Meridian Angel Primary School
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Meridian Angel: Autumn Term 1, Year 4

Maths

Children will be looking at multiplication and division. They will be learning key skills based on the National Curriculum objectives, such as recalling multiplication and division facts up to 12x12, and understanding more complex methods like formal written strategies.

English

Children will be reading Mr Stink by David Walliams. Each week, they will focus on developing a different reading skill, such as comprehension, inference, and vocabulary, to deepen their understanding of the text. The children will use *Mr Stink* as a stimulus to write a persuasive text about helping the homeless.

History: Ancient Greeks

The children will find out about Greek architecture and why the Greeks tell so many stories. Children will use primary and secondary sources to find out about the daily life of the Ancient Greeks.

Science: States of matter

This term in science, the children will be exploring the topic of sound. They will learn how sounds are made through vibrations, how vibrations travel to the ear, and discover patterns between pitch, volume, and the strength of vibrations. They will also investigate how sounds become fainter as the distance from the source increases.

PHSE: Caring friends-managing conflict and diverse role models.

The children will be learning about what makes a good friendship and how to manage them.
They will also learn about what makes a good role model.

RE: Big Question: Is the Christmas message of peace still relevant to today's world?

Key questions to be addressed

Week 1: What do I understand Christmas to mean for many Christians? What does it mean to me?
Week 2: What do you think the word 'peace' means?
Week 3: Jesus is described as the Prince of Peace – what does this mean?
Week 4: What does the Bible say about Jesus' message of peace?
Week 5 and 6: Is this Christmas message of peace still relevant for today's world?

Physical Education:

Outdoor:
Children explore and develop their throwing and catching skills through a range of activities and using a variety of equipment. They play games that involve throwing and catching and simple decision making.

Indoor:
Pupils will explore a variety of ways to balancing on different body parts both on the floor and using apparatus.

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

Geography:

The children will be exploring about population. We will be locating places on maps and familiarising themselves with map symbols.

Art and DT:

In Art, we will be exploring different drawing techniques. We will be looking at art skills such as shading, texture pictures, botanical drawings and abstract flowers.
In DT, we are exploring cooking and nutrition. This includes food around the world, season food and cutting and peeling.

Music

The children will be taking part in sessions delivered by Enfield sings. They will experience learning a musical instrument in a class ensemble setting and gain a thorough grounding in the basic elements of music.

Computing: The Internet

Our theme this term will explore how the internet has evolved over time using ICT (Laptops/IPAD's).
Children will apply their knowledge and understanding of networks, to appreciate the internet as a network of networks which need to be kept secure. They will learn that the World Wide Web is part of the internet and be given opportunities to explore the World Wide Web for themselves to learn about who owns content and what they can access, add, and create.