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Meridian Angel: Spring Term 1, Year 2 Kingston

Maths

This term, the children will be exploring money, shape, multiplication and division, length and height, mass, capacity and temperature in practical and engaging ways. Through hands-on activities, games and discussion, the children will develop confidence with number and shape in a fun and meaningful way.

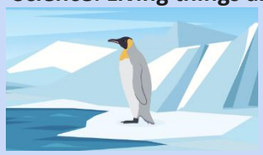
English

The children will continue develop their writing and reading skills based on the book, Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai. The children will learn to write sentences building up to writing a postcard. Children will also recap capital letters, full stops and questions marks. They will learn the nouns, suffixes and conjunctions.

History: Two Queens

This term, children will learn about Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Elizabeth II. They will explore the role of a monarch, learn about the reign of Elizabeth II, use historical sources, and compare the coronations of Elizabeth I and Elizabeth II.

Science: Living things and their habitats



This term, Year 2 will be learning about living things and their habitats. The children will explore what makes something alive and learn about a range of habitats, including microhabitats, and the plants and animals that live within them. They will discover how living things are suited to their environments and begin to understand the simple food chains found in different habitats. Through practical investigations, outdoor learning and hands-on activities, the children will develop their scientific enquiry skills and deepen their understanding of how living things depend on each other and their surroundings.

PHSE: Dreams and Goals

This term in PSHE the child will look at Dreams and Goals. The class will talk about setting realistic goals and how they can achieve them. The children will discuss perseverance when they find things difficult as well as recognising their strengths as a learner. The children talk about group work and reflect on who they work well with and who they don't. They will also talk about sharing success with other people.

Physical Education:

Outdoor: Ball Skills

In this unit pupils will develop their fundamental ball skills such as throwing, catching, rolling, hitting a target, dribbling with both hands and feet and kicking with control and accuracy. Children will have the opportunity to work independently, in pairs and small groups.

Indoor: Gymnastics

In this unit pupils will explore basic gymnastic actions on the floor and using apparatus. They will develop gymnastic skills of jumping, rolling, balancing and travelling individually and in combination to create short sequences and movement phrases.

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

Art:

This term focuses on developing pupils' understanding of colour, texture and composition. Children will learn about primary and secondary colours and explore colour mixing through painting activities. They will experiment with a range of tools to create different textures and develop collage techniques using a variety of materials. Throughout the unit, pupils will be encouraged to make creative choices, experiment freely and evaluate their own artwork.

DT:

Children will focus on designing and making a moving monster. Pupils will learn about levers, linkages and pivots, explore how moving toys work, and design a monster that meets set criteria. They will choose their best idea, build and assemble their model, and evaluate how well it works.

Music

The children will work weekly with Enfield Music Service. Sessions will focus on learning a range of songs from around the world, incorporating actions and movement. Through fun and engaging activities, pupils will develop their musical skills and confidence, preparing them to put on a performance later in the term.

RE: Big Question: Why are they having a party?

Key questions to be addressed

- Why are they having a party?
- What is Rosh Hashanah?
- What is Yom Kippur?
- Why are they having another Jewish party? (Sukkot) What are the Jewish people remembering at the festival of Sukkot?
- What are the Jewish people celebrating at their festival of Hanukkah?

Computing: Handling Data

This term in Computing, Year 2 will explore data handling and learn how information can be organised and searched in different ways. Children will move beyond pictograms, using yes/no questions to sort and classify information. They will construct and use binary trees, including the 2Question database, to identify items and answer questions. Pupils will also learn how databases and search tools can be used to find information and answer more complex questions.

Geography: Weather- Rio Vs London:

Children will learn to identify human and physical features of Rio de Janeiro and London. They will learn to identify both countries on a map and explore the weather and climate.