



YEAR 4 - Spring 1

ENGLISH
Fiction - We will be studying stories from India, using these for a range of different writing opportunities.
Non-fiction - Reading a range of information books on India, we will be writing our own persuasive leaflets to encourage tourists to visit India.
Guided Reading-
Reading a variety of fiction books developing understanding and specific reading skills.

MATHS

- Oral & Mental maths.
- Place value including decimals.
- Time.
- Shape, Position and Direction.
- Multiplication & Division.

TOPIC
Inspirational India
We will be starting our topic with the excitement of Bollywood dancing and then moving on to look at India's geographical location and the effect this has on the climate.

SCIENCE
'We are what we eat.' Exploring the digestive system; looking at different types of teeth; caring for our teeth; healthy eating.

COMPUTING
Using Microsoft Movie Maker software, the children will be creating a travel show about India.

PSHCE
'Going for goals' programme, the children will develop key learning attitudes, such as, taking risks, perseverance to enable them to achieve their goals.

MUSIC
The children will be learning about Western scales, using tonic sol-fa and will compose a major key melody. They will learn some Indian songs in Tamil and investigate raags (Indian scales.) They will learn about the structure and instrumentation in Hindustani music and will compose some of their own.

GAMES/P.E.
We will be developing our rugby skills and taking part in Bollywood dancing.
We will also be continuing Run For Life in the Spring term.

FRENCH
Learning about French fairy tales and a Haunted House story.

RE
Exploring what is 'Belief' by looking at miracle stories from the Bible.