

### **History:**

Firstly we will be learning about the Indus Valley. We will also be looking at the more recent history of India, we will learn who Mahatma Gandhi was and the Partition of India. We will also be looking at how disease changed different civilisations.

### **Computing:**

Using I can animate to create our own movie- looking at The Jungle Book as inspiration.

### **Science:**

This half term we will be digging up our plastics/ decomposition experiment and making conclusions about our results. We will also be moving our learning about the body on; looking at a healthy lifestyle and the impact of lifestyle on the way the body functions. We will also link with history and look at Cholera – how did scientists stop this? **“The cholera had broken out in its most fatal form” PG 4 The Secret Garden.**

### **Music:**

We will be exploring genres and then looking closely at Bangra and Ravi Shankar - a sitar player. We will also be looking at how to explore beat then use these to create beats to reflect our keeping healthy science topic.

### **Geography:**

India – We will be looking at where India is in the world and learn about its physical and natural features. We will also be looking at the river Ganges and compare this to other key rivers across the world.

**English:** We will be following the national curriculum for Yr 5 and 6. This is just a taster of the work we will be doing...

- Slow motion writing inspired by The Jungle Book; the meeting of Sher Khan and Mowgli.
- We will write our own version of the beginning of The Secret Garden.
- A diary entry of Mary after finding she has been left all alone
- We will write a biography of Mahatma Gandhi.
- We will be re-writing a myth / legend from India.



### **Art:**

We will be investigating Henna patterns and designs.

### **RE:**

We will be learning about **Hinduism** One God represented through many different gods eg Rama and Sita, Vishnu, Ganesha. Our concept focus will be Karma.

**Maths:** We follow the national curriculum for maths for both Yr 5 and 6. This term we will be focusing upon: **Number: Place Value; Number: + - x and ÷; Fractions, Decimals and percentages; Statistics; Geometry / Area and Perimeter**

### **Design and Technology:**

3D art - we will be creating our own sacred tree in the classroom.

We will also be creating Indian designs on textiles which will then be joined together.

**India  
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### **MFL Continuing with:**

**Yr 5** - The Tour de France (transport, main regions, culture, food tasting), food and drink, money, clothes, shopping, opinions and using French imperative verbs.

**Yr 6** : Sport, the body, healthy eating, transport and the town, countries and holidays, seasons, routine, tenses and adjectives in French. Rehearsal for a performance to an audience.