

Class: 1

Year Groups: R/1/2

Spring Term 2015

5 weeks

Connected Curriculum
Interesting India

Subject Areas

History/Geography

Children will learn where India is in the world and that it is a long way from England. Children will compare their houses to traditional English houses. They will also look at the food that is eaten in India and compare it to their favourite food that they described in the Autumn term. Children will look at some famous Indians/famous people who lived in India like Sachin Tendulkar, Mother Theresa, Ghandi and Rudyard Kipling.

Art and Design

Children will create rangoli patterns, they will then make large rangoli patterns on the playground. As the peacock is the national animal of India we will make our own peacocks on paper plates. Children will also design their own henna tattoos on cut outs of hands.

Design and Technology

Children will create Indian food. They will create packaging for these products and then review them.

Music

Children will research traditional Indian instruments, make them and attempt to create a traditional Indian piece of music.

Computing

In computing this term we will be learning about saving, opening and editing pieces of work in our folder. Children will create pictures on Artrage and other painting software, they will then use the differing features of the software to edit their pieces of work. We will also use Purple Mash to create symmetrical Rangoli patterns.

English

This half term we will be looking at stories from other cultures. These stories will be traditional stories from India. Children will look for pattern and rhyme in the stories and order the events in the stories. In the next phase of learning children will create sentences and mini stories based on the stories that we have read about India. Children will also be given books from other cultures to create a short report on it. Finally children will plan and create their own story based on traditional Indian stories. In addition to this, children will work on basic skills such as capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and other punctuation. We will also look at using a range of connectives.

Maths

In this half term children will look at place value of numbers. We will order numbers, read and write them and also understand how many hundreds, tens or units that they are comprised of. Children will also learn about measuring mass. They will order different weights and then they will start to measure the mass of different objects on a range of scales. In the third week of Maths children will look at 2D and 3D shapes. They will name, sort and create them. Next, children will learn about money and the different coins. We will learn the meaning of the £ and p signs and we will learn how many pennies are in a pound. Children will start to add and subtract money in problems. Finally children will start to multiply and divide. Year 2 children will be expected to start to know the 2, 5 and 10 tables. Year 1 children will start to know the difference between odd and even numbers. Multiplication and division will be taught by using arrays and repeated addition/subtraction.

Religious Education

Our topic this term is Jesus as a Miracle Man. We will look at the stories of Blind Bartemaeus and the Man who Came Through the Roof. We will write a newspaper report about the Blind Bartemaeus story and will hotseat different characters from the second story.

Science

Children will look at whether objects are dead, alive or have never been alive. They will use the mnemonic MRS GREN to help them work this out. They will also learn that animals are dependent on other animals, this could be for food or for help staying alive. We will look at habitats in the local environment and we will look at habitats in India as well. They will also start to make food chains and learn that energy gets passed down the food chain to the predator at the top of the chain.

Physical Education

Children will play the national game of India (cricket). Children will learn to throw and catch the ball, bowl a simple delivery and hit the ball with a developing technique. Children will also play a simple version of the traditional Indian game of Kabbadi. An equivalent of this game in the UK is tag but in teams. In addition to this children will learn a Bollywood dance.

MFL

During registration simple phrases like bonjour will be used. Also children will say how they feel and where they live. Some counting to 10 will also be taught and this will be transferred to learning to say how old they are.

Outdoor Links

- Cricket
- Kabbadi
- Science - looking at habitats and looking at whether objects are alive, dead or have never been alive.
- Start of gardening club.
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Education Visits/Visitors to school

- Bash the Trash - musical day