

How to help at home

Reading

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?

Writing

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?



Maths

Involve your child in your everyday maths:

Telling the time,

Measuring and weighing,

Handling coins and calculating change.

Science

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?



Creative Curriculum

Year 2



Senses and Spices

In term 1 we will be starting our Year 2 journey by immersing ourselves in the culture of India.

We will be building upon our geographical skills using maps, globes and atlases to locate India and countries within the continent of Asia and comparing them to the UK.

We will be extending our imagination as we explore the senses and smells of the delicious Asian foods, the rich and colourful fashions, the national animals and by looking at traditional Indian folk tales.

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

We hope to end our topic with an exciting Indian Celebration day incorporating all of our learning from the 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.



Understand the value of each number in a 2 digit number, add and subtract 2 digit numbers, identify fractions of shapes and the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. We will also apply our developing Maths skills to real life



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, recounts, stories, instructions and letters.



Locate hot & cold countries in relation to the equator using globes, maps & atlases as well as identifying the continents of the world.



Identify when a capital letter needs to be used, know the terms noun and adjective and use these within our writing. We will also be learning to use different conjunctions to extend our sentences.



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.

Dates for the term

Tuesday 5th September—Return to school

Tuesday 12th September—Meet the teacher

Monday 9th October—Year 2 harvest assembly

Tuesday 11th October and Thursday 12th October—Parents evening

Thursday 12th October—School Photos

Wednesday 18th October—End of term