Meridian Angel: Autumn Term 2, Year 3 Sofia

Maths

Students will begin this half-term looking at addition and subtraction. We will focus on their knowledge of place value and using formal written methods to solve problems, as well as using concrete resources to consolidate their learning. They will understand how to make exchanges between hundreds, tens and ones when adding and subtracting.
We will then focus on multiplying and dividing, specifically the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

English

In Reading, the lessons will be focused on the text *The Sheep-Pig by Dick King-Smith*. The children will make use of various reading strategies in their lessons to support their understanding.
In Writing, the children will be working on producing a narrative that retells the story of *The Sheep-Pig* from the perspective of a specific character. They will learn to write in the first person and will be introduced to the use of inverted commas to punctuate speech. They will continue to use a variety of sentence types in their writing, such as statements, questions and exclamations and punctuate them accurately.

History - Stone Age to Iron Age

In history, the children will learn about how humans lived in Britain during the Stone Age. We will discuss the different tools they made, the food they ate and important landmarks in the UK today such as Skara Brae and Stonehenge. We will look at the shift to the Bronze Age and the factors behind this change before looking at the Iron Age and how the people of Britain's lives had changed throughout the 3 time periods.

Science - Animals including Humans

In this unit of work, the children will be looking at The different parts that make up the human body. We will also look into what our bodies need to live and the importance of a healthy diet and good nutrition. Student will learn about the positive impact exercise has on the body in keeping us fit and healthy.

PSHE - Celebrating Differences

In this unit, we will be looking at the things that make each of us different and we to celebrate these everyday. The children will understand that other families can look different to their own, how to resolve conflicts when you have a difference of opinion and to show empathy to others when they are having difficulties. We will also reinforce that words have consequences and when used negatively, can cause harm to others but when used positively, can help others feel celebrated.

Physical Education

Outdoor Tag Rugby

In this unit, pupils will develop their understanding of attacking and defending in invasion games. Children should think about how they use skills, Strategies and tactics to outwit their opposition. In tag rugby, pupils will do this by maintaining possession of the ball and working as a team to move it forward to score.

Indoor: Dance

Pupils will create dances in relation to an idea. Pupils work individually, with a partner and in small groups, sharing their ideas. They will develop their use of counting and rhythm and learn to use canon, unison, formation and levels in their dances.

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

Art - Drawing: Developing Drawing skills

Children will use their observation skills to describe shapes, textures and patterns. They will use mark making to To show these details in their own work and begin to shade with a reasonable degree of accuracy.

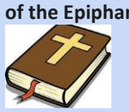
DT: Structures: Constructing a Castle

Children will be able to draw and label a simple castle and recognise the different 3D shapes that make up a castle. They will then design their own castle and use different tools to construct them.

Music - Your SPirit Fly

This unit focuses around the song called 'Let Your Spirit Fly. The children will learn the song throughout the unit and appraise it by discussing the melody, rhythm, tempo and other musical elements of the song. They will learn the components of a song and learn the lyrics, focusing on accuracy with the melody and words. After each lesson, they will perform what they have worked on to grow their confidence performing in small groups.

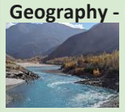
RE - Big Question: How does the season of Advent and the feast of the Epiphany point towards the true meaning of Christmas?



Key questions to be addressed

- What did the Prophets foretell about the first Christmas?
- How did John the Baptist prepare the way?
- Why did God choose Mary?
- What clues does the feast of the Epiphany give us about Jesus' life?
- How does Advent and the feast of the Epiphany help the Christian community live out the true meaning of Christmas?

Geography - Rivers



In Geography, we will be looking at how rivers are formed and the changes that happen over time. The children will learn about the impact of humans on rivers and the land around them. We will look at different case studies and different rivers around the world, including the River Severn.

Computing - Digital investigators

The children will be taught the importance of good and purposeful searching on the internet and how to use web browsers and search engines. They will learn where to type in their searches and how to understand the results and decide the best sites to use. This will provide them with the basic tools for them to search for information more effectively.