

Year 2

Spring 2

Our Curriculum



This Spring our learning is themed around the traditional tale 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and India.

Key Skills that will underpin all writing experiences
Phonics scheme- Jolly Phonics, following order of Letters and Sounds
Learning to read and spell Year 1 & 2 Common Exception Words
Handwriting—Understand letter families and ascenders and descenders, and legible fluent handwriting
Grammar- Word types (nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs),
Grammatical patterns indicating function e.g. , ? !
Punctuation— Capital letters, full stops, ? , !, apostrophes

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Easter Beliefs
Understanding and respecting different beliefs.

PSHE
Relationships and feelings

Geography

India- Comparing Mumbai and Southampton

Can you locate India?



English

Jack and the Beanstalk and Jim and the Beanstalk- story writing alternative ending

India day – diary/recount writing

Non-fiction- India descriptions
Traditional Indian Tales

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Science

Plants- What do plants need to grow? Observe and experiment different growing conditions.

Lifecycles

Art

Painting

Experimenting with paint strokes using paintbrushes.

Exploring colour mixing



PE and Games

Cricket

Bowling, batting and fielding skills.

Indian Dancing

Can you move to the different beats? What instruments can you hear in the music?

Mathematics

Measurement – estimating and measuring, using different measuring implements.

Division

Time – sequencing, reading and writing times

2D and 3D shape

Position and direction

Computing

Comic Life
Creating a pictorial storyboard.

Adding speech bubbles and text to a story board

Music

Pitch

What is pitch?

Spoken Language

Can you change your voice to suit the listener? (e.g - reading, speaking in class, group discussion, role-play)

Can you ask questions to extend your knowledge and understanding?



How can you help your child at home?

Below are some suggested activities you may like to try with your child.



How to be a geographer.

Can you locate India?

Research the differences between
India and Southampton.

How is the landscape different?

Is the climate different?



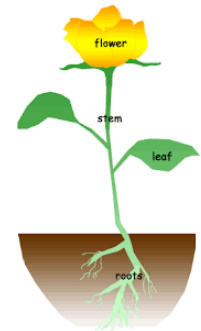
How to be a scientist.

Look at the new plant buds in your
garden or in local parks.

What do you notice?

What do plants need to grow?

Can you draw and label a plant?



Ways to support your child:

Make sure you attend school daily and punctually.

Read together daily and practise phonics.

Support your child to complete their weekly homework.

Talk to your child about what they have been learning about in school.