

Newsletter

India Class November 2018

Dear Parents

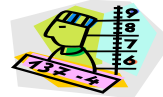
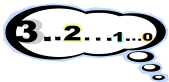
Science - Materials - Our Science work will focus on materials; we will be naming materials used in our everyday lives and thinking about how we use them. We will describe the properties of materials and say why we think an object is made of a particular material. The children will be carrying out investigations including floating and sinking and how we can change the shape of a material by applying a force and if the change is permanent or temporary.



History - Transport - Children will learn about the history of transport and how the different modes of transport have developed through history from the invention of the wheel to the Space Shuttle. They will learn how modern methods of transport have changed the way we live our lives today. Show and Tell will be linked to this topic so if children wish to bring something in it must be linked to the Transport topic.



In Literacy Year 2 we will be reading and reciting poetry for Remembrance Day and writing simple word poems on the theme of Remembrance. Y1 will be learning about the poppy and will be writing sentences and following instructions to make a poppy. We will then be writing a recount about the visit to the synagogue. Then we will be reading and responding to stories with familiar settings, learning how events are linked in a story and writing stories based on our own experience. The children will also be reading and writing non-fiction texts linked to our Transport topic.



In Maths - Children will add and subtract numbers mentally and using simple written methods. They will solve real-life problems involving addition and subtraction. They will be learning more number facts by heart from Big Maths and we will be describing the features of 2D and 3D shapes.



Art and Design technology- We will be designing and making vehicles linked to our Transport topic. Please can the children bring in small boxes (no bigger than a tea-bag box please).

RE topic - Christmas. We will retell the story of Jesus' birth and why Jesus is important for Christians. We will think about ways in which Christians use the story of the nativity to guide their beliefs and actions at Christmas. Then we will think about what we have to be thankful for at Christmas time.



Homework Thank you for your continued support with your child's reading, just ten minutes reading a night really does make a huge difference to their progress. Year 2 children will be allowed to change their book after reading aloud at home and the reading record has been signed by you. Year 1 children will have their book changed twice each week if the reading record has been signed. School is planning a reading and spelling session for parents to explain and give you lots of ideas to help you support your child with reading and spelling.

Best wishes

Mrs. Sutcliffe, Mrs Johnston and Mrs Critchlow