

Topic - India

Geography

The pupils will continue to develop their knowledge and understanding of Geography through a study of India. They will look at the physical and human geography of the country and make comparisons with places they know in the British Isles. We will be finding out more the information shown in maps as well as discovering more about Indian culture, religion and food.

History

The pupils will continue to develop their historical knowledge through our topic on India. We will be finding out about British influence in India as well as the influence India has had on Britain and the world.

Art / Design

Through topic work, the pupils will undertake a range of art and design activities, including looking at examples of Indian art and recreating this using different media. We will be experimenting with colour and detail in painting as well as using wider variety of materials to add texture.

Music - Samba Drumming

We will continue with smaba until half term. We will continue learning about rhythm and take part in various activities to build listening skills and practise rhythms. We will also have the opportunity to compose and take part in performances. After half term we will be looking at making music using technology.

RE

The study of RE will give opportunities to promote an ethos of respect for others, challenge stereotypes and build understanding of other cultures and beliefs. We will be looking particularly at the two major religions of India, Hinduism and Islam.

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PE

In gymnastics we will focus on balances, rolls, movement and sequences both on the floor and apparatus. The children will create sequences that include changes of level and speed, and use different body shapes. They will work individually and in small groups, with the aim of showing as much control, precision and performance as possible. The apparatus sessions will help to develop confidence and to extend the skills they have developed during floorwork. The pupils will develop their ball skills and knowledge of teamwork and competition through rugby based activities. After half-term, the children will undertake a programme of dance activities which will be linked to our topics and culminate in a dance festival.

French

This term the children will be learning French with Mr Davies. The emphasis will be on speaking and listening using rhymes and conversation. The children will be focusing on acquiring the vocabulary to greet people, numbers, food and drink.

Science - Animals Including Humans

In our study this term will look at the human digestive system, including a more detailed study of teeth, and learn about the journey our food takes through the body. Children will be able to name the different parts of the digestive system. Additionally, we will look at food chains and discover more about the diets of animals, relating it to our class book, the Last Wild. We will learn about producers, predators, and prey; carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

Computing

Computing will be taught across the curriculum and include e-safety, programming, and combining text and graphics using a variety of software.