

The topic we will be covering this term is:

India

Literacy

In literacy this term we will be focusing on a range of genres to widen their application of key skills. These will include diary entries, letters, information texts and persuasive texts. We will relate these to our topic 'India'.

Maths

This term we will continue to extend your child's knowledge of calculation methods for all four operations. They will also look at the units of measure including the measure for temperature. The children will use position and direction to find a location on a map.

Science

In science the children will be looking at the topic Of 'Living Things and Their Habitat'. They will identify habitats and how they provide basic need. They will name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats. They will understand how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals.

ICT:

Children will always use and develop their knowledge of e safety when using computers. They will be developing their computer skills including word processing and creating basic presentations. They will learn how to change font, size and colour.

Art/ DT

Children will continue to develop their drawing and painting skills. The children will create Rangoli patterns using different colours and shapes. They will look at and create their own henna designs. They will also look at and make models of famous landmarks in India.

Geography

The children will develop their map skills. They will name, locate and identify India on a world map. They will identify how the world is broken up into continents and how these include many countries. They will compare and contrast two places, by identifying the similarities and differences.

P.E.

The children will be shown how to exercise safely and describe how your body feels during activities. They will explore what your body needs to be healthy. They will continue to play a variety of team games. The children will also look at how 'dance' is expressed in India and take part in Bollywood dance lessons.

R.E.

The children will learn about the festival of Diwali and the Hindu festival of light. The children will research why Hindus and Sikhs celebrate this, where it originated from and the symbols and traditions which are important to them.

Music

The children will listen to and describe Indian music. They will choose various musical instruments to add effect. They will choose musical instruments to represent different thoughts and feelings.

P.S.H.E.:

The children will be making wishes / targets for the year. They will continue to follow and understand what it takes to be a good friend and work as a team. The children will also look at E Safety and how this can be achieved.

Gentle Reminders:

- Please ensure your child's clothes are fully labelled with their name.
- As the weather is very changeable please ensure all children have suitable clothing for outdoor playtimes each day.
- Water bottles are available at office for £1.50p.
- Your child needs to have a PE kit in school every Monday morning and left in school on your child's peg. There will be other opportunities to take part in sport related activities during the week. We will send it home frequently to be washed.
- We will be using lots of creative materials to enhance our learning. Please contribute as many boxes, kitchen rolls and yoghurt pots as you can! **(No toilet rolls due to health and safety rules!)**
- We have several trips and visits planned this term so please let your class teacher know if you are available to help on a regular basis. All help is appreciated!
- The school day begins at 8:55am and ends at 3:10pm. If you are running late or need extra childcare we have the afterschool club available, which is £4 for the first hour.
- There will be a meeting for parents / carers on Wednesday 25th January at 9:15 regarding the Year 2 SAT's - further information to follow.

Homework

- Reading folders will be given out on a Friday. These should be returned on a Monday. Please use the reading journal as a way of communicating with us about your child's reading.
- Spellings will be given out on a Monday for the children to learn over the week, for a test on the Friday.
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Don't Forget ...

We are always here to talk about anything you may be concerned about. Please don't hesitate to come speak with us.

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Year 2



Team Members

Teachers

Miss Liddle, Mrs Huscroft

Teaching Assistant:

Mrs Keogh, Miss Burnicle



**We will be holding a year 2 parents meeting on Wednesday 25th
January at 9.15am to discuss the expectations for SATs.**