

TOPIC WEB

YEAR GROUP: 5

TERM: Autumn 2020

ESSENTIAL QUESTION:

What is the light of your life?

REAL IMPACT

The children will be working together as a team and presenting their work to a real audience. This allowing them to create links between their learning.



MAIN OUTCOME

Festival of Lights based on the festival of Diwali / Bonfire Night and Christ

Literacy:

This term we will be using the following texts in our literacy lessons; Seasons of splendour and Indian Cinderella. From these books we will be writing a variety of non-fiction and fiction pieces.

We will be having daily SPAG lessons to help the children with this writing process.

We will be launching a reading challenge at the start of the year. All children will need to bring their planners in every day to be checked and we will be counting the amount of times they have read and will be totalled up over the year and will receive a prize at the end of the year.

ART and DT

During our Art and DT lessons this term we will be creating lanterns to showcase at our festival and we will also be designing a poster to promote our festival.

Numeracy:

This term we will be focusing on the following concepts in maths:

- Number and Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction—Using the formal written method.
- Statistics
- Multiplication and division

*To help children progress in Maths, we will be continuing with our weekly **times tables test**, every **Friday** (please ensure that your child learns these each week, as this will help them to prepare for the end of KS2 SAT).*

P.E.: Term 1: Invasion games - We will develop our skills in attacking and defending and learn how to control these. Term 2: Dance - Bollywood dancing

Geography and History

We shall be studying the history of India, from the colonisation by Britain in the 1600s to the present day. The reasons for Britain wanting to colonise India, the uprising and the eventual independence and split with Pakistan will be discussed. We shall also look at the legacy of British colonisation and India today, as well as famous landmarks / people

PSHE/C:

In Term 1 we shall be looking at 'Being me in my world' which will include discussions on their place in the class, school and global community, as well as writing Learning Charters. In Term 2 we shall be looking at 'Celebrating difference' which will include discussions on anti-bullying and diversity

Project Launch

Visit an Indian restaurant.

Science

This term we will be focusing on light and forces. We will be investigating how light travels and the way in which our eye responds to light. In Term 2 we will be focusing on forces and unpicking Isaac Newton theory of Gravity

R.E.

Our enquiry question is - What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God? We will be studying the different ways that Hindus show their commitment to God and evaluating whether there is