

Art/DT

- Learn about traditional Asian art forms, including mendhi and rangoli patterns, and recreate their own.
- To learn about the history of batik and weaving and experiment with different techniques.
- Taste and cook traditional Indian food.
- To design and make a home to withstand the monsoon floods.

Literacy

- Research rainforest animals using non-fiction texts and write their own fact-file.
- Use The Dragon Machine and other dragon stories to develop their own story writing skills with a focus on description and punctuation.
- Listen to and retell traditional Indian tales
- Spelling, punctuation & grammar.
- Read Write Inc - practise and develop phonic knowledge, reading skills and writing skills through a variety of texts.

Science- Animals Including Humans

- Learn about and compare different types of Asian animals and identify how they are suited to their habitat.
- Investigate the school grounds to explore the seasonal changes.
- Know what animals, including humans, need to stay alive and the importance of exercise, a healthy diet and good hygiene.

Humanities

- To learn about the different continents of the world.
- To use world maps, atlases and globes to locate Asia and countries within it.
- Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom
- Understand different climates around the world and the impact of climate change with a focus on the monsoon in India.

Asia

Skylark Class Curriculum Information

Autumn Term 2022

ICT

- Learn about how to use the internet safely.
- Using search engines to research a topic.

Music

- To learn Harvest songs and the meanings behind them.
- To listen and appraise different styles of South African music.
- To learn pulse, rhythm and pitch, as well as sing and play instruments as a class.

RE

- To learn about how Hindus celebrate during festivals, including Diwali.
- Through drama and writing to understand how Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus.

PSHE

- To learn and be aware of our Zones of Regulation and how we can use them to help us in a range of situations.
- To remind ourselves about the school rules and why they are important.
- To understand what makes a good friend.

Outdoor Learning

- Use the outside environment to solve problems and participate in group tasks.
- Create Rangoli patterns and rainforest habitats using natural objects.
- Use the five senses to explore the nature garden in Autumn.

PE

- To learn the importance of warming up before exercising.
- To be aware of how our bodies change during exercise.
- Multi skills - focus on ball skills including throwing, catching.
- Gymnastics - travelling in different ways, speeds and levels.