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Meridian Angel: Spring 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 20. Children will cover topics such as place value and addition and subtraction.

English

The children will develop their writing and reading skills based on the book, Grandma Bird by Benji Davies. The children will learn to write sentences building up to writing a letter. Children will also reinforce capital letters, full stops, and finger spaces as well as learning about verbs, nouns and adjectives.

History - Transport over time

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

Science - Animals

In Science, Year 1 will be learning about animals. The children will name common animals, learn about different animal groups such as mammals, birds, fish, reptiles and amphibians, and explore what animals eat. They will also look at animal body parts, compare animals to see how they are the same or different, and talk about animals we know well, including pets.

PSHE - Dreams and Goals

In PSHE, the children will be learning about Dreams and Goals. They will talk about things they would like to achieve, learn how to set simple goals, and understand the importance of trying their best. The children will also explore how to keep going when something feels tricky and how to celebrate their successes and those of others.

RE - Big Question: What is it like to live as a Jewish person?

Key questions to be addressed

Week 1: Why are these objects special?
Week 2: What is it like to live as a Jewish person?
Week 3: What is the Torah and how is it used in the Jewish faith?
Week 4: What is the importance of Shabbat within the Jewish faith?
Week 5: How do Jews worship in the synagogue?
Week 6: How do Jewish people worship?

Physical Education

Outdoor: Ball Skills

In PE, the children will be developing their ball skills. They will practise throwing, catching, rolling and kicking a ball, as as learning to control a ball using different parts of their body. Through games and activities, they will build coordination, teamwork and confidence.

Indoor: Gymnastics

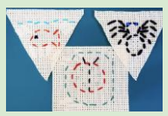
In PE, the children will be learning gymnastics skills. They will practise travelling, balancing and rolling in different ways, and begin to link movements together into simple sequences. The children will also learn how to move safely, use space carefully and develop strength, flexibility and confidence.

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

Art - Painting and mixed media: Colour splash

In this unit children learn about primary and secondary colours, colour mixing techniques, and applying these skills in painting and printing. The lessons encourage exploration and confidence in colour use, culminating in creating a painted plate in the style of an artist.

DT - Textiles: Making simple stitches



In DT, the children will be learning how to make simple stitches using a needle and thread. They will practise sewing techniques to build their skills and confidence, and will use these skills to create their own bunting designs. This hands-on unit helps develop fine motor control, creativity, and patience while making a decorative item they can be proud of.

Music

This term, the children will be taking part in an Enfield Music Programme Song Sack. They will explore music through singing, listening and simple actions, using the song sack to help bring the music to life. This fun, hands-on approach will support children's confidence, rhythm and enjoyment of music.

Computing - Getting Started with Computing

In Computing, the children will be learning to use Beebots, small programmable robots. They will explore giving instructions, planning routes, and debugging when the robot doesn't go as expected. This unit helps children develop their understanding of direction, sequencing, problem-solving, and basic coding skills through fun, hands-on activities.

- All about the United Kingdom

In Geography, the children will be learning

the United Kingdom. They will explore its four countries, their capital cities, and some key landmarks. The children will also learn about simple features of the landscape in different parts of the UK, developing their map skills and knowledge of their local and national environment.