



India



Maths:

The children will learn to recognise and find $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of shapes, objects and amounts. They will continue to develop their addition and subtraction skills within 20, including bridging 10. The children will also compare and measure lengths and heights, using appropriate mathematical language and both non-standard and standard units.

Science:

The children will be learning about plants in their local environment, identifying and naming those found around school or at home. They will explore what plants need to grow by planting and observing sunflowers. The children will also learn about the structure of trees and flowering plants, and begin to identify different types of trees.

PE:

The children will develop their skills in invasion games, practising dribbling, changing direction, controlling speed, stopping and passing the ball. Through small-sided games and challenges, children will also begin to understand attacking and defending, while building teamwork and coordination. They will also practise relay races and take part in activities to prepare for Sports Day. PE will be outside as much as possible this term so please make sure that your child has suitable footwear and clothing, thank you.

RE:

The children will explore the question "How do stories and art express worldviews?" They will look at a range of stories and artistic expressions to understand how people share their beliefs, ideas and values in different ways.

Computing:

The children will develop their digital literacy skills by learning how to use a keyboard, add and remove text, and make simple changes to their writing. They will also practise their typing skills through a range of fun typing games.

Literacy:

The children will begin by writing instructions on how to plant a seed. They will then explore conjunctions and punctuation through the story *Handa's Surprise*. Later, they will learn about formal and informal letter writing, using *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* as inspiration and writing their own letter to Mr Mitchell.

Geography:

The children will learn about the world and its seven continents. They will explore the location of India within the continent of Asia and begin to understand the difference between a country and a continent. The children will also learn about what India is like, including its weather, animals, food and culture, and compare this to life in the UK.

Art:

The children will explore colour through creating a colour wheel and experimenting with colour mixing. They will also create a sunset picture of the Taj Mahal and design a patterned elephant using bright colours and their own unique patterns.

PSHE:

The children will learn about their bodies and explore the similarities and differences between boys and girls. They will develop an understanding of equality, recognising that although people may have differences, everyone should be treated fairly and with respect. The children will be encouraged to challenge stereotypes and understand that everyone can enjoy and succeed in a wide range of interests and activities.

Messages:

PE- Monday and Friday

Spelling tests will continue every Friday

Forest School will not be taking place this half term.