

English

This half term we will be linking our English work to the Hindu story of Rama and Sita.

The children will be using descriptive phrases and paragraphs. They will focus on how to write a high quality sentence using conjunctions, fronted adverbials and noun phrases. They will rewrite the story of Rama and Sita creating settings, characters and plot.

The children will proof read for spelling and punctuation errors. They will retell stories orally, such as the story of Rama and Sita.

During Guided Reading we will focus on the text 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark', further developing our love for reading through shared storytelling and comprehension questions.

Our Christmas whole school text this year is Kid Christmas: Of the Claus Brothers Toy Shop.

Regent Farm Respects

How are festivals celebrated in different religions?



Belief

What do Hindus believe about light?

Celebrations

How do Hindus celebrate religious festivals?

Comparison

Where in Europe would you like to live?

Tradition

What traditions do they have in Spain?

Geography

In Geography we will be comparing Spain with the UK. We will be exploring the impact of location on vegetation, food, culture and tourism. We will look at the relationship between physical and human Geography through a case study on Madrid, whilst practising our map skills and investigate the changes in tourism.

Physical Education

On **Monday** we have tennis with Lee Sterry.

On **Friday** we have Dance. The children will practise and put together a performance to Roald Dahl's Matilda. The children will perform using facial expressions and a prop.

Computing

In Computing we will be learning fundamental skills to use Microsoft word in order to create a tourism leaflet for Madrid. They will be learning basic text formatting (changing the font, size and colour of their text). The children will learn to insert pictures and they'll develop their confidence in typing.

Art (Collage)

We will be focusing on the art by Mark Hearld, an English artist whose work is inspired by the Flora and Fauna of the British Countryside. We will be focusing on collage, developing techniques such as coiling, over-lapping and tessellation. We will learn how to mix contrasting textures and layer materials with different media.

Spanish

This half term, the children will learn basic greetings, Numbers 0-12, basic colours and days of the week.

Science

In Science, we will be studying the topic of light.

We will begin by recognising that we need light to see things, and that dark is the absence of light. We will then look into how light is reflected from surfaces and recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous.

We will explore how shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object and find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.

R.E

This half term we will be following the Newcastle syllabus of R.E and shall be focusing on the topics of:

- The meanings within Christmas and Diwali
- Hinduism, God and worship in the home

We will visit a Hindu temple to learn about Hinduism, beliefs and practises. After listening to the Rama and Sita story, the children will discuss the different messages in it, which ones they agree with and why.

The children will explore the enquiry question 'What are the most important similarities and differences between Christmas and Diwali?'

PSHE

This half term we will be exploring the enquiry question 'What keeps us safe?'

We will discuss the impact of bullying, including offline and online, and the consequences of hurtful behaviour for the people involved. We will talk about privacy and personal boundaries.

We will be reading the No Outsiders book 'Introducing Teddy' by Jessica Walton and Dougal Macpherson.

Mathematics

Addition and Subtraction

This half term we will be building upon our knowledge of place value and will learn how to:

- Add and subtract numbers mentally, including three digit numbers.
- Add and subtract numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods of column addition and subtraction
- Estimate the answer to a calculation and use inverse operations to check answers.
- Solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition and subtraction.
- We will also be recognising the values of different coins and converting between pounds and pence. We will use our addition and subtraction knowledge to work out how much we spend, and how much change we should get.