Year Groups: 1 and 2	Fallow Deer – Spring term 2023 Term 4	Teachers: Mrs Oliver & Mrs Bushell
English Phonics: Essential Letters & Sounds (Year 1 Phase 5/Year 2 Phase 6) Texts: A day in India, Elephant Dance, Chapatti Moon, Handa's Surprise Focus: Factual writing, recipes, lists, descriptions, story mapping, writing stories, writing for different purposes, revising and editing.  Regular guided reading sessions plus individual reading 2/3 times a week.	Indian Spice  Pelili Luona Luona  Mendalah Launa Luona  Mendalah Luona L	Maths Yr1: Children will look at the place value of numbers up to 50. They will continue with their adding and subtraction where they cross the tens numbers.  Yr2: Children will continue with their work on fractions looking at thirds, two quarters and three quarters of shapes and amounts. We will recap addition and subtraction of 2 digit numbers, using place value to exchange amounts. Children will answer word problems too using their skills.
Science Animals including humans: we will look at different types of animals, the different stages of growth and a number of lifecycles.  Habitats: we will explore different types of habitats and what animals/plants we would find in each.	Why?  To explore another country and deepen our knowledge and understanding of the world. To study geographical features and landmarks and improve our geographical skills and knowledge. To learn about different customs and traditions and compare and contrast them with our own.	Geography We will be learning about continents and oceans and improving our map skills. We will learn where India is on the World Map and compare and contrast its features with the UK. We will learn about how to research a country and create a fact file of India.
Art/ D&T  We will be looking at Indian art and patterns, creating an Indian flag, making chapatti, peacock fans and Rangoli patterns.	R.E.  We will look at 'Why Easter is important to Christians', covering all the important events during Holy week.  We will take part in an 'Easter Experience' at school with an outside visitor to consolidate our learning.	Music We will be listening to and appraising music with a Bossa Nova Latin influence. Children will learning about the pulse and rhythms of the song 'Round and Round' and will be able to perform with their voices and instruments.
Purple Mash will be used to teach 'Making Music' where children will use 2Sequence to explore, edit and combine sounds. They will add sounds to improve a tune and create their own music to perform.	P.E. Yr1s will be developing gymnastics skills by working with our Pro Star coaches and Yr5 children. Yr2s will be swimming. Yoga will continue for both year groups on Wednesdays.	