



India and the UK—How do they compare?

Welcome back Year 2, we hope you had a fantastic Easter break. We've got another busy term ahead with lots of exciting learning! We will continue to support and guide you throughout the term. Below is an overview of some of the topics we will be studying, let us know if you've got any questions!

Geography

This term we will be looking at the country of India, first of all thinking about its place in the world by focusing on the seven continents and five oceans. Then, we will start to compare different aspects of life in the UK and India, from geographical features, such as landscapes and weather, to human features such as urban areas and culture. Children will develop their understanding of how these two countries are both similar and different.

Art

Our artwork this term is going to focus on a variety of mediums, including printing, textiles and collages. We will explore a number of artists, such as Nandalal Bose and Monika Correa, to base our own creations on.

ICT

We will continue to work on our programming skills using Scratch Jr to make animations.

PE

We will continue to develop our skills in gymnastics by practising turning, spinning and twisting in a variety of ways. We will then think about different movements and how to create a short sequence.

P.S.H.E

This half term our focus in PSHE is 'Resilience and 'Excellence'. Children will take part in activities that will help them think about how to overcome barriers and strive for excellence.

Science

Our science topic this term builds on our knowledge of plants and animals by starting to explore the difference between living and non-living things and the habitats in which they live. We will discuss how living things adapt to their habitats, what they eat and we will begin to think about how food chains work.

Spanish

Children will continue to say and recognise different colours and numbers in Spanish as well as learning the months of the year.

RE

In RE this term, we are going to explore Holy and special places in both Christianity and Hinduism, including why these places are important and what we might find inside.

We will go on to think about what makes a place special and what special places we have in our lives.

Music

In music, we will be looking at the composer Camile Saint-Saens who created music based on different animals. We will compose a piece of music based on an animal, thinking about what instruments we can use to represent different animals.