

How to help at home



Creative Curriculum

Year 2



Senses and Spices

In term 1 we will be immersing ourselves in the culture of India.

We will be building upon our geographical skills using maps, globes and atlas's to locate India and countries within the Asian Continent.

We will be extending our imagination as we explore the senses and smells of the delicious Asian foods, the rich and colourful fashions and the national animals.

We will explore the Sikh religion and identify their symbols and beliefs.

We will end our topic with an Indian themed celebration day including food tasting, dancing and music.

We hope to end our topic with an Indian Celebration day.



When reading with your child support them to identify the key parts of a story.

How is it introduced?

Where is it set?

What is the dilemma?

How is it resolved?

Is there a concluding sentence?

Compose a list of research questions for our topic.

Is there anything your child would like to find out about India?

How could they begin to find the answers to their questions?

Involve your child in your everyday maths:

Telling the time,

Measuring and weighing,

Handling coins and calculating change.

Explore healthy foods.

Encourage your child to think about their food choices.

Can they identify which foods are healthy and which are not?

Do they understand why it is important to eat healthily?

Dates for the term

Tuesday 6th September—Return to school

Wednesday 14th September—Meet the teacher

Friday 23rd September—Jeans for Genes day

Friday 30th September—Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thursday 6th October—Year 2 harvest assembly

Friday 7th October—Welly Walk

Thursday 20th October—Parents evening

Friday 21st October—End of term



During Term 1 we will be learning to:

Describe the importance for humans to eat the right amounts of food types and understand where food comes from.



Apply our developing math skills to real life activities. We will solve problems and discuss the systems and methods we have used.



Know the origins and some important features of religions. We will explore Sikhism and visit the Gurdwara.



Write for a range of purposes including non-chronological reports, descriptive poetry and persuasive letters.



Locate hot & cold countries in relation to the equator using globes, maps & atlas'



S.M.S.C and British Values

Individual liberty and mutual respect.

Our Social, moral, spiritual and cultural project this year is called **Can't cook, won't cook!**

We are aiming to promote community cohesion and to demonstrate our British values through our creative curriculum and use our skills to support local charities.

In term 1 we will be hosting a coffee morning on 30th September to support the Macmillan Charity. The children will bake cakes, decorate biscuits and lead the morning for you and other community members. Look out for our posters, leaflets and invitations.

If you have any links with the Macmillan charity or have any advice how we can best support the charity please do come and speak to the year 2 team.

Your Expertise

Do you have any expertise linked to our Senses and Spices topic?

Do you know anybody who would be willing to come in and share their knowledge.?

Do you have any Indian clothes, instruments, objects or photographs that we could look at ?

Please speak to the year 2 team if there is anything you can do to support us in extending the children's learning experience.