


Year Groups: 1 and 2	The Orchard Spring Term 3	Teachers: Mrs Bushell and Mrs Toomer
<p><b>English</b>  <b>Phonics:</b>  Essential Letters &amp; Sounds (Year 1 Phase 5/Year 2 Phase 6)  <b>Texts:</b> A day in India and Elephant Dance</p> <p><b>Focus:</b> Factual writing, captions, descriptions, story planning, writing stories, writing for different purposes, revising and editing.</p> <p>Regular guided reading sessions (Y1 Good Fun Farm, Y2 The Adventures of Batbird) plus individual reading 2/3 times a week.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Indian Spice</u></b></p> 	<p><b>Maths</b>  Yr1: Will order days of the week and months of the year before telling the time to the hour and half past. They will learn the place value of numbers from 11-20 and learn how the amounts are 10 and some more. We will also consolidate ways to make 10 with two digits.</p> <p>Yr2: Will tell the time to quarter past, quarter to and 5 minute intervals. They will build on their counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to make times tables calculations and learn to share and group through division and begin to explore simple fractions.</p>
<p><b>Science</b>  Living Things and Habitats: We will consider how Winter affects living things and whether something is alive, not alive or never been alive. We will explore different types of habitats and what animals/plants we would find in each.</p>	<p><b>Why?</b>  To explore another country and deepen our knowledge and understanding of the world. To study geographical features and landmarks and improve our geographical skills and knowledge. To learn about different customs and traditions and compare and contrast them with our own.</p>	<p><b>Geography</b>  We will be learning about continents and oceans and improving our map skills. We will learn where India is on the World Map and compare and contrast it's features with the UK. We will learn about how to research a country and create a fact file of India.</p>
<p><b>Art and Design</b>  Linked to our topic we will be looking at Indian art and patterns, creating an Indian flag, making chapatti's, peacock fans and rangoli patterns. We will also look at how to draw different kinds of lines, water, with different media and from observation.</p>	<p><b>R.E.</b>  We will continue with our work on Islam from term 1 with the children looking at the main features of a mosque and the importance of prayer to Muslims. We will be able to compare the Muslim and Christian faiths by drawing on our prior learning. We also hope to visit a mosque in Gloucester.</p>	<p><b>PSCHE</b>  Through the topic of 'Keeping myself Safe' we will look at the importance of a healthy diet, sleep and exercise. We will discuss how we can recognise and deal with feelings of anxiety as well as recapping the 'underwear rule' of saying no to unacceptable touching.</p>
<p><b>ICT</b>  Purple Mash will be used to teach 'Spreadsheets'. We will learn the appropriate vocabulary and how to cut and paste data into spreadsheets. The children will use them to calculate simple</p>	<p><b>P.E.</b>  Yr1s and Y2s will be developing dance skills by working with our Pro Star coaches on Thursdays. Yoga will continue for both year groups on Wednesdays.</p>	<p><b>Music</b>  We will be listening to and appraising music with a Bossa Nova Latin influence. Children will learn about the pulse and rhythms of the song 'Round and Round' and will be able to perform</p>

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*with their voices and instruments.*