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Meridian Angel: Summer Term 1, Year 1 London

Maths

This term, the children will be exploring length and height, mass and volume, multiplication and division in practical and engaging ways. Through hands-on practical activities, games and discussion, the children will develop confidence and build upon their knowledge of number and measurement in a fun and meaningful way.

English

The children will develop their writing and reading skills based on the book, The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers. The children will learn to write sentences building up to writing a narrative. Children will also reinforce capital letters, full stops, and finger spaces as well as learning about root words, suffixes and question marks.

History - Local Area History

This term in History, the children will be learning about the history of our local area. They will explore the past and present of Edmonton, developing an understanding of how places change over time. The children will look at local landmarks and features, and begin to compare what the area was like in the past with how it looks today. Through discussion and enquiry, they will build their awareness of local history and how it shapes where we live.

Science - Plants

This half term in Science, we will be learning about plants. The children will identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including different types of trees. We will explore the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees and begin to recognise them in our environment. The children will also learn to identify and describe the basic structure of plants and trees, including roots, stems, leaves and flowers. Through outdoor learning and practical activities, the children will develop their observation skills and deepen their understanding of the natural world.

PSHE - Relationships

This term in PSHE the children will look at Relationships. The children will explore how to make friends, solving friendship problems when they occur, helping others feel part of a group, showing respect in how they treat others and knowing what makes a good relationship.

RE - Big Question: What does it mean to be a Muslim?

Key questions to be addressed

- Week 1: What do we know about Islam and what do we want to know? Why Is the Qur'an special to Muslims?
- Week 2: What do stories teach us about Muslim beliefs?
- Week 3: How are Muslim babies welcomed into the world?
- Week 4 and 5: How, why and to whom do Muslims pray?
- Week 6: What does it mean to be a Muslim?

Physical Education

Outdoor: Invasion Games
In this unit, pupils will develop their understanding of invasion games - where there are two teams and two goals. They will learn to work in teams to try and score in the opposition's goal. Children will learn aspects of football, netball, basketball and hockey.

Target Games
In this unit, pupils will develop their understanding of the principles of defending and attacking for target games. They will develop the skills of throwing, rolling and striking towards a target individually, in pairs and in small groups.

Our PE day is on **Tuesday.**

Art - Sculpture - Paper play

This term in Art, the children will be exploring paper sculpture. They will experiment with different ways of shaping paper, such as folding, rolling, cutting and joining, to create their own 3D structures. The children will develop their creativity and fine motor skills as they design and make their sculptures, learning how to make their work stable and visually interesting.

DT - Cooking and Nutrition: Smoothies

This term in Design and Technology, the children will be learning about fruits and vegetables and healthy eating. They will describe the basic characteristics of different fruits and vegetables and learn how to identify whether a food is a fruit. The children will also explore where fruits and vegetables grow, including farms, gardens and other environments. As part of their learning, they will develop their food preparation skills by safely preparing ingredients to make their own smoothies.

Music

Pupils will focus their learning around one song: Round and Round - a Bossa Nova Latin style song. They will learn about the differences between pulse, rhythm and pitch and learn to play along with the glockenspiel.

Computing - Digital Book Creation
This term in Computing, the children will be creating their own digital books. They will learn how to use technology to add text and images, developing their typing and editing skills. The children will also explore how to organise their ideas and present information clearly, building confidence in using digital tools creatively.

Geography - Global Explorers

This term in Geography, the children will be learning about the world's seven continents and five oceans. They will begin to locate these on a map and globe, develop their understanding of where different places are in the world. The children will also explore simple geographical vocabulary and build their confidence in recognising and naming key features of our planet.