



Year 1 Summer 2 June/July 2017

This half term the children will be starting their new topic entitled 'A taste of India.' This is primarily a geography based topic.



Literacy: We will be using a range of stories and poems about India with a focus on descriptive language, using time connectives and writing in full sentences with simple punctuation.

Reading: As you are aware we have the Year 1 national phonics test which will start the week beginning the 12th June. The children have worked really hard and we are pleased with the progress we have seen – please keep up your support at home, even after the tests as this will help support your child in Year 2. Any questions please see your class teacher.

Numeracy: This half term the children will continue to focus on:

- Multiplying and dividing by 2, 5 and 10 through grouping.
- Capacity
- Graphs
- Fractions
- Time



ICT: We will be developing our keyboard skills.

Geography: We will be finding out where in the world India is and some of its main features. We will also be finding about life in an Indian Village and comparing it with our own life.

Science: We will be continuing our work on plants and be naming common plants and flowers.

RE: We will be also be exploring Hinduism this term, focusing on the similarities and differences between Hinduism and Christianity.

Art: We will be doing direct observational drawings of the Taj Mahal, peacock feathers and painting tigers. We have already started some Rangoli patterns and weaving during Take One Picture week.

PE: This term we will be having weekly athletics and hockey lessons outside. As it getting hotter please ensure the children have a hat and sun cream if necessary. The children will need to have a full PE kit with plimsolls that fit!

Diary Dates:

12th June: Phonics screening week.

23rd June: Open afternoon 2-4pm

29th June: St Peter's Day

30th June: Sports Day

3rd July: Reserve sports day

7th July: Reports home

8th July: Summer festival.

10th July: Report drop in 3.30-5.30

18th July: Children to meet Year 2 teacher- parents to drop in after school.

21st July: Break up for summer holidays.

These are all correct at the time of printing, please check newsletters for any changes or more details. If there are any queries please don't hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

The Year 1 team ☺