

# Sri Lanka visits Beechdale!

In September 2012 a teacher called Princy from Athubode Vidyalaya visited our school. She spent four days at Beechdale Nursery School meeting the children and teaching them about her school and country.

She brought her own "Treasure box" to share with the children, showing pictures of her family, home, village and school. This gave the children a very hands-on way of finding out about Sri Lanka linked to the work they had been doing on treasure boxes. Princy brought samples of food for the children to sample and they were very adventurous, giving the new flavours and textures a try, despite the food looking very different to our own.

The children looked at books and pictures to find out more about Sri Lanka and enjoyed talking to Princy about her home and culture. We look forward to developing this project further this year now that we have secured the interest and enthusiasm of the children!



Reading stories about Sri Lanka.



Learning about Princy and her family.



Trying Sri Lankan food with mixed reactions!!



Looking at pictures of Sri Lankan wildlife.