

**Year 2 2021
Spring Curriculum Newsletter**



English

In English this term we will be looking at writing a retell, setting description and a diary. We will focus on:

- Talking and writing in full sentences
- Using capital letters and full stops consistently in sentences
- Studying fiction and non-fiction
- Broadening our vocabulary
- Using adjectives, verbs and adverbs
- Question sentences
- Beginning to form letters cursive
- Reading individually and in groups
- Year 2 spelling rules
- Spelling sight words and common exception words

Geography: Location

We will be exploring and learning about:

- Human and physical features of the UK and India.
- Naming the countries of the UK
- Naming & locating the 7 continents
- Comparing the UK and India;
- Similarities and differences between cities and jobs.

Our Topic: Location, Location, Location



Maths

In Maths this term, we are focusing on multiplication and division, fractions and shape.

We will be learning about:

- Counting & recalling our 2, 5 and 10 times tables
- Grouping and sharing in 2, 5 and 10s.
- Counting in our 3 and 4's.
- Fractions of a shape and a number
- 2D and 3D shapes

R.E.

We will be learning all about the religion of Hinduism.

Music

We will be learning about making sounds with our voices and exploring with tuned and untuned musical instruments to create our own piece of music.

Art and Computing

We shall be taking part in a whole trust project with a specialist Art and IT Teacher. In computing we will be exploring programming and in art we will build our different art skills to then create a final outcome.

Trips/Visitors

We shall be having a trip to an Indian temple in Leicester.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be thinking about keeping ourselves safe in a range of different situations.

Reading

We shall continue to teach reading with the whole class. We will examine a variety of texts and retrieve information from them and build our fluency in reading. Children must continue to read every day.

If a child learns to read, they will have the keys to learn!

Homework

There will be one piece of homework to do and a list of spellings every Friday. Homework must be returned by the following Wednesday. Homework can also be found and uploaded onto Tapestry.