

English: We will:

Reading: Comprehension

- Develop our understanding of a range of texts, focusing on vocabulary development.

Writing:

'Everything You Need to Know about Snakes'.



We will use the format and style of the text to write independently about a subject of personal interest, or linked to our topic work.

We will apply the skills learned in English unit to write in our history RE, science and geography lessons.

Maths

Our mathematical learning will focus on



- **Multiplication and Division:**

We will explore links between the 3, 6 and 9 times table and also look at 11, 12 and 7 times tables.

- **Measure – area.**

We will link this to our learning on multiplication.

Computing: Online Safety

We will:

- Explore the importance of staying safe online
- Learn how to navigate safely and report concerns.



Art: Contrast and Complement

We will

- Explore colour theory
- Experiment with colour combinations
- Apply the theory to our own watercolour composition using shape and colour creatively.



PE: Ball Skills: Dance



We will:

- Develop a range of ball skills
- Develop accuracy and consistency when tracking a ball
- Explore a variety of throwing techniques
- Develop a dance based on our geography work about Rivers and Mountains

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Geography: Mountains We will:

- Identify what constitutes a mountain and how this differs from a hill
- Learn about mountain ranges across the world
- Explore why people choose to live on mountains
- Begin to understand what life is like in the Andes
- Locate mountainous regions of the UK, including Snowdonia



History: Cradles of Civilisation We will:

- Learn about Mesopotamia and locate it on a map
- Explore how trade, building and writing were used in ancient civilisations
- Find out about The Epic of Gilgamesh
- Explore similarities between ancient civilisations



RE: More Hindu Stories:

We will:

- Listen to some Hindu stories.
- Find out what Hindus learn from Vishnu's stories and symbols



Science: Living Things and their Habitats:



We will:

- Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways
- Explore and use classification keys
- Recognise that environments can change and that this can pose a danger to living things.

Music: We will:



- Improvise and compose, creating atmospheric music for a scene with a given set of instruments.
- Listen and appraise, recognising elements of the music that establishes the mood and character
- Prepare for the KS2 carol service

Spanish:

We will:

- Be expanding our Spanish vocabulary
- Be able to identify who does something (I/he/she)



PSHE: Celebrating differences We will:

- understand what influences us to make assumptions based on how people look
- identify what is special about me and value the ways in which I am unique



To help your child at home, you can:

- Read and learn spellings daily.
- Practise tables as often as possible in lots of different ways – TT, pop quizzes, board games, quick fire questions.
- Create a fact file for a mountain of your choice.
- Practise your ball skills
- Be mindful of the amount of time you spend on devices.