

Geography

In physical geography, we will be learning map skills, climate and topography with reference to India. Following this, we will study the cultural and economic differences between Indian and UK cities.

History

Our learning will focus on the history of India (British Empire) along with famous Indian historical figures.

Art/DT

We will be looking at colour theory, how to make tints, tones and shades and applying this to landscape paintings in an impressionist art style.

MFL

In the first half term we will answer the question *Quel temps fait-il?* by learning different weather phrases and presenting a weather report. Then we will learn the vocabulary of clothes.

RE

We will find out what we can learn from people who face discrimination and persecution. Then we compare and contrast sacred texts from different religions including the New Testament.

What does it mean to be part of a diverse community?

Experience Day: Visit to Wildlife Park



Extra-curricular experiences:
Young Voices, Traditional Art, Food tasting, Whitemoor Lakes (Y5)

Maths

The focus in Maths this term for Year 6 is on ratio, algebra then decimals, fractions and percentages and finally statistics including graphs and finding the mean. Year 5 will focus on securing their multiplication methods and develop their fractions knowledge. They too will look at decimals and simple percentages and statistics. Both Y5 and Y6 will also find the area and the perimeter including compound shapes.

English

In English, we are beginning with a biography on Ghandi followed by a narrative unit based on the Jungle Book. Following this, an explanation text and a persuasive letter. Grammar and punctuation will be taught through our writing units. In reading, we will be studying *When the mountains roared*, *Moth*, *If* and *Around the world in 80 days*.

PE

We are focusing on invasion games (basketball) and net/ball games (volleyball/badminton). Following this will be gymnastics and striking and fielding (crickets/rounders).

Science

We are learning about the life cycle of animals and plants, the classification system and micro-organisms. In the second half term we are learning about evolution and inheritance.

Learning for Life

In the first half term we are focusing in keeping ourselves safe including online safety and then looking at rights and respect.

Music

After Young Voices in January, we will be learning from a piece by Ravi Shankar exploring traditional Indian instruments and musical forms.

Computing

We start by developing our knowledge of Google sheets and using them to solve problems. Then we will learn how to create a blog and how to communicate responsibly online.