## **Foundation**

The children have enjoyed our story theme of 'Monkey See, Monkey Do'. This story originates in India; we looked at India on the world map, discussed similarities and differences between India and England. We then tasted Indian food; some children enjoyed the spicy taste more than others!

F54 visited the Life Bus this week where they learnt about ways to keep the body healthy. The children met a giraffe called Harold who telephoned the children and asked for their advice. F51 and F52 will visit the bus next week.

This week for Maths homework, we would like you to continue to help your child develop an awareness of time. You may like to discuss with your child their daily routine, predicting which activity happens next and recalling what they have done earlier. Over the weekend, talk about activities such as the amount of time left before dinner-time; how long cakes may need in the oven; how long your child slept for; how many bedtimes until you come back to school.

Although the weather is becoming warmer, please do continue to send your child into school with a coat and wellies. The weather can quickly change throughout the day and we would like the children to be dressed appropriately should the weather turn colder.

Next week, we will be visiting the Arabian Peninsula, as our story focus will be 'Aladdin'.

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