Meridian Angel Primary School
Part of a Church of England Trust

'A safe and inclusive community deeply rooted in God's love.'

LDBS Academies Trust

Meridian Angel: Autumn Term 1, Year 1 London

Maths

Pupils will develop confidence and mental fluency with whole numbers, counting and place value. They will work with numerals and words. The children will learn to recognise numbers to 10. Children will cover topics such as place value, addition and subtraction and shape.

English

The children will develop their writing and reading skills based on the book, The Little Red Hen retold by Ronne Randell. The children will learn to write sentences building up to writing a fictional text. Children will also learn capital letters, full stops, and finger spaces.

History - Toys over time

The children will be learning about toys from the past and present. Children will explore how toys have changed over time, what they were made from, and how they reflect the lives of children in different periods. They'll compare modern toys with those from parents' and grandparents' childhoods, using photos, objects, and stories.

Science - Seasonal Changes

The children are learning about the four seasons: spring, summer, autumn, and winter. Children will explore how weather, daylight, plants, and animals change throughout the year.

PSHE - Being Me in My World

Pupils will focus and discuss their hopes and fears, rights and responsibilities and rewards and consequences. PHSE lessons will allow for children to reflect during the week.

Physical Education

Outdoor: Fundamentals

Pupils will develop the fundamental skills of

balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, hopping and skipping. Pupils will be given opportunities to work with a range of different equipment.

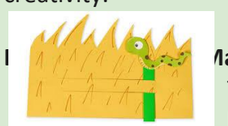
Indoor: Dance

Pupils explore space and how their body can move to express an idea, mood, character or feeling. They will expand their knowledge of traveling actions and use them in relation to a stimulus.

Our PE days are on **Wednesday** and **Friday.**

Art - Drawing: Exploring Line and Shape

The children will use their observation skills to describe shapes, textures and patterns. They will be developing their drawing skills by exploring different types of lines and shapes. Children will experiment with a range of materials and techniques to build their confidence and creativity.



Matching slider game

The children will be learning how to design and make their own matching slider game. Children will explore simple mechanisms and use them to design their own game.

Music

Pupils will focus their learning around one song: Hey You! - a song that celebrates Old School Hip Hop Music. They will learn about the differences between pulse, rhythm and pitch and to learn how to rap and enjoy it in its original form.

RE - Big Question: What responsibility has God given people about taking care of the world?

Key questions to be addressed

- What does the story of creation teach us about the world?
- How do people treat God's creation?
- How should Christians follow God's instructions for taking care of creation?
- What would you like to ask about creation?
- What does it mean for a Christian to be made in God's image?
- How do Christians' care for the people God created?

Computing - Getting Started with Computing

The children will be learning the basics of using a computer. Children will practise simple skills such as logging on and typing short pieces of text. They'll also learn how to use simple programs to create and save work, as well as talk about staying safe when using technology.

Our local area

The children will be learning about the local

where we live and go to school. Children will explore nearby places, identify human and physical features, and use simple maps to describe locations.