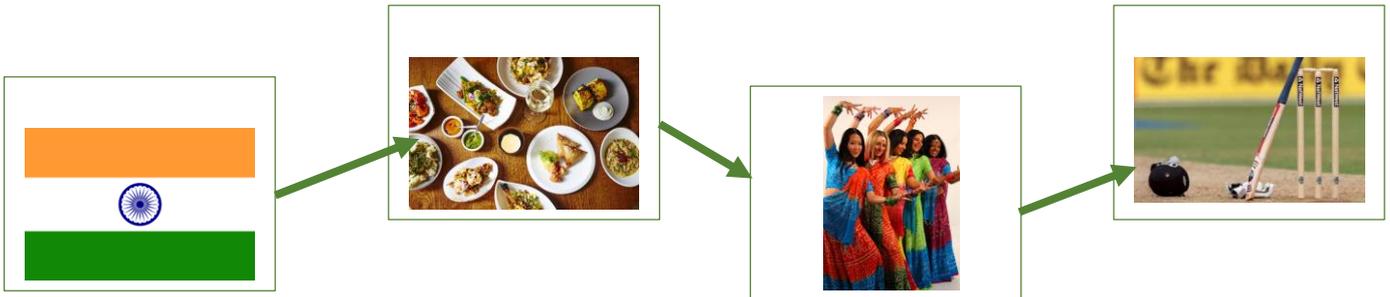


India

Our Learning Journey:



This term at school we are going to enrich the learning with:

- ✓ Learn and take part in traditional Indian dancing.
 - ✓ Cricket lesson
 - ✓ Indian tea party
 - ✓ A tourist in India talk
- No cost*

Learning Across the Curriculum

English: Our focus text for this term will be 'To market! To market!' by Aushka Ravishankar and Emanuele Scanziani. We will be learning, retelling and altering the story. Near the end of the term we will look at poetry and non-fiction writing about Indian animals.

Mathematics: Our term will start with a focus on place value which we will apply to addition and subtraction as the term progresses. We will also learn about measurement in terms of height and length and apply these new skills to problems.

Science: Our exploration of seasonal change will continue into this term where we will look at the changes that occur when spring arrives. Our focus topic will be animals including humans. We will name and group animals as well as learning about what they eat.

R.E: Our focus for this term will be 'Salvation'.

Art and DT: We will explore colour mixing and develop our knowledge of this further. We will also experiment with different techniques such as tie dye and printing. We will look at Rangoli patterns and create our own.

P.E: We will continue gymnastics this term as well as learning ball skills and how to apply them.

Computing: We will continue to develop our drawing skills on the computer and learn how to complete simple searches on the internet.



'SHINE' enrichment curriculum

Our 'SHINE' module is:
Nutritional Knowledge

The class will be exploring where food comes from and how to eat a well-balanced diet. We will then have the opportunity to apply these skills and make healthy snacks.

HOME LEARNING CHALLENGES

Have a go at these tasks over the term and bring in your learning challenges to share with your teacher and classmates.

Research

Research the weather and Geography of India. Where is it located? How far is it from England? What is the climate? What is it like to live in India? What are the main religions?

Present

Present a fact file about Indian wildlife. Which animals are found in this region? Are they endangered? Why?

Create

Create art work inspired by the Hindu God Ganesha or the Indian Holi Festival (Festival of Colours).

Visit

Visit an Indian restaurant. Find out about traditional Indian spices and cooking methods.

Write

Imagine you are going on a journey to India. What would you pack? Write a diary of your travels or a postcard to send home.

In addition to these optional learning challenges above, we expect all children to:



Complete your weekly tasks on Mathletics and Spellodrome. Your login details are in this book.



Practise your weekly spellings ready for your spelling test every Friday.



Read at least four times a week. Don't forget to get your contact book signed!