



Year 3 Autumn 2 Topic Letter

November 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have settled in very nicely into the juniors. We have been very impressed with their enthusiasm and hard work ethic. We are all looking forward to our new topic of India.

English	<p>Spelling: 'ou' words making a 'u' sound Prefixes and Suffixes Dictation</p> <p>Grammar and Punctuation: Commas, conjunctions (e.g. 'but', 'as', 'however', 'because'), adjectives and verbs, figurative language.</p> <p>Writing: Narrative - traditional tales, persuasive adverts, poetry.</p> <p>Reading: Decoding and comprehension skills (predicting, questioning, clarifying words in context)</p> <p>Handwriting: Joined up writing - ascenders (above line) and descenders (below the line)</p>	<p>Optional Suggestions for home learning:</p> <p>Reading to gather information about India, including stories.</p> <p>Reading different styles of poetry.</p> <p>Collecting and reading brochures of different types</p> <p>Visit the library.</p> <p>Encourage joined up writing.</p>
Maths	Rangoli designs & symmetry, 2D and 3D shape, measurement, fractions, balancing equations.	Topmarks (Maths)
Science	Plants Sound as vibrations	BBC science clips
ICT	Repeating patterns – revelation art	Touch typing skills
Geography	India	Look at maps and atlases.
PE	Bollywood Dance Netball	Look at Bollywood dancing on YouTube
DT/ ART	Indian style photo frames, mango pattern printing	Research mango paisley pattern
BBB /PSHE	Anti bullying Being a good friend Courage	Keep a personal diary
RE	Hinduism Christmas	Follow up links using the Internet.
Music	Ocarina Playing together / playing with accompaniment	Regular practise
Trips	Neasden Mandir (Hindu temple) Pantomime	

Please also feel free to arrange to see us if you have any concerns or questions relating to your child.

Dates for your diary

Diwali Day	Wednesday 11 th November 2015
Neasden Mandir Trip	Wednesday 9 th December 2015
Christmas Dinner	Thursday 10 th December
Pantomime	Tuesday 15 th December 2015 (Rapunzel-Park Theatre)
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 18 th December

With best wishes

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