



Art

We will be exploring a range of types of art inspired by India such as Mehndi patterns, block printing and Rangoli patterns. We will be having

an Indian Art Morning on **FRIDAY 20TH MAY** and would love to have lots of parents in to help us. Please let Miss Sandy know if you're available to help. Children will also need an over-sized, plain, pale t-shirt or shirt for the block printing on this day. Please send your child in with one ahead of that date,



PSHE

There will be a focus on 'Growing and Changing' this half term. This will include knowing the correct anatomical names for body parts and understanding some ways that plants and animals change as they grow. Miss Sandy will be sending further details about this unit of work later in the term before it starts.

Science

This half term we are learning about plants and growing. The children will be planting their own beans in Forest School and monitoring how they grow throughout the half term. They will also be looking at what plants need to grow as well as learning about the life cycle of a plant, identifying common plants and trees and labelling the parts of a seed.

English

We will begin by using 'The Bog Baby' as a text, sequencing and summarising the story, describing the setting and retelling the story before creating their own story using the text as inspiration. The children will also write a report about India. In their writing the children will continue to focus on using basic punctuation accurately such as full stops, capital letters and question marks as well as using conjunctions to join their ideas and add detail to their sentences. They will also be encouraged to use a range of descriptive vocabulary where appropriate.

INDIA

RE

'What is the 'good news' that Christians believe Jesus brings?' We will be exploring this question with a particular focus on the concepts of forgiveness and peace.

Forest School

There will be Forest School sessions on the following dates:

Friday 29th April (Week 1)

Friday 6th May (Week 2)

Friday 27th May (Week 5)

PE

Year 2 will have PE on a Thursday morning only this term. Please send them to school in their PE kits on this day.

Their other PE session will be their swimming lesson on a Tuesday morning.



Geography

The children will be learning about where to find India in the world including which continent it can be found on. They will be comparing some aspects of life in India with how we live in the UK.

Mathematics

This term the children will be finishing their unit of work on Multiplication and Division focusing on solving problems involving the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will also be finishing the units of work on Fractions and Position and Direction before beginning a new unit of work on Statistics where children will learn to interpret and create simple bar graphs and pictograms. The Fractions work will be finding simple fractions of numbers. For Position and Direction we will be exploring right angle, following simple instructions and continuing mathematical sequences.