

GEOGRAPHY

We will continue to think about seasonal change and this will be closely linked with our Science topic.

We will be looking in detail at India in comparison to the UK. We will talk about climate, capital cities cultures and traditions and how they differ from our own.

We will revisit compasses points and create an aerial view using our understanding of direction.

MATHEMATICS



Multiplication plays a big part in our learning this half term, as well as beginning to understanding the inverse of division/ sharing equally. We will be learning how to use arrays effectively to show understanding of what 'times table' actually means.

We will also be learning about position and direction, looking at clockwise and anti-clockwise as well as full, half and quarter turns.

RE

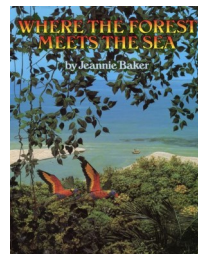
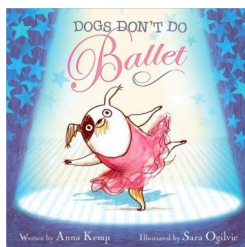
In RE we will be moving on to a new topic of 'How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter?'

We will talk about the benefits and responsibilities of friendship and the ways in which people care for others. We will explore stories from the Christian Bible about friendship and care for others and how these show ideas of good and bad, right and wrong.

ENGLISH

This term we are having a big focus on our phonics in preparation for the Phonics Screening test after half term. Alongside this we will be using the texts 'Dogs Can't Dance' and 'Where the Forest meets the sea' as a focus for writing.

Spelling tests will continue to be once weekly on a Friday.



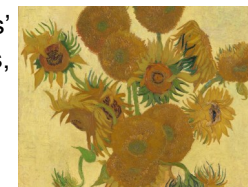
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PSHE

In PSHE we will be thinking about 'Feelings and Relationships'. We will improve our understanding of feelings and how to recognise them. We will talk about things that are important to us such as family, as well as how we define family. Everyone's family setting is different, but all are special.

ART/DT

This half term we will begin with a focus on Van Gogh and create our own 'Sunflowers' artwork using oil pastel and colour washes, making links with our science topic.



Later in the term we are focussing on healthy eating. We will have an Indian food taster and evaluation session, as well as designing our own Indian meals from the ingredients we enjoyed.

PE

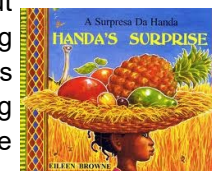
PE will be outside as much as possible this term so please make sure that your child has suitable footwear and clothing, thank you.

In Friday's sessions we will learn some basic gym skills, such as balancing, rolling and turning with control. This session will take place in the hall. Wednesday sessions will continue with Mr Neal.

In the last few weeks of term we will begin to rehearse for Sports Day!

MUSIC

This term we will be thinking about rhythm and layering during drumming sessions. We will use the text 'Handa's Surprise' as a basis for this, producing graphic scores to show they journey she takes.



SCIENCE

This term's topic is Plants. We will learn to identify common and wild plants, as well as whether a tree is evergreen or deciduous. We will grow sunflowers in class, and hold an experiment to find out what plants need to survive. We will discover the main parts of a flower and learn how to describe what their functions are as part of that plant.

THERE WILL BE NO FOREST SCHOOL THIS HALF TERM