



# St Philip Westbrook News

Year 4 Newsletter: Friday 10th November 2017

Autumn 2

Please remember that only a PE drawstring bag and a book bag should be used.

Children should have their book bags and reading records in school every day.

Snacks should be fruit, vegetables or toast. This is to comply with our Healthy School status.

## Our Learning

Hello everybody and welcome back. We hope you all had a restful half term. The children have settled back in really well after the holidays. We have begun our project for this half term, which is '*Where in the World is India?*' and the children are excited about learning.

This half term, we will be focusing on the following areas:

Maths: multiplication, division and problem solving. Times tables: x2, x3, x4, x5, x6, x7, x8, x9, x10, x11, x12.

English: poetry writing, information texts about India and persuasive writing.

Science: Electricity.  
Humanities: Where in the World is India?



Art: printing (Christmas cards & calendars)  
ICT: esafety & communication (staying safe online).  
Music: Charanga (glockenspiels)  
DT: electrical and mechanical components  
PE: swimming  
RE: religions of the world; Christianity through art

## Uniform Policy

Thank you to all of the parents who have made sure that their child's uniform adheres to the new policy. If you are unsure, the policy is available on the school website.

## Times Tables

Please continue to ensure that your child practices their times tables each week. We test on a weekly basis as well as practising them in class. We recommend 'little & often', at least three times a week. Your child is expected to know up to 12x12 by the end of year four.



Swimming continues for the next four weeks. The last session will be on 29th November. The children will learn about water safety as well as developing their stamina and technique.