

Topic: India people and places**Focus Area: Geography**

Staff	Miss Singh, Miss Piggot, Mrs Blease, Ms Grimes, Mrs Orwin
Numeracy	In maths we will be looking at shape, space and data handling. We will also be applying skills from last term to new situations, and problems. It's vital for children to learn their times tables.
Literacy	Additional to Ruth Miskin literacy where children are focusing on comprehension. This term we are going to be doing an in depth study of children's acclaimed author Michael Morpurgo and his works.
Science	We are going to be investigating changes in science and exploring when changes are reversible and irreversible. Lots of experiments and testing.
Geography	Using an enquiry approach children will be finding out about India. We will be contrasting life in India with life in England and explore India as a developed country.
RE	Along with a developing understanding of Lent and Easter children will be learning about beliefs and ideas associated with Hinduism.
DT/Art	Children will develop their skills of landscape art working on individual and group projects They will also be planning, making and evaluating an Indian dish
PE	Children will be constructing an Indian themed dance this term. Please ensure PE kits are in school everyday!
PSHME	Good to be me! The key themes this term will be self-awareness, managing feelings and empathy
ICT	Developing and using branching databases will be our focus for study in ICT. This will link in both with our literacy and topic work.
Others, inc proposed class visits	There are many events taking place this term. A trip to the theatre, world maths day, world book day (dress up as a book character) and Comic Relief(Wear something funny for money!)

Homework: Children will have a weekly homework pack. This will include maths, literacy, spellings and times tables. It is expected that children spend 20min on each and return it to school the following Monday.

Useful Websites:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/index_flash.shtml
www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/Homework/india/
www.historyforkids.org/learn/india/

Other: Children's reading records are checked every Friday. Children must, if they are to make good progress, read for 20min every day. Children must read with an adult and the reading record must be signed