

Sparrow Class News and Homework
To be handed in on Wednesday 2nd March

Sorry no photos this week – the server has been down ☹

Maths: In maths, we have started a unit on subtraction. We practiced partitioning two 2-digit numbers in different ways and worked systematically to spot a pattern. Next, some of us used number lines to take away in jumps greater than 10 and then we tried the partitioning method. Finally we solved worded problems involving 2 and 3 digit numbers and using money as well.

English: We are still continuing our own Indian Folktales at the moment. We have been up-levelling our work using ambitious vocabulary, a range of connectives and openers, varying punctuation and paragraphs. We've been using our red edit pens to improve other texts and we are now able to spot more mistakes in our own writing. We can't wait to share our final drafts!

Topic & Science: As we have been learning about plants in science, we decided we wanted to find out about the different types of flowers that are native to India. We found out about the importance of the lotus flower to Hindus and why marigolds are used for Indian garlands. We sketched the different flowers in details and shared with each other what we had found out.

In our topic lessons, we have continued to learn more about Chembakoli, a small village in India. This week our focus was on the children and schools in Chembakoli and the surrounding area, we wanted to know how their school life differs to ours. We learnt about a little boy from Chembakoli called Parvathy, we looked at pictures of his routine from when he got up, his journey to school, activities in his class and then his afternoon at home and his chores. We looked at this on a 24hr wheel and drew out own to compare our day's activities. Surprisingly, there were a few similarities to our lives but lots of differences as well. We looked through photos of Parvathy's school, his work and also his playground!

Homework Tasks

This week's times tables to practice are:



Task: Research an Indian landmark – present in an interesting way.

<http://www.indiatimes.com/lifestyle/travel/top-10-indian-landmarks-87028.html> - *This is a very good website that lists the top 10!*

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