



THERE'S NO FULL STOP TO LEARNING

Our vision is to enable children to become lifelong learners by creating a safe and inclusive learning environment that nurtures individuality and enhances potential

Year 4

Summer 1 2024

Topic: India

Science - States of matter

- Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases.
- Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C).
- Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.

PE

- Cricket
- Athletics with Moving Matters

Music

- Strings orchestra

Computing

- Coding
- Internet research.
- Microsoft word

RE - Christianity

- Our local parish church.
- Key features of the building.
- What happens at our local church?
- Rituals, ceremonies and celebrations.

English

- Sensory poetry about the River Ganges.
- Reading and retelling traditional Indian stories.
- Creative story writing.
- Persuasive writing – creating an advertisement.
- Diary writing.
- Limerick writing.
- Biography writing.
- Class texts: 'Cinnamon' by Neil Gaiman, 'Tamarind and the Star of Ishta' by Jasbinder Bilan
- Use a range of punctuation correctly including full stops, capital letters, commas, apostrophes and inverted commas.
- Expand our use of adjectives, adverbs and conjunctions to add interest to our writing.
- Understand and use fronted adverbials and subordinate clauses to write fuller sentences.
- Use and understand determiners and prepositions.
- Write in paragraphs.
- Write neatly with regular, joined handwriting.
- Spellings; prefixes -auto, -ex, -non, suffixes – ous, -er, -ar
- Read, discuss and understand a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts.

Skills and Knowledge

Topic: India

- Exploring the geography, environment and cultures of India.
- The River Ganges – it's geography, habitats and significance to Indian people.
- Comparing the lives of rich and poor in India.
- The Raj – the English rule of India.
- The life of Mahatma Gandhi.
- Traditional Indian story telling.
- Indian cookery.

Maths

- Mental maths:
 - Multiplication and division facts
 - Counting up and down in fractions
 - Counting backwards to negative numbers
 - Decimal number bonds
- Calculating perimeter
- Decimals: tenths and hundredths.
- Fractions: Mixed numbers, improper fractions, equivalent fractions, addition and subtraction.
- Money: convert between pounds and pence, estimate and calculate, solve problems.

Art and D.T

- Sensory painting landscapes of the River Ganges using spices.
- Embroidery.
- Creating a textile map of India
- Creating printing blocks inspired by traditional Indian woodblock printing.
- Create your own book cover design for 'Cinnamon'.
- Wax resist with inks

Spanish

- Appearance/self-portraits.
- Emotions.
- Animals.