

## English

Using our key texts, we will be exploring the genres of instructions and traditional tales. We will write a set of instructions for how to escape using a vegetable as a mode of transport and a fable inspired by the Indian animal stories we will read. As always, the children will have daily phonics lessons and regular reading experiences too.

## Maths

The world of multiplication and division will form the basis of our learning in maths this term. One of our key focuses will be counting in and then learning the 2, 5 and 10-times tables. We will also learn about equal groupings, arrays and the law of commutativity.

## RE

Our journey exploring Judaism will continue this term. We will focus upon sharing some of the stories important to Jewish people as well as find out about Chanukah. Towards the end of the term, we will also further develop our understanding of the Christian festival, Easter.

**Science** - Animals including humans. Importance of exercise, nutrition and hygiene)

Looking at the importance of the basic needs of humans, how exercise impacts the body, how important nutrition is and the importance of hygiene.

## Music

It's all about rhythm in music this term. We will hear, write and clap rhythms based on a story culminating in the creation of a structure using rhythmic patterns.

## Computing – Data and Information

We will begin by using labels to put objects into groups, and labelling these groups. They will then begin to sort objects into different groups, based on the properties they choose. Finally, pupils will sort objects into different groups to answer questions about data. **Online Safety:** We will learn to rate and review websites.

## Year 1/2

## Geography

We are really excited to learn about India. We will begin by discovering where it is in the world, move onto finding out about its physical features and the geographical vocabulary associated with these. We will also discover what it is like to live in an Indian village and compare this with life in Mark Cross.

## PSHE

Health education is our focus this term, where we will be exploring such as the importance of sleep, a balanced diet and including exercise into our routine.

**Careers Focus:** Librarian

## India

## Value- Justice

## PE

This term our units are "Hit, Catch and Run" and "Dance", during which we will have Bollywood dance lesson!

## Phonics

Level 5 – g, ph, ea, ie and assessment.

Level 6 – adding -ing, adding -ed, 'o', ey and assessment.

## Art

To explore, design and create Indian patterns and embroidery. Looking at existing designs, creating our own and learning new techniques.