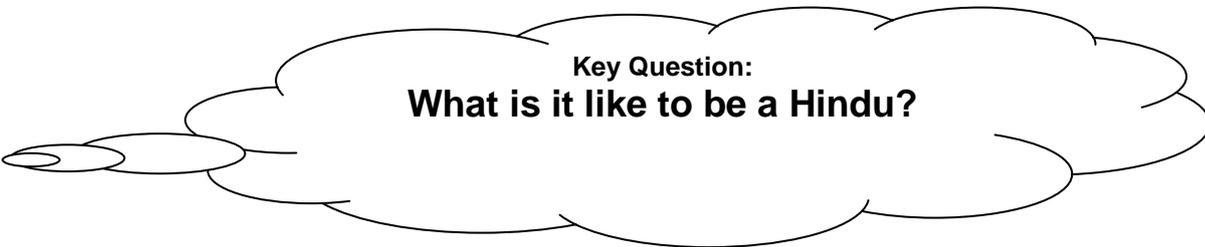


Curriculum News

Year 3 Autumn Term 2016

For the first part of term, we will be using Lowry's painting 'Piccadilly Circus' as inspiration for our topic work. This is a way of developing cross-curricular work using one picture throughout the school. The scheme is called 'Take One Picture'.



Key Question:
What is it like to be a Hindu?

Literacy. We cover a range of fiction and non-fiction genres; poetry, instructions, stories with familiar settings, dialogue, plays and reports.

Numeracy. This term we build on Year 2 work on addition and subtraction strategies. Also, we will be improving our times tables work and our measuring of length.

Science. In the first half term we will be learning about light and shadows, including how light is reflected. Later in the term, we will be investigating magnetism, repulsion, attraction and how magnetism compares to other forces.

Art / Design & Technology. After our Take One Picture project work, which will involve painting, printing and human sculptures, we will be working with fabrics to include sewing and appliqué.

R.E. In RE we are learning about Hinduism, which includes finding out about traditions, customs and stories. We will look at Diwali in depth and how the festival is celebrated. This will include a visit to the Mandir in Derby. Our whole year group assembly will be based around the story and celebration of Diwali

Personal Social and Health Education. During this term we will look at new beginnings and finding out about ourselves as individuals. We will also be looking at the work of the school council. We will recognize qualities of good friendships and strategies of making friendships.

Music. We will be learning how to play the glockenspiel using singing and clapping rhythms to support us. We aim to make glockenspiel compositions.

Geography/History. We will be learning about the geography, physical and human features of India, as well as looking at the religion, culture and way of life. We will start to learn about life in the Stone Age era - in preparation for our visit to Creswell Crags.

P.E. Our outdoor work is based on the invasion game of football. The children will learn skills working in small teams. Our indoor work is dance, based on movements and emotions of Indian dance performances linked to festivals such as Diwali. We will be developing our own gymnastic sequences

ICT. We will be learning about e-safety and sending appropriate e mails.

FRENCH. We will be learning the alphabet greetings and introductions during the Autumn term.