

## Planning Notice to Parents and Carers – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018



Welcome back everyone after the half term, and we hope you all enjoyed the break. We have a very busy half term coming up with a performance planned for the end of term.

This year's themes for our "Carnival of Culture" is Heritage Countries. **We will be performing the Carnival of Culture on Thursday 29th March 2018. THERE WILL BE NO SESSIONS THIS DAY JUST THE PERFORMANCE.** More information about times and what to wear, etc will follow later in the term.

### **Week 1 India 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018**

We will be exploring India this week, by counting up to five in Hindi, as well as learning an Indian dance. We will also be decorating hands (Mehndi). *The children will learn lots of new words or ask lots of what questions, this week!*



### **Week 2 Cyprus 26<sup>th</sup> Feb – 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018**

We will travel to Cyprus this week, making worry beads (kombolói), as well as decorating flags and talking about the traditions of Cyprus. *The children will be exploring maths, using words like more than, or fewer, as well as counting.*



### **Week 3 Romania 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

This week we will be making a Romanian painted egg and we will also be learning a folk dance from Romania and talking about traditions and the national dress. *The children will be moving around in different ways when they hear music. We will also be making something special for Mother's Day.*



### **Week 4 Sierra Leone 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

We will making miniature Bundu Masks, and singing the song "We are coming Lord to the table", as well as discussing traditions from the area. *The children will be expressing their feelings this week, as when we are sad, happy, and angry or scared, as well as what we can do to help other children who feel sad or scared.*



### **Week 5 Catch up 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

We will be bringing it all together this week. We will be rehearsing for our carnival as well as making Indian Elephants from a Milk bottle (*we would be grateful if you could provide a wash out 2lt/4pt milk bottle including the lid*). *The children will be exploring lots of different types of crafts this week. We will also be running our annual Easter Egg Hunt this week.*

**Don't forget to put Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March in your diary as this is when we will showcase the children's carnival artwork and hold our performance.**