Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to our new term and continuing all of the wonderful learning. Please see below for details about what we will learn and ways in which you can support your child at home. Science and Geography coverage is outlined on the attached 'Knowledge Organisers'.

This half term, our topic is Transport is India and how it differs to the UK and we will be focusing our learning in all subjects around the key question 'How is India different to the UK?'

Our 'Stunning Start' to launch our topic will be:

We will be starting off our topic of India be an electronic scavenger hunt. The children will be using google maps to explore India.

Our 'Showcase' piece of work at the end of the topic will be:

We will be creating an electronic leaflet explain to people why they should visit India.

Our 'Shared Outcome' to communicate our learning with others will be:

We will share our writing with Year 2.





Here is a breakdown of the skills and knowledge to be covered in each subject through this topic:

English:

Key texts:

-The Chronicles of Narnia; The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe

Key skills:

- Quest tale
- Oracy speeches
- Character description

Maths:

Key topics:

- Geometry and shape
- Mass and capacity

Science:

In Science we will be learning about animals including humans. This will include what is needed to keep the body healthy as well as what makes up the body.

Computing: Children will focus on creating a program using coding and the programmes Scratch and Crumble.

RE: Children will be learning about what makes a place sacred, with focuses on Islam and Christianity.

D&T: The children will be focusing on food technology.

PE: Children will be learning about Athletics. Concentration on the skills of throwing and jumping

Music: Children will continue their percussion lessons.

PSHE: Children will complete the unit of 'Changing Me'.

French:

In French, children will be learning 'Bon Anniversaire'.

Useful activities and texts to support learning in this topic:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcyycdm/year/zmyxxyc

https://www.kids-world-travelguide.com/india-for-kids.html https://www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/7-11-years/shape-position-and-

Reminders:

Please comment on your child's work on Seesaw – it gives them a real purpose for their learning. They love to have positive feedback!

We would encourage you to purchase a copy of the book 'The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe' for your child. This will really help them during Guided Reading lesson.

