



Roby Park Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 2 Spring 1 - 2016

English

This half term we will be learning about India in particular:

- Reading and performing poetry. Writing poetry.
- Looking at settings for stories from other cultures - The Hunter, The Tiger Child
- Explanations - How plants grow
- Non-fiction Reports on India and animals such as the peacock, tiger and the elephant

Physical Education

- Indian dance.
- Outdoor PE (every Monday - trainers please)

French

- Counting to 10.
- Basic introductions (hello, my name is...)

Music

- Continue to learn to play the recorder.
- Indian music - pulse and rhythm

Science, History, Geography, Art, D&T and ICT

Science

- Compare British and Indian wildlife and environment.
- Green Plants - naming parts, conditions for growth from seed
- Variation - plant types

Geography

- Explore where England and India are on a map and globe. Explore the differences between England and India, thinking particularly about how people live.

Art & DT

- Making Divas from clay.
- Exploring and creating rangoli and mehendi patterns - maths link

Computing

- How to send email
- Symmetrical patterns (Mehendi/Rangoli)

Mathematics

- 2x, 10x, 5x, 3x tables
- Problems involving addition/subtraction and multiplication/division, measurement and money
- Fractions - half, quarter, three quarter, third
- Measurement in the context of length, mass, temperature, capacity, - choosing units, comparing, ordering
- Money - coin values, symbols for £, p
- Time - tell the time to the nearest 5 mins

PSHCE and RE

- PSHCE - Good to be me - Relationships
- RE - Hinduism and Divali

Homework

- **English/Maths:** Homework is set to consolidate skills taught in class. Sent out on a Monday to be returned the following Friday.
- **Spelling and Grammar:** A test each week and new spellings to be learnt given out on a Monday.
- **Reading:** To be practiced regularly. Books are changed on Tuesdays/Thursdays.