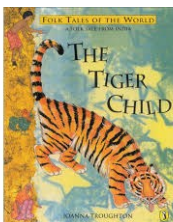


**English—**

This term our Focus text is 'The Tiger Child'. This is a traditional Indian Folk-tale which tells the story of how Tigers came to eat their food uncooked!



We will be exploring the features of traditional tales and will be using drama to create our own versions of traditional tales.

Later on this term we will be researching and producing our own information texts about India

Phonic sessions and guided reading sessions will happen daily.

### Maths—

This term our main focus will be multiplication and division. We will begin by learning about repeated addition and how this links to multiplication and division. Year One will be securing their understanding of working with numbers to 50 and Year Two numbers to 100 and beyond, and as always there is a strong focus on understanding place value. We will be using concrete resources and models and images and will be applying our skills to problem solving activities.

RE-

Woodpeckers will be learning about different religious creation stories and thinking about what makes our world special.



## Science—

We will be continuing to focus on materials in Science this term. We will be planning and carrying out an experiment about waterproof materials, linking with monsoon weather in India.



**PE—**

Woodpeckers will have their main PE session on Tuesdays this term. The focus of P.E. lessons this term is 'Ball Skills'. On Thursday's they will do yoga. The children will also be beginning each school day by taking part in the Daily Mile, at 8.40am.

## PSHE—

Our topic this term is ' **Dreams and Goals**'. We will be thinking about how to stay motivated when doing something challenging, learning about perseverance and working well with others and having a positive attitude.

**Topic—**

Our topic this term is 'India'. We will be learning about the geography of India and comparing it to the UK. In Art and DT we will be looking at Indian patterns and creating block prints.



## Computing—

We will be learning about E-safety and how to use the internet safely. We will be practicing our word processing skills, learning to use the keyboard to type words and sentences.



## Woodpecker Class information:

### Reading Diaries:

Please hear your children read at home as often as possible. We recommend at least 3 times a week, however all children that read at home at least 4 times per week will be contributing to the classes 'reading star thermometer' so **please remember to record in the reading records every time your child reads at home. Remember this includes reading a bedtime story.** We now have a reading ladder in the classroom and children who reach the 4th rung of the ladder in any particular week will receive a reading sticker.

**Please let either class teacher know if you are available to come into school and hear readers at any point in the week. We really value your support!**

Our school website address is:

[www.plumpton.e-sussex.sch.uk](http://www.plumpton.e-sussex.sch.uk) and our class blog is at <http://plumptonwoodpeckers.wordpress.com> where you will find information about the class, home learning, upcoming events and links to useful websites.

Dates for your diary:

Internet Safety Day—Tuesday 5th February

Fundraising Fortnight—Monday 4th February to Friday 15th February

# This term's topic is

## India!



## Year 1/2

## Parents' Information