## Dear parents,

I started the class by asking the students to come in front of the class to show the neighboring countries and various Indian states on the map. Ketkey's Mom (Thanks a lot for your help, Swarna) checked the homework from last week. Most of the kids had completed it. For kids who have not done it please try to do it this week. I expect kids to know at least 10+ states of India.

We covered the physical regions in more detail and talked about the climate in different parts of India. Further we talked about the 3 seasons (summer, winter and monsoon). We covered the few important cities (Delhi, Mumbai, Agra, Jaipur,...) and what they are famous for. We talked about some rivers originating from Himalayas. The participation of kids in the class was really good.

Again this week we had a short class due to interruption caused by the "Fire drill". But the kids did a wonderful job of packing their stuff and leaving the building as instructed. Later they came back to the class in a line and quickly changed gears to our study of Indian Geography.

Homework for this week

On the map of India display the following Himalayan mountain range, River Ganga, River Yamuna, Arabian sea, Thar Desert, Any 3 famous cities (Delhi, Mumbai, Hydrabad, Bangalore, Chennai,...)

Please continue to revise the topics covered in the class as we will come back to Indian Geography a little later. Next class we will introduce characters from the epic, Mahabharat.

Please let me know if you have any questions / concerns.

Thanks, Suhasini