

Edinburgh Primary School Curriculum Overview- Spring 1, 2018

Our topic this half term is: Life in India



English		Mathematics	
<p>We will be learning the necessary skills to produce our own non-chronological reports, including note taking and research. We will be using this to write factual reports on different areas of India. Later in the term, we will be looking at different forms of Japanese poetry including Haikus and Tankas. We will then go onto write haikus about animals found in India</p>		<p>This half term we will be focusing on sequencing, negative numbers, place value (including decimals) and mental strategies for multiplication and division to aid calculation and problem solving. Later we will explore written methods of division. We will also be telling the time using the 24 hour clock and converting between analogue and digital time. In geometry, we will begin to look at angles.</p>	
Science	Computing	Geography - India	Design Technology
<p>Our Science topic this term is 'sound'. The children will learn that sound travels as vibrations as well as the difference between loudness and pitch. They will set up fair tests to investigate what affects the loudness of a sound and use data loggers to record their results.</p>	<p>In computing we will be looking at how the internet works – at the use of coding and HTML. The children will learn how to edit html in web pages.</p>	<p>In Geography, we will be learning about life in India (this will also be supported by many other subjects). We will find out where India is and its significance; comparing an Indian city and rural village; weather and climate, food, clothing and fashion; sports and more.</p>	<p>We will be designing and making our own savory snacks linked to our India topic.</p>
Physical Education	RE-Hindu	French	Music
<p>Outdoor games: Hockey skills. Please ensure your child brings their PE kit in each Monday. This is a white t-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms and a pair of plimsoles.</p>	<p>This half term we will be learning about the importance of the Mandir, the Hindu place of worship in preparation for an exciting educational visit in the second half of the spring term.</p>	<p>We will be focusing on French geography and culture to link with our non-fiction work in English.</p>	<p>The children will continue to learn the recorder each week.</p>

Planned Educational Visits	Supporting your child's learning at home
<p>There are no educational visits planned for this half term.</p>	<p>Children can change their book on a weekly basis. They are also expected to write an entry in their reading journals each week (even if they are still reading the same book). Please encourage your child to use Mathematics at home – new tasks linked to our current learning are set each week. Children in Year 4 are expected to know all their times tables and related division facts by the end of the year. Please help your child to learn them.</p>

