

English

We will be launching our new Learning Topic India within the book, Pattan's Pumpkin, an Indian flood story. The children will be developing their descriptive language as they describe the characters Pattan and his wife Kanni face the elements of the storm. They will also be writing in the style of news reporter as they report upon the flood and how the characters Pattan and Kanni protect their belongings and animals.

Art

The children will be printing using different materials to produce repeating and symmetrical patterns. They will develop their knowledge about the work of Gunta Stölzl, learning how weaving can be used to create texture. They will also compare their work to that of other artists, explaining their opinions.



Music

The children will be listening to different pieces of music and talking about them using the musical terms pitch, dynamics and tempo. They will be identifying changes in pitch and writing their own music, using pitch notation. The children will be using their voices to chant, sing and rap.



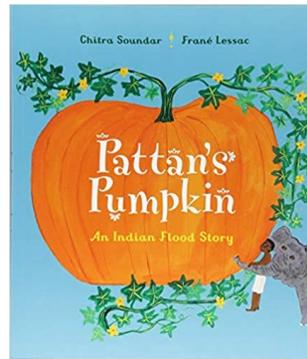
Science

We will be learning all about plants this term. First we will find out about the structure of plants and trees, finding out the function of each part (such as the stem, root and flower). We will also learn the names of many common plants that grow in the local area too. We will be conducting fascinating experiments too.

Year 1, Term 5 Overview



A Journey Through India



Maths

We will be learning to multiply numbers and then divide by sharing a given number into equal groups. We will also be exploring halves and quarters of objects or quantities. We will be continuing to count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals, partitioning into tens and ones.

Computing

We will be using purple mash to help us to learn all about how to use spreadsheets. The children will look at how to click on cells to add text, change colours, solve calculations, add pictures and sounds. They will also learn how to save their work and then open it at a later date to edit their spreadsheets.

PE

The children will be learning to play striking and fielding games. They will be developing their coordination and agility skills with a variety of sending and receiving games that involve speedy reactions and responses.



RE

We will be naming and recognising religious objects and practices in Hinduism. We will also be comparing the similarities between the Islamic festival of Eid al-Fitr and other festivals.



Geography

We will locate the UK on a world map, identify the countries and capital cities of the UK. We will also learn about the continents, oceans, and the equator.

