Year 2 - Autumn 2

What is life like in India?

This half term, Year 2 will be learning all about India! Our class text is 'The Tiger Child' which is a lively folk tale from Orissa, India, explaining why tigers eat their food uncooked. We will then be writing our own folk tales about the adventures of different Indian animals. Later in the term, the children will take part in an immersive day where they will have the opportunity to dress up, learn an Indian dance and cook and eat Indian food.

In the wider curriculum, we will be carrying out research on India and the UK, to make comparisons about the human geography of the two countries. In music, we will be learning how to use performance to bring stories to life. This will culminate in our Christmas production of the nativity which you will be invited to come and watch. In Science, we will continue learning about living things are their habitats with a focus on plants and how they form the basis of a food chain.

Computing:

This half term our topic is 'we are researchers' we will learn how to develop research skills through searching for information on the Internet and will also learn how to report any concerns we have when using the internet.

PE:

This half term we are focussing on 'gymnastics' and the children will learn how to develop flexibility in a range of shapes and balances.

Garnet: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Emerald: Wednesdays and Thursdays

RE:

How do people celebrate good over evil?

In RE, we will be learning how light is used as a symbol for things that are good in many religions. We will be using stories to help them compare the festivals: Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas.

Wider Curriculum

Health and Wellbeing:
Anti-bullying Week – 16th November

Enrichment:
Year 2 Cinema Trip - Monday 23rd November

India day: – Friday 27th November

Crystal Palace Park Learning Session: -Monday 7th December

Year 2 Christmas Play:
Tuesday 15th December
9.30am and 2pm.

Maths:

This half term we will be focusing on SAFE.
Shape, amounts, fractions and explaining data.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns about your child's progress. The year group email is year2@rockmount.croydon.sch.uk

Useful links: Curriculum Year Group Page National Curriculum