

Literacy

-We will be reading a range of stories from Asian cultures e.g. Rama and Sita.
-Children will be writing their own 'defeating a monster' tale!
There will be a strong grammar focus within this topic.

Ways to help at home

- Ensure children are reading a range of genres and text types.
- Talk with the children through their Talk for Writing homework.

Music

Using the hit musical, 'The School of Rock' we will be using a range of skills: listening, analysing, composing and improvising!
Ways to help at home
Encourage children to listen to all different types of music at home.

PE

-Tennis
-Southend United will be running health and fitness education classes.
Ways to help at home
-Discuss with the children what makes a healthy lifestyle.

ICT

We will continue with our blog writing/ vlog writing.
Ways to help at home
Use ICT to help children complete their topic homework.

Asia

Mathematics

Fractions

- To be able to identify equivalent fractions.
- To convert mixed numbers into improper fractions.
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- To add and subtract fractions and begin to multiply them.
-To understand and solve problems regarding tenths, hundredths and thousandths .

Ways to help at home

-Continue to practise and apply mathematical skills in real life situations.
-Continue to practise multiplication and division facts.

Topic

Geography- We will be looking at its location within the world, countries within the continent, we will be comparing and contrasting the lives/climates/ human and natural geography in Asian countries compared with our own.

History- Looking at the culture and traditions of different countries.

Art – Rangoli, Henna patterns and Japanese graphic art.

RE- We will also have a brief look at some of the other religions found in these countries.

D and T- We will be designing and creating our very own Taj Mahal.

Science- Forces:

Gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction
Also, we will be investigating mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

This half term also includes 'Science Week' where we have a range of visitors and our focus will be: Journeys: space travel!

PSHE

Mrs Pease will be covering energy saving this half term.

Ways to help at home:

Discuss these topics with your children especially if they come up on the news etc.

MFL

-Children will begin to discover masculine and feminine words through le and la and un and une.
-The will also learn about clothes and begin to describe themselves.

Ways to help at home

Discuss any French words you know and find out if they are masculine or feminine.