

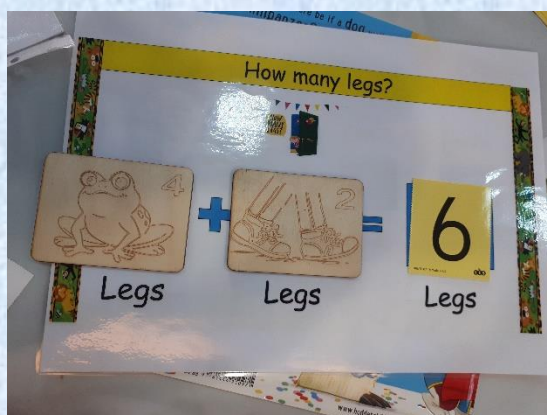
# India Link Day 7

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019

A short blog for today as we were providing training for the CRS teacher as we did on Tuesday. This time there were different ideas for teaching phonics and the maths activities were taught to different groups. In the morning I was working with Tania, who is a governor at Bishop Lonsdale Primary so a lovely new link between our two schools. We were teaching some of the teachers, who do not speak much English, words relating to plants and the lifecycle of a plant.



During the afternoon I worked with Mrs Gibson from St Werburgh's School in Spondon to show the teachers some ideas for using stories to teach maths based on the book 'How Many Legs?'. The Indian teachers love playing games so got very excited by the activities!



There was also lots of discussion about the challenges of a lack of space and about the similarities and differences between teaching in the UK and in India, which was thought provoking for teachers from both countries.

After a hard day training, we were able to have a little retail therapy with a good cause as we visited Nari Dana (meaning Women's Wings) which is a women's social business making items such as scarves, bags and table clothes supported by CRS. It was lovely to speak to the ladies who had made the things we bought and now the money would help them and their families.

