Meridian Angel Primary School
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Meridian Angel: Autumn Term 2, 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, Jack and the Beanstalk retold by Iona Treahy. 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 - Everyday materials

This half term, Year 1 will learn about everyday materials and their properties. The children will explore materials such as wood, plastic, metal, and glass, and discuss what they are used for. They will investigate how materials can be described, compared, and sorted, developing their observation and questioning skills through hands-on activities.

PSHE - Celebrating Differences

The children will explore what makes them special and unique, learn to appreciate differences in others, and understand the importance of kindness and inclusion. They will also develop skills for building positive friendships and managing feelings.

Physical Education

Outdoor: Team Building

This half term, Year 1 will take part in team-building PE lessons. The children will develop cooperation, communication, and teamwork skills through fun group activities and games. These sessions will help them build confidence and learn how to work well with others.

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.

DT - Mechanisms: 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

This half term, Year 1 will explore two songs: Rhythm in the Way We Walk and Banana Rap. The children will listen, sing, and move to the music while learning about rhythm, pulse, and pitch. They will also have the chance to use instruments to keep a steady beat and create their own simple musical patterns.

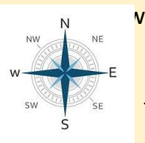
RE - Big Question: Why is each person important in the nativity story?

Key questions to be addressed

- Angels - what was the Good News?
- Mary and Joseph – why were they chosen?
- Shepherds – why did they leave their flocks?
- Herod – why was Herod jealous?
- Wisemen – why was each gift so special?

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 when using technology.



Geography - Our local area

The children will be learning about the local area

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