



# Bishop Tufnell CE Schools

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*Learning together, to serve God, His world and His people.*  
*Always our best because everyone matters.*



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## YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018

Our topic for this half term is India. We will be comparing our life here with life in India, looking at the weather, housing and schools. We will compare our life to the life of Indian children, our country and how we live.

We travelled to India on a role play aeroplane at the beginning of the week and have now started working on fact finding on India. On **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February** the children will enjoy a visit from Rahi Bains, an Indian Story Teller. We will also be learning Bollywood dancing as well as finding out facts about India from a range of high quality non-fiction texts.

In Science we will be investigating a variety of common plants and trees in our local environment, learning the parts of a plant and looking for signs of spring.

In Maths we will be learning about measures, introducing multiplication and division. We then move onto recognising fractions.

For History we will be taking a step back in time and learning about the Wright Brothers and the first aeroplanes along with transport through the ages, culminating in our day trip to Amberley Museum on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – see separate letter for details.

We would really appreciate you listening to your child read every evening or as often as you can and to encourage them to complete their weekly homework challenges. We will soon be introducing the new Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check approach to spellings.

We look forward to seeing you at “Drop-ins” and parents evenings but, if you have any queries, please do come and see us.

Many thanks.

The Year 1 Team.

