Meridian Angel: Summer Term 1, Year 2 Kingston

Maths

This term, the children will be exploring length and height, mass, capacity and temperature and fractions 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 continue to develop their writing and reading skills based on the picture book, The Lion Who Went to Paris by Beatrice Alemagna. The children will learn to write sentences building up to writing a narrative. Children will continue to learn and build upon their knowledge of suffixes, progressive forms of verbs and apostrophes.

History: The Great Fire of London

This term, children will learn about The Great Fire of London. They will learn the chronology of the fire, how it started and spread, and the impact of the fire. The children will also delight in a visit from our local Fire Brigade.

Science: Plants Continued

This term, Year 2 will be revisiting and building on their knowledge of plants covered in the Autumn term. The children will observe and describe how seeds grow into mature plants. Additionally, the children will find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

PHSE: 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 their treat others and knowing what makes a good relationship.

Physical Education:

Outdoor: Striking and Fielding

In this unit pupils will work with Capital Kids Cricket learning striking and fielding games. The children will score points as part of a team and work together to stop the battling team from scoring. The children will also develop their throwing and catching skills as well as tracking and striking a ball.

Children will also prepare for sports day. They will participate in competitive games learning the skill of sportsmanship.

Our PE day is on **Tuesday.**

Art: Sculpture

This term focuses on developing pupils' understanding of sculpture. Children will learn to use clay with more control and note what happens to it over time. The children will explore using a range of tools to score the clay. Finally, children will create their own pinch pot and evaluate their own and others' work.

DT: A Chair For A Bear

Children will focus on testing the strength of materials to make a strong and stable chair. The children will describe how chairs are made for different users and purposes, name shapes that are stronger than others, describe how making a material thicker makes it more stiff and finally, make and evaluate a stable chair for a particular user.

Music: Zootime

This term Year 2 will listen and appraise 'Zootime' a Reggae song for children and other Reggae songs. They will have fin participating in vocal warm ups, finding the pulse of the songs, learning rhythms and singing. Finally, children will begin to explore glockenspiels and learn to improvise.

RE: Big Question: How do Muslims show commitment to God (Allah)?

Key questions to be addressed

- What does it mean to make a commitment? How might a Muslim show their commitment to their faith?
- How does a Muslim show their commitment to God (Allah) through prayer and confession of faith? First & second pillars of Islam: Shahadah, Salat.
- How does giving to charity show a commitment to God (Allah)? The third pillar of Islam: Zakat.
- How does fasting show commitment to God (Allah)? The fourth pillar of Islam: Sawm – fasting.
- How does pilgrimage show a commitment to God (Allah)? The fifth pillar of Islam: Hajj.
- How do Muslims show commitment to God (Allah)?

Computing: Digital Photography

This term in Computing, Year 2 will learn to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing and improving photos. Finally, they will use this knowledge to recognise that images they see may not be real.

Geography: Weather- Seas and Coast:

Children will learn to identify features of the coast. They will explore British Coasts and what can be found there. Children will investigate why coastal areas attract tourists and when they became popular.