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Dear Parents and Carers of Willow Class,

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you had a lovely half-term.

Our topic this term is Hinduism. Through this topic we will look at the different beliefs within the religion as well as exploring different forms for their God. We will also be understanding the ways that they worship both at home and in the temple, which will be followed by a trip to a Hindu temple at the beginning of next term.

English: We start our English by exploring the Hindu festival of Holi. We will be finding out what it is like to take part in the festival and creating a diary entry imagining that we were there. Later in the term we will also be exploring different characters, particularly thinking about how Roald Dahl describes characters and comparing this to other authors such as Michael Morpurgo.

Maths: In maths we are starting by looking at subtraction, particularly subtracting two 4-digit numbers. We will then be moving on to think about measurement and exploring length and perimeter which will be supported by deepening our knowledge of multiplication and division.

Science: In Science we will be looking at the human digestive system and comparing this to the digestive system of different animals. We will follow this by looking at human teeth and investigating the impact of sugary drinks on our tooth health.

Art: Our art will follow our topic of Hinduism this term as we think about the intricate patterns and designs that the Hindu temples have within them. We will be focusing on Indian elephants and drawing these in detail and adding in decorative patterns.

PE: Our PE this term will be on a Wednesday afternoon. We will be thinking about our social cog and how our social skills are important during sports. This will include giving our teammates feedback and sharing ideas as well as leading different groups to be successful in different activities.

Can you please make sure your child has their PE kit in school all week as there are times when we need it other than our PE slot. We are also doing the daily mile so children may want to change into trainers to take part.

Best wishes,

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