



Reminders

As always, we would like to remind you that the children in years 5 are expected to practise and record their reading approximately four times per week.

In addition, they should be working on any areas they need to improve e.g. spellings (National Curriculum Key Words), times tables etc

Homework will continue to be given out on a weekly basis. This will usually consist of maths, literacy or other theme based learning.

Developing independence is a big part of school life in upper KS2. To this end, could you encourage your children to take responsibility for organising themselves for the school day, working towards becoming self reliant.

Thank you
For you continued support :)
The Year 5 Team



A Taste of India Year Five Spring Term 2017



A Brand New Year!!!

The Year 5 team wish you all the best for Christmas and the new year! The new year will soon be with us and here are some of the exciting topics that we will be studying in the Spring term.

A Taste of India

Our main theme this term is geography based. The children will be finding out about the physical and human geography of India. In addition, we will be learning all about this exciting and vibrant culture. Our learning will encompass many areas of the curriculum under our theme 'A Taste of India'.

This theme will be reflected in our art work, where pupils will learn the skill of starch-resist fabric painting, inspired by Indian pattern and design.

Additionally, students will be experiencing the splendour of traditional Bhangra dancing and drumming techniques. In other areas of P.E, children will learn about sporting games specific to India.



Science

Our science is linked to the wonderful world of animals and plants. Students learning will be linked to areas such as lifecycles and life processes.

Children will also be researching significant naturalists and animal behaviourists such as David Attenborough, Steve Irwin and Jane Goodall.

English

Our English learning will be linked to various areas of the Curriculum such as Explanations and in reading, our narrative focus is Tom's Midnight Garden. We have some exciting activities lined up for the new term!

