Dear Parents/Carers,

We have come to the end of another successful but busy half term together. The children have achieved some fantastic learning based around our topic of India, looking at and using maps to locate different areas around the world as well as looking at how climate is different depending on whereabouts in the world you live. We have done exciting work around the traditional food of India and really enjoyed a food tasting day. We have also learnt about different religions this half term and done some fantastic art work.

Next term our whole school theme topic is GIANTS. The year 2 team are really looking forward to the exciting things we already have planned.

English Art In year 2 we will be focusing on a story book We have PE twice a week. Our indoor Read Write Inc groups will be continuing, called 'Giant' in the story the mountain gets PE lessons will be used to practice our focusing on learning new sounds and using filled with 'rubbish'. To link with this year 2 will class Voyager performance. We are these to help with reading and writing. If your very excited to begin practicing this be doing a lot of junk modelling with recyclable child is in a Read Write Inc group they will be and make it perfect for you to come materials. bringing home 2 reading books and 1 library and watch. Our outdoor PE lessons (weather book. If you could kindly send your child in with any permitted) will be used to develop unwanted recycling we would very much In Literacy and Language we will be looking at our team game skills. traditional tales. If your child is in a Literacy and appreciate it. Language class they will be bringing home 1 reading book and 1 library book. Computing Your children's books will get changed once a **Giants** GIANT week which is timetabled. Children will become zoologists in computing next term. Giant by Juliet & Charles Snape We will also continue to practise D & T safe computing and internet safety. Next term the children will be making models from junk materials, they will explore how Geography to make their models stronger The Giant book which we will be focusing **SMSC** and more stable. on next term is all about a mountain, so in Children will learn how to geography next term we will be focusing on Children will be learning about how evaluate their work. the key human and physical features of the to live a healthy lifestyle. Thinking

about exercise and healthy eating.

environments which will include looking at

mountains in more detail.