



Roby Park Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 2 Spring 1 - 2015

English

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

- Reading and performing poetry (Kennings)
Writing poetry.
- Looking at settings for stories from other cultures - The Hunter, The Tiger Child
- Describing Characters and setting
- 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.

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

- Creating pictures and gathering information.
- Creating symmetrical/shape patterns
- Class blog and how to email

Mathematics

- Developing a fruit stall and a post office to recognise coins and problem solve, weighing parcels
- Data Handling - linked to weather (topic)
- To know by heart number bonds to 10/20/100(add/subtract)
- 2x, 5x, 10x tables (multiplication and division facts).
- Symmetry and pattern, 3D shapes
- Counting and Ordering

PSHCE and RE

- PSHCE - Good to be me.
- 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.
- **Spellings:** A test each week and new spellings to be learnt given out on a Monday.
- **Reading:** To be practiced regularly. Books are changed daily if required.