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Dear Parents,

Geography week so far

We had lots of fun on Monday and Tuesday visiting India, Australia and Switzerland. We started the morning by boarding a flight with St Benedict's airways. Captain Trenchard took us on an around the world flight and answered some questions whilst we flew. Our first stop was India, where we made diwas, peacocks (India's international bird), Rangoli patterns and drew henna patterns on paper hands. On Tuesday morning we visited Australia and painted aboriginal style pictures, as well as decorating cakes to look like echidnas. In the afternoon we went to Switzerland. Mrs Burwood enjoyed sharing her family's culture with the children, teaching them a Swiss song and decorating biscuits with a picture of the Swiss flag. In addition to this, the children heard stories from the counties and learnt many facts about them. By the time you read this letter we will have visited Jathra Indian restaurant in Handforth. I am hoping the children will have lots to share with you about the culture of India and its food.

Homework

Spelling - Please allow your child to login to Spellingshed and practice the spellings we have set for them.

Topic - After the half term holiday, the children will be learning about the continents. Please support you child in finding out some facts about a continent of their choice. They can present their facts any way they like, e.g. written on paper, powerpoint, through artwork. This homework does not need to be handed in until after the half term holiday.

Maths - Please ensure your child is confident at reciting all of the pairs of numbers that make 10. If they can do this, help them to learn all of the pairs of numbers that make 20. There are activities on Mathshed to support this.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Many thanks for your continued support,
Mrs McBride