

Curriculum Newsletter

YEAR 3 | Summer Term 2 | 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to our new term and continuing all of the wonderful learning. Please see below for details about what we will learn and ways in which you can support your child at home. Science and Geography coverage is outlined on the attached 'Knowledge Organisers'.

This half term, our topic is 'India' and how it differs to the UK and we will be focusing our learning around the key question 'How is India different to the UK?'

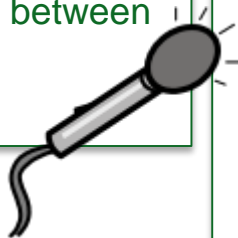


Our 'Stunning Start' to launch our topic will be:

We will be starting off our topic with an 'Afternoon in India'. Children will have the opportunity to explore the flag of India and the capital city, taste traditional foods and take part in a Bollywood dance class. Children are invited to wear traditional/special dress on this day. More details to follow.

Our 'Showcase' piece of work at the end of the topic will be:

We will create a podcast, providing listeners with an insight to what life is like in India reflecting on the similarities and differences between the UK.



Our 'Shared Outcome' to communicate our learning with others will be:

We will share our podcast with children in our buddy year group.



Here is a breakdown of the skills and knowledge to be covered in each subject through this topic:

English:

Key texts:

- The Caravan by Pie Corbett
- The Chronicles of Narnia; The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe

Key skills:

- Warning tale
- Oracy speeches
- Key skills

Maths:

Key topics:

- Time
- Shape
- Statistics

Science:

In Science we will be learning about animals including humans. This will include what is needed to keep the body healthy as well as what makes up the body.

Computing: Children will focus on creating a program using the website MakeCode.

RE: Children will be learning about what makes a place sacred, with focuses on Islam and Christianity.

D&T: The children will be focusing on food technology and preparing a sandwich with a filling.

PE: Children will be learning about Athletics with focus on the skills of throwing and jumping.

Music: Mrs Kraft will continue to work with the children for their music lessons.

PSHE: Children will complete the unit of 'Relationships'.

Spanish: We will be looking at the phrase.. 'I know how to..' and 'I don't know how to.' The children will be learning new vocabulary and more focus on verbs.

Useful activities and texts to support learning in this topic:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcyycdm/year/zmyxyyc>

<https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/india-for-kids.html>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/shape-position-and-movement>

Reminders:

We would encourage you to purchase a copy of the book 'The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe' for your child. This will really help them during Guided Reading lesson. Children can keep their copy in their tray.

