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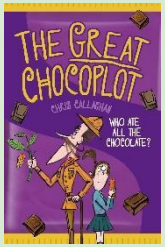
Meridian Angel: Summer Term 1, Year 4

Maths
This half term, children will be learning about decimals, money, and time. They will practise working with decimal numbers, using money in real-life situations, and telling the time on both analogue and digital clocks. These skills will help them build confidence in everyday maths.

Reading/English
In their Reading lessons, children will be reading *The Great Chocoplot*. They will use this text during their daily reading sessions to explore a range of reading strategies. In their writing lessons, the children will be writing a narrative inspired by the story.



History:
In History, children will be learning about the Romans in Britain. They will explore when and why the Romans invaded, and the impact this had on life in Britain. Children will learn about key aspects of the Roman Empire, including how the Romans changed towns, roads, and daily life, and consider how these changes still influence Britain today.

Science: Living Things and Their Habitats
In Science, children will be learning about living things and their habitats, in line with the Year 4 National Curriculum. They will explore how different animals and plants are suited to their environments, learn to group living things in a variety of ways, and understand how environments can change and affect living things.

PHSE: Relationships

In PSHE, children will be learning about relationships. They will explore what makes a positive friendship, how to show respect and kindness to others, and how to manage different feelings in a healthy way.

RE: Big Question: What does it mean to live as a Hindu?

Key questions to be addressed:

- What does it mean for a Hindu to live with a belief in dharma and karma?
- What does it mean to be born into a Hindu family?
- What does it mean for a Hindu to live with a belief in ahimsa?
- What does it mean to have a Hindu wedding?
- What does it mean to die as a Hindu?

Physical Education:

In PE, children will be focusing on athletics. They will develop their running, jumping, and throwing skills, improving their speed, coordination, and overall fitness.

Children will also take part in rounders. They will learn the basic rules of the game, practise batting and fielding skills, and work as a team to build confidence and game understanding.

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

Geography:
In Geography, children will be learning about our European neighbours, with a focus on the Rhine and Mediterranean regions. They will study cities such as Cologne and explore the importance of rivers. Children will also develop their locational knowledge, geographical skills, and understanding of human and physical features.

Art and DT:
In Art, children will explore sculpture and 3D design using a range of materials. They will experiment with different techniques to shape, join, and build structures, developing their creativity and artistic skills.

In Design and Technology, children will learn about mechanical systems by designing and making a slingshot car. They will explore how different parts work together to create movement and test and improve their designs.

Music
In Music, children will be learning the song *Lean On Me* as part of the Charanga scheme. They will listen to and appraise the song, learn to sing it with confidence, and explore rhythm and pitch. Children will also have opportunities to play along using instruments and develop their understanding of musical elements.

Computing: The Internet

In Computing, children will be focusing on desktop publishing. They will learn how to design and create digital posters using Canva, developing their skills in choosing appropriate layouts, fonts, colours, and images. Children will also learn how to present information clearly and effectively, considering the purpose and audience of their work while building confidence in using digital tools creatively.