



Year 4

Incredible India!

History and Geography:

- ◆ In history, we will be learning about The British Empire. We will study the history of India as part of the British Empire and learn about the life of Mahatma Gandhi.
- ◆ In geography, we will be practising our map skills and studying the physical and human features of India. We will compare Bedford to a town in India.

English:

In English, we will be studying Fables and Fantasy Stories. We will be reading *Aesop's Fables* by Michael Rosen and *How to Train Your Dragon* by Cressida Cowell.

We will be creating our own fables and fantasy stories looking at narrative structure and creating characters.

Maths:

In Maths, we will be looking at place value in numbers beyond 1000. We will be starting to count back past 0 and explore negative numbers. We will investigate the place value of each digit in 4 digit numbers and start to add and subtract 4 digit numbers. Then we will add and subtract fractions and learn to count up and down in hundredths.

Science:

This term we will be learning about sound and states of matter.

We will be completing experiments, using data loggers and presenting information using graphs.

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Art and Design

In art, we will be practising our mark making skills.
We will learn about Rangoli patterns and their significance in Hindu festivals.

Computing

The children will design and create their own Wiki pages using their research about India.

Design and Technology

Children will research, plan, make and evaluate traditional healthy Indian chutneys.

Homework

The children will receive spelling and maths homework every week. Maths homework will alternate between paper and online homework.

Homework will be handed out on Tuesdays and is due in on the following Monday.

Homework books need to be handed in every Monday.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

French

Numbers and Dates. The children will continue to learn French numbers up to 30 and use these to tell the date

Additional Information

Pupils must have their own named water bottle in school.

P.E.

Football
Gymnastics
Hockey
Dance

P.E. Days-

Monday and Thursday

However, please ensure your child has their PE kits in school every day. Indoor PE will require shorts. Earrings should be removed and long hair tied back on PE days.

RE, PSHE, British Values

Celebrations
New Beginnings
Getting on and falling out
Democracy
Rule of Law

Dates

Consultation Evening—17th and 18th October.
Half Term—22nd October.
Firework night—5th November.
Grylls class assembly— 23rd November.