

## RE & PSHE

We will continue to learn about Hindu Stories this term in R.E. and how Hindus celebrate major festivals such as Diwali.

The school is following the Jigsaw program for PSHE, which allows children to talk about issues such as friendships and relationships. This term we will focus on Celebrating Differences. We will also continue our focus anti-bullying.

## Science

In Science, we will continue to learn about rocks. Children will learn more about how fossils are formed and what they can tell us about the past.

We will devise comparative tests to investigate different properties of rocks and learn about Mary Anning who is remembered as one of the greatest fossil hunters to ever live.

## Computing

Through our topic 'Creating Media,' we will learn how to take, edit and publish photographs. We will use stop frame animation to make our photographs come to life.

We will continue to use technology to enhance our learning.

## Mathematics

This term we will be learning to apply our skills and knowledge to real-life problems. This will include:

- Continue learning how to add and subtracting 3-digit numbers using the column method.
- Knowing the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables.
- Four operations - combining amounts through addition and multiplication, finding the difference between amounts and sharing.
- To divide using our multiplication knowledge.
- To multiply and divide using arrays and bar models.
- Solve word problems using the appropriate operation and method.



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## English

In English, the children will be studying the book Ice Palace. We will also be learning about:

- Using a range of interesting vocabulary - verbs, adjectives and adverbs.
- Understanding 'tense'.
- Using inverted commas
- Using a variety of conjunctions.
- Spellings rules and patterns.
- Using joined up handwriting starting on the line.
- Reading fluently and with expression.
- Developing our inferencing skills

## PE

In PE, we are developing our dance skills. We will be learning a number of skills including how to work as a team, use rhythm and expression. Our Sports Coaches are teaching the children tag rugby. Children will also be taught a range of activities to support their development of control and coordination.

- Zambezi - Wednesday and Thursday.
- Nile - Wednesday and Thursday.

Children should come to school in their school uniform and change in to their PE kit before the lesson.

## Humanities

In History, we will be continuing to learn about ancient Egyptians. We will learn more about the old, middle and new kingdoms, how Ancient Egyptians lived their daily lives and how they wrote.

In Geography, we will continue our learning about rivers. We will learn about how rivers get their water, how they shape the land and explore Britain's longest river: the River Severn.

## Reminders

Children are expected to read each evening.

Spellings and reading books will be given out on Friday. Books should be returned each week by Wednesday or if they are longer texts, once they have been read.

Please practice times tables for 10 minutes with your child every day.