

Courtney Primary - Topic Sheet- What is life like in India?

Term 4 – Year 4 – Mr Thomas

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What is this topic sheet for?

This sheet shows you the topics your child is covering this term and gives you ideas and ways you can help your child at home. The library is always a good starting point and the internet has many great sites. If you visit www.courtneyprimaryschool.co.uk and click on the 'Links' section, you will find useful websites listed there.

English

Our class text will be:

Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp
By Phillip Pullman

We will be learning the following writing skills:

- Can spell words using all of the Y3/4 prefixes and suffixes.
- Can spell all of the Y3/4 common exception words, homophones and words from other origins.
- Use fronted adverbials for effect.
- Use commas after fronted adverbials.
- Use figurative devices such as similes and hyperbole.

We will be linking our Science and English writing too – look out for the writing within our science books.

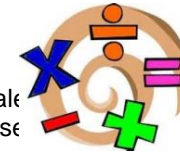


Maths

In Maths this term we will be covering the following skills:

Fractions

- recognise and show, using diagrams, families of common equivalent fractions
- count up and down in hundredths; recognise that hundredths arise from dividing an object by one hundred and dividing tenths by ten
- solve problems involving increasingly harder fractions to calculate quantities, and fractions to divide quantities, including non-unit fractions where the answer is a whole number
- add and subtract fractions with the same denominator
- recognise and write decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths
- recognise and write decimal equivalents to $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$
- find the effect of dividing a one- or two-digit number by 10 and 100, identifying the value of the digits in the answer as ones, tenths and hundredths
- round decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number
- compare numbers with the same number of decimal places up to two decimal places
- solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places



Computing

Our computing topic is **Media**.

In this topic we will be:

Creating text based documents using appropriate layout for a purpose including use of bullet points, numbering, indenting and columns and selecting appropriate fonts.

Using right click to correct spellings, look up words and find synonyms

Contributing to a blog and know how information in a blog is organised.



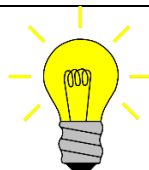
PSHE and British Values

Our Jigsaw piece for the term is – **Healthy me.**

This will include how we make responsible choices for ourselves and our friends as we grow up. Learning to learn character: Making links – spider

Courtney value: We take responsibility for ourselves and do the right thing even when it is difficult.

This will link to **mutual respect**, one of our British values.



Science

We will be learning about shocking electricity! During this term we will:

Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating.

Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear.

Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it.

Find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it.

Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.



RE

Key question:

Why are festivals important to religious communities?



Geography

We will learn about the location of India, comparing its physical and human to geography to Britain.

Did you know Phileas Fogg stopped off in India?



Art and DT

Rangoli patterns

feature on many Indian artworks.

We will be applying our mathematical skills by creating some beautiful repeating patterns in our art.

Look out for our rangoli art gallery at the end of term for our WOW event!



PE

During P.E this term, we will be following Unit 1 from Real PE.

We will be taught two PE sessions a week, one with Mr Thomas and one with Mr Smith during PPA cover.

In our other PE lesson we will be learning dances from around the world, which will include learning a version of Bhangra dancing introduced to us by our dance teachers during Term 2.

