**Year 5 Spring 1st Half Term**

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| Space to write an overview for the half term – Tribe and year specific – trips / visitors / Special days / enterprise / assembly etc | | | |
| **History: Earliest Civilisations – Indus Valley**  **KQ: Why**   * **Where was the Indus Valley civilisation located and when in time?** * **What were the most significant sites of the Indus Valley civilisation?** * **How was the Indus Valley Civilisation discovered?** * **How can we find out what life was like in an Indus City?** * **How did the Indus Valley Civilisation end?** | | **Science: Living things and their habitats**  **KQ: What are the differences in life cycles of plants compared to animals?**   * Can you describe what a life cycle is? * Can you describe the differences between the life cycles – amphibians, an insect and a bird? * Life Processes (examples, answers, activities, experiment, videos)How do plants reproduce? * How do mammal reproduce? * What is the life process of reproduction of some animals? | |
| Can you find the meaning of these key vocabulary words?   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Life Cycle | reproduction | genes | inherit | amphibian | Bird | | Insect | mammal | MRSGREN |  |  |  | | seal | citadel | Mohenjo-Daro | Harappa | Soapstone | Ghaggar-Hakra | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | | | |
|  | **RE: Hinduism**  **KQ: What might a Hindu learn from stories about Krishna?**   * What are they key vision and values of Hinduism? * What is incarnation? * Who are nine incarnation of Vishnu? * What is the importance of Krishna incarnation? * Can I recall stories about Krishna? * Why is Krishna considered one of the most importance incarnation of Vishnu? | | **PSHE: Jigsaw - Dreams and Goals**  **KQ: What does the future hold for me?**   * What future dreams do we have? * What is the importance of money? * What goals to I have for my career and how to get there? * Supporting others through charities |
| **Computing:**   * Sharing information   **Art:**   * Every picture tells a story: ink drawing   **Music:**   * South and West Africa: chords and tuned instruments   **PE:**   * Outdoor adventurous * Dance | **DT: Digital World**  **Monitoring devices**  **KQ: What is the best design for an animal monitoring device?**   * What is a monitoring device? * Why are monitoring devices essential? * What electric components are need to measure an animals temperature? * What must our program do to be successful? * How do debug your program? | | **French: Sports and Hobbies**  To learn new nouns for sports  To ask for and give opinions about sports  To say what hobbies I do  To learn about a popular sport in France and learn about a French athlete  To learn the pronouns  To learn the 6 verb endings and see the formal layout of a verb table (jouer) |