

Welcome back to Pandas class!

I hope you have had a lovely break and are ready to kick-start the second half term in Pandas class. 😊

This half term our topic is 'Incredible India'. We will kick start the topic with a professional Indian dance workshop and from there continue to explore this brilliant country and culture! Please see the topic planner overleaf for more information.

Please continue to support your child by sharing books with them and helping them practise reading. Then make a note in the reading diary so they get their rewards back in class!

PE will still take place on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons; please make sure your child has the correct PE Kit in school.

Swimming will continue on Wednesday 7th November for the first half of the Year 3 children. Please ensure that these children have swimming kit and a towel on Wednesdays. They will return to school for 3.30 pm.

If there are any queries about upcoming visits/residentials, do not hesitate to ask a member of staff for more information.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Wilkinson



Parent / Carer Information

Incredible India!

KS2

Pandas

Autumn 2 - 2018

English

This half-term we are reading Charlotte's Web by E.B White in guided reading. We will be continuing to develop our inference and vocabulary understanding. In writing we continue to use a variety of exciting story and picture books as inspiration to write in a variety of styles.

RE

We will be continuing with our work on Hinduism we will discover the festival of light- Diwali and look further into what places and things are special to Hindu people and why.

Maths

This half-term we will be focussing on additions, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will use equipment, discussions and written methods to understand each in detail. We will also build on deepening our understanding of maths concepts.

Geography

In Geography we will be studying the human and physical features of India. We will be looking in depth at some of these such as the Ganges river and the Himalayan mountains. We will focus on an Indian village and how it differs to a village in the UK.

Incredible India

PE

In PE we will be learning a range of dance moves inspired by Indian dance. We will then be learning a dance sequence and extending it within a group.

Music

We will be using technical vocabulary to discuss pieces of music. We will also compose and perform our own music using a range of percussion instruments.

Art

We will be developing our sketching skills in art, focusing on shading and line work. We will be producing a final drawing of an elephant, as part of our learning about India.

Science

We will be investigating light and how we are able to see. We will also be exploring how shadows are formed. We will be creating a shadow puppet show to present our findings on light and shadows.

