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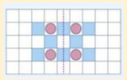
# Meridian Angel: Summer Term 1, Year 5 Accra

**Maths**



This term your child will develop their maths skills across a range of topics, including shape, position and direction, decimals and negative numbers. They will also learn how to convert between different units of measurement and explore volume, building their confidence in applying mathematical knowledge to a variety of problems.

**English**

This term your child will develop their English skills through the text Windrush Child by Benjamin Zephaniah. They will focus on writing to inform by creating a non-chronological report about the Windrush Generation, building their grammar skills, including sentence structure, subjects and verbs, coordinating and subordinating conjunctions, fronted adverbials, relative clauses and parenthesis.

**History: Baghdad**

This term your child will learn about a non-European society, focusing on early Islamic civilisation and the city of Baghdad around AD 900. They will explore how Baghdad was founded, why its location and design were important, and how it grew into a major city. Children will also learn why Baghdad became a centre of learning during the Islamic Golden Age.

**Science: Living things in their habitats.**

This term your child will learn about living things and their habitats, focusing on how different animals grow and change. They will explore and compare the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds, and learn about the processes of reproduction in both plants and animals.

**PSHE: Relationships**

This term your child will learn about relationships and online safety, focusing on recognising their own identity and how they interact with others. They will explore how to stay safe in online communities, including gaming, and understand the importance of responsible behaviour when using technology.

**Physical Education**

This term your child will take part in a range of physical education activities, including athletics, outdoor and adventurous activities (OAA), rounders and tennis.

They will continue to develop and apply a broader range of skills, learning how to link movements and use them in different ways across activities.

Children will also build their teamwork through communicating, collaborating and competing with others, while developing an understanding of how to improve their performance and recognise their own achievements.

**Art and DT: Sculpture**

This term your child will learn about the artist Yayoi Kusama, focusing on her famous pumpkin artworks and installations. They will explore what an installation is and how it differs from paintings and sculptures, while discussing how art can transform a space. Children will analyse Kusama's work using key art vocabulary such as shape, pattern, repetition, texture and symbolism.

**Music:**

This term your child will explore music through the theme of Motown, learning about the song Dancing in the Street by Marvin Gaye, William "Mickey" Stevenson and Ivy Jo Hunter. They will develop their instrumental skills using glockenspiels, learning to play up to five key notes, and take part in musical activities that build their understanding of rhythm, pitch and performance.

**RE: Sikhism**

This term your child will learn about Sikhism, focusing on how the final five human Sikh Gurus helped shape the religion. They will explore key questions about each Guru, including why Guru Hargobind wore two kirpans, how Guru Har Rai showed care for the environment, and how Guru Har Krishan supported those who were ill. Children will also learn about the bravery of Guru Tegh Bahadur and understand how and why the Sikh Khalsa was formed, developing their knowledge of Sikh beliefs, values and history.

**Geography: North and South America**

This term your child will learn about human and physical geography, exploring key features such as climate zones, biomes, rivers, mountains, volcanoes, earthquakes and the water cycle. They will also study different types of settlements, land use, economic activity and global trade.
With a focus on North and South America, the children will investigate what megacities are, with a particular look at cities in Brazil, including rural-to-urban migration and life in favelas, while also challenging common stereotypes and developing a balanced understanding of these communities.

**Computing: Creating Quizzes**

This term your child will develop their computing skills by designing, writing and debugging programs using Scratch. They will learn how to use sequence, selection and repetition in their code, as well as work with variables and different forms of input and output. Through a series of projects, children will plan, create and test their own programs, using logical reasoning to understand how algorithms work and to identify and fix errors. They will also use a range of digital tools to design, evaluate and improve their work, including creating quizzes and interactive projects.