Meridian Angel Primary School
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Meridian Angel: Autumn Term 1, Year 2 Kingston

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 tens and ones. Children will cover topics such as place value, addition and subtraction and shape.

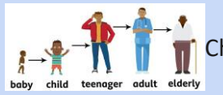
English

The children will develop their writing and reading skills based on the books, The Friendship Bench by Wendy Medour. The children will learn to write sentences building up to writing a fictional text. Children will also learn capital letters, full stops, questions marks, expanded noun phrases and suffixes

History: Women of Courage

Children will focus on the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. They will reflect on two women of courage: Rosa Parks and Emily Davison and how they impacted the world today.

Science: Animals Including Humans



Children will learn that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. They will find out about and describe the basic needs of animals for survival. They will also describe the importance exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

PHSE: 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:

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:

Pupils explore space and how their body can move to express 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 **Thursday** and **Friday.**

Art:

Pupils will develop their ability to tell a story through drawing. Lessons will focus on creating textures, observational drawing, character and storytelling illustrations, pupils' mark-making techniques, observational skills, and imagination in art.

DT:

Children will discover the importance of a balanced diet and creating a tasty, balanced wrap to meet a design brief.

They will name the main food groups and identify foods that belong to each group. They will also describe the taste, feel and smell of a given food.

Music

Pupils will focus their learning around one song: Hands, Feet, Heart - a song that celebrates South African Music. They will learn pulse, rhythm and pitch through a variety of games and learn to sing a song.

RE: Big Question: Why did Jesus teach the Lord's prayer as the way to pray?

Key questions to be addressed

- What is prayer?
- What did Jesus mean when He said pray 'Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven'?
- What did Jesus mean when He said pray 'Give us today our daily bread'?
- Do you think forgiving someone and being forgiven are important? If yes, why? If no, why not?
- What did Jesus mean when He said pray 'Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil'?
- What does the Lord's prayer mean to Christians today and how does it help them in their daily life?

Computing: Programming

Learners will be introduced to on-screen programming through Scratch Jr. Learners will explore the way a project looks by investigating sprites and backgrounds. They will use programming blocks to use, modify, and create programs.

Geography: Weather- Hot and Cold Places:

Children will learn why some places in the world hot and some places cold. They will explore climate, weather and physical features of different parts of the world.