



## AVANTI COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Welcome to our Sanskrit newsletter.

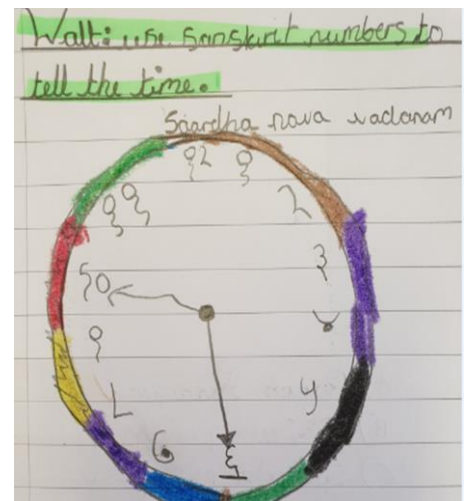
Sanskrit language is full of profound concepts and stands at the root of many eastern and western languages, illuminating their grammar and etymology.

Avanti Court Primary School children have weekly Sanskrit lessons to enable them to have a good basic grasp of the Sanskrit language; its vocabulary, structure and grammar. Weekly Sanskrit lessons at our school attempt to teach the language in a simple and systematic way that dispels the notion that Sanskrit is a difficult language.

### Year 3

In Year 3, children have been learning about Sanskrit numbers. Students can pronounce Sanskrit numbers articulately, and can even write Sanskrit numbers in Devanāgarī script with a good level of accuracy.

With their knowledge of numbers, children went on to learn how to tell the time in Sanskrit. They have been learning lots of new vocabulary to tell the time hourly as well as quarterly.



## Year 4

Sanskrit is an inflexional language where the endings change according to gender, number and the function in the sentence. Year 4 children have been introduced to some Sanskrit grammar and children have been learning lots of new vocabulary.

Pupils have been using these new terms to construct conversations in Sanskrit, lasting several minutes. Year 4 pupils have been demonstrating excellent communication skills during Sanskrit lessons.

Children have presented confidently, with a good level of pronunciation and clarity of Sanskrit words. Excellent effort from Year 4 Sanskrit students!

## Year 5

Year 5 children have been writing elegant Sanskrit Devanagari characters consisting of vowels, consonants and conjunct consonants. Students have been building on previous knowledge and are able to recognise and pronounce the beautiful soundings of vowels and consonants of the Sanskrit alphabet. In addition, we have been exploring and comparing the structures of both Sanskrit and English alphabets.

Year 5 children have been learning about the International Alphabet of Sanskrit Transliteration, which makes it possible for the reader to read the Sanskrit texts explicitly. Year 5 students have been very meticulous during their Sanskrit lessons!

## Year 6

Year 6 children have participated in cross curricular lessons with Philosophy, Religion and Ethics where children have been exploring some beautiful Sanskrit verses. Each Year 6 class has been reciting, reading and writing some inspirational mantras which can be found in spiritual Sanskrit classics.

Children are able to declaim these Sanskrit mantras precisely and joyfully.

