

Year 2 Curriculum Information

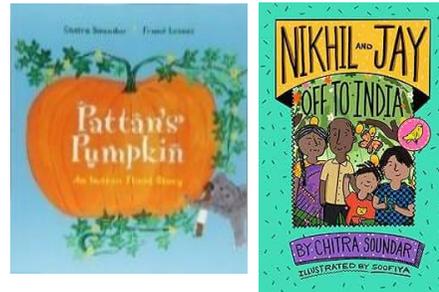
Spring 2026



Geography

We will be learning about where India is, its physical and human features, comparing Delhi to London and looking at the climate compared to the UK.

Our parent workshop at the end of Spring 1 will celebrate different aspects of Indian life.



English

In Spring 1, we will be linking our learning to our India Topic and we will be looking at the traditional folk tale 'Pattan's Pumpkin' by Chitra Soundar and using this to write our own folk tale. We then will move onto 'Nikhil and Jay: Off to India' by the same author, giving us an opportunity to study a longer text.

In Spring 2, we will also be writing an informative leaflet about India full of everything we have learnt during this topic.



Maths

This term we will be focusing on the following areas:

- **Number:** Multiplication and division
- **Measurement:** Money, length & height, mass, capacity and temperature

We will develop our understanding of new mathematical skills using the concrete, pictorial and abstract approach.



Science

Whilst continuing our topic on **Animals Including Humans**, we will find out about the basic needs for survival (water, food and air). We will also learn about the importance of exercise, a healthy diet, and hygiene.



Physical Education

Multi-skills: Our sports coaches from Team Kick Start will deliver lessons outside using an integrated approach, where children learn to coordinate a wide range of fundamental movement skills in various sports activities within each lesson.



Music

We will be learning to develop our singing and composing skills. We will focus on learning crotchets/minims all while continuing to work on our pitch and rhythm skills.

Computing

- E-safety
- We will be using database programmes to record and interpret data in different ways.



Art

Yayoi Kusama – pumpkin drawing



Drawing and decorating Indian elephants

Design and Technology

Food technology

We will be learning about the ingredients to make a samosa and learning the key skills involved in chopping vegetables safely.

Spanish

- Names of different foods
- Discussing healthy food options
- Learning phrases such as 'I like', 'I do not like' when talking about food.

Religious Education



Key Question: How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?

- What do you celebrate and why?
- What happened at Easter and how does it make people feel?
- How do Christians celebrate Easter?
- What matters most at Easter?
- Why do Jewish people tell the story of Passover (Pesach) every year?
- What do Muslims celebrate at Id-ul-Fitr?

PSHE



- Keeping safe in the home
- Keeping safe when outside
- Road safety

How to help your child this term:

- Listen to your child read and reading to them is important, so please try to do this every day.
- Please record what they have read in their reading record. Remind children to bring their books and reading records to school on their book changing day.
- We will send home weekly homework based on what we have been learning in school that week. Please encourage your child to have a go at these activities.

Homework Policy

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Calculation Policy

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