

Class 2
Curriculum
Overview
India
Spring 2018



The curriculum outlined in this leaflet is set out under the new National Curriculum Subject areas. You will notice that the curriculum is divided into year groups for some subjects now and there is a big emphasis on vocabulary, grammar and punctuation. However, our aim is to still try and link subject areas together and teach the children in a cross-curricular way, this makes the learning more meaningful. For example, the children may be doing a piece of art work which relates to a historical topic.

Maths for Year 3 and 4

- Sequencing and multiples
- Counting on in 1000, 25, 4 and 8
- Statistics
- Using money
- Telling the time

Maths for Year 5 and 6

- Speed of calculation
- Formula and algebra
- Decimals, percentages and fractions
- Understanding money and debt
- Statistics

English

- Kipling Just So stories
- Instructions for Indian Cooking
- Legends and myths based on animals (Tiger and Hare)
- How the sacred river fell to earth, Ganges creation myth
- I is for India. Alphabet for modern India
- Information texts such as: Going to School in India
- The Chilli Challenge story comparing rural and city life in India

Vocabulary, Grammar & Punctuation for Year 3 and 4

- Verbs, adjectives and adverbs
- Past, present and future tense
- Using commas and apostrophes
- Singular and plural

Vocabulary, Grammar & Punctuation for Year 5 and 6

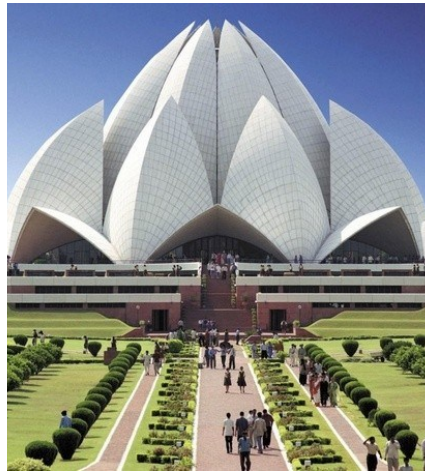
- Revision of all grammar vocabulary
- In depth use of tenses
- Use of full range of punctuation

Science

- Electricity making simple circuits with lights and buzzers
- Using the correct symbols

PE (Physical Education)

- Tennis
- Capoeira
- Swimming (Year 3 and 4)
- Netball



Humanities (History/Geography)

- Colonisation of India
- Life of Ghandi and partitioning
- Modern India and links with Britain
- Place knowledge exploring the regions and diversity of India
- The Himalayas
- The Ganges
- Comparing rural and city life in India

Art/Design

- Designing rickshaws
- Intense use of colour and pattern
- Dying materials and using henna
- Modern Indian artists such as Shilpa Gupta and Anish Kapoor
- Bollywood and Bangra
- Indian cookery

RE (Religious Education)

- Hinduism
- Stories from the Hindu faith
- Introduction to Sikhism

Music

- Bangra music and dance
- Instruments from India

PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education)

- The need for rules and law
- Rights of the child
- Valuing others and respecting difference
- Sustainability
- Support for those at risk

French

- Jungle animals
- Describing

Computing

- Internet safety
- Scratch programming

