

What are we learning about this term?

Theme

Our theme this term is 'Indian Spice'. We will be exploring the culture, traditions and varying environments seen in India. We will be tasting Indian food and cooking our own Indian inspired menu. We will be locating continents and oceans on a world map and making comparisons between the physical and human features of India and Alcester. We will be looking at Indian texts and exploring the work of Rudyard Kipling. Our Christian Values this term are Service and Truth.

English

As writers, we will;

- Use noun phrases to describe people, experiences and places in India.
- Write a narrative based on the text 'The Jungle Book'.
- Write a descriptive Indian menu.
- Conduct an author study on Rudyard Kipling.
- Write riddles of Indian animals.
- Look at the work of Roald Dahl (100 years since his birth- 13th September).

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Year 2



Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will;

- Explore place value and how to identify patterns on a 100 square.
- Collect, record and organise data about temperature.
- Investigate lines of symmetry to make effective Rangoli patterns.
- Explore 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables.
- Use Maths skills to solve real life problems.
- Explore addition and subtraction facts up to 100.

Science and Foundation subjects:

- As scientists, we will be investigating materials and their properties, conducting experiments and discussing which materials would be best used to construct an Indian hut.
- As geographers, we will use a range of geographical skills to help us investigate the environments in India and consider how animals and communities adapt to these environments.
 - We will select and use appropriate ways of presenting information to help us investigate places and environments.
 - We will make comparisons between our own locality and that of a non-European country.
 - We will describe the physical and human characteristics of an area by referring to regions, countries and continents and consider how similarities and differences in environments affect the lives of people who live there.
- As musicians, we will play a range of different rhythms on a drum and use it to accompany music and singing.
- In PE, we will learn simple traditional dance moves from another culture and explore the rules and techniques in cricket.
- As spiritual thinkers, we will be learning how Hindus and Buddhists live their lives.
- As artists, we will be exploring hot and cold colours and how this can impact on the look of a picture.

Class Routines

PPA will be on a Wednesday afternoon. Children should come to school in their uniform and will get changed in to their outdoor sports kit at lunchtime.

Named indoor PE kit should be left on your child's peg in school and will be sent home termly.

Maths homework will be given out on a Monday to be returned on a Friday.

Children will read twice a week in school.

A large emphasis is placed on independence so please ensure all clothes are named.

Power projects for this term will be given out Monday 12th September to be returned on Friday 9th December.

No spellings will be sent home, instead a spelling pattern or rule will be sent home and you can support your child by practising this at home.