

# Year 3 'Incredible India'

## Spring 1 Homework



CLASSES 3LS, 3LM and 3CB

DATE SET  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

DATE DUE  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October

Dear children and adults,

We are very excited to introduce our BRAND NEW topic 'Incredible India.' This is a geography based topic where we'll be looking at the human and physical aspects of India. We will look at maps, will be comparing landscapes and climates as well as having a look (and a taste!) of a different culture.



### MATHS

Maths homework will be uploaded to google classroom week by week. Please complete at home. Mathematics can also be used at home on a laptop/pc and as an app. All children have a password but please ask your class teacher if you don't.

### SPELLINGS

Spellings will be uploaded on Fridays, to be learnt by the following week. A full list of spellings covered in Year 3 will be added to google classroom.

### READING

Remember to read **each day** to develop and improve your reading skills. Remember the more you read, the more rewards you'll earn!

*The following books are fantastic for helping with our India topic this term:*

- Cinnamon – by Neil Gaiman
- The Girl of Ink and Stars by Kiran Milwood Hargrave
- Tamarind and the Star of Ishta by Jasbinder Bilan
- Tiger Boy
- Mitali Perkins & Jamie Hogan
- The Time Traveller and the Tiger by Tania Unsworth
- Gobble You Up by Gita Wolf
- The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling

Scan the QR code below for more:



### TOPIC WORDS

Do you know what these words mean? Use a dictionary to find out:

Irrigation  
Climate  
Tropic of Capricorn  
Rural  
Urban

### Places you could visit:

- \* The V & A museum
- \* The British Museum
- \* Kew Gardens for plants you might find in India
- \* The Tate Britain currently (until Jan.) has an exhibit dedicated to Diwali

Please check websites for opening times due to covid-19

### WRITING AND TOPIC

You have a scrap book to use to complete your homework project. Over the next few weeks you could complete some of these activities or you can make some up of your own. You can upload completed work to Google Classroom

**Have a go at completing one of the following tasks:**

- Create a fact file about India - What didn't you know before?
- Create an acrostic poem using the words Incredible India.
- Draw and find out about a famous Indian landmark:
- Eg: The Taj Mahal, Mehrengarth Fort, Hampi - Can you find any more?
- Complete a biography of a famous Indian
- Research an Indian animal and create a fact file
- Find out about the Himalayas
- Create a map of India. Can you add labels and a key?

**Or these art-based tasks:**

- Make the Indian Flag (what different materials could you use)
- Make a 3D model or 2D picture of an animal found in India
- Create a traditional Indian pattern using materials (eg: chalk, paint, colouring pens etc).
- Create a diorama of an Indian landscape.

Some other interesting art ideas can also be found here:

<https://thecraftyclassroom.com/crafts/india-crafts-for-kids/>