



## THINGS WE NEED – OCTOBER 2018

<b>ARRANGING A LIFT TO VISIT US</b>	<b>COST IN GOA RUPEES</b>
<p>We are always happy to show visitors around Mango House and understand you might find it a bit difficult to arrange this. If you are staying in Candolim, Calangute, Baga or Arpora we can usually pick you up around 10 am Monday to Friday and will head back around 11.30 so our driver can be back at Mango House to take pre-primary children home at 12.30. Please email us at <a href="mailto:mangotreegoa@hotmail.co.uk">mangotreegoa@hotmail.co.uk</a> to arrange this. Please note we do need a bit of advance notice in case our driver is tied up, children are on holiday, on an outing etc.</p> <p><b>THE THINGS WE NEED</b></p> <p>We always need the items on our main page but here's a more detailed list with a few pointers for where might be best to get something and approximate prices in India. Any help with these items would be greatly appreciated.</p> <p>Please note that if you are visiting Goa and would like help to get something please let us know and we will always be happy to help you.</p> <p>Please also note that it is possible to purchase things on Amazon India and have them delivered direct to Mango House. This is particularly useful for Toys, games, educational resources which are often identical to brands here but sold under another name at a fraction of the UK/European Price. Amazon India uses your existing account – you just need to add a new delivery address (ask us for the Mango House address) and let us know to expect your parcel. We will keep it on one side for your arrival. Alternatively you can make a donation and tell us what to order for you – again we will keep it ready for your arrival. <a href="http://www.amazon.in/">http://www.amazon.in/</a></p> <p>Although the new school year does not start until next June we need so many things we always collect for the following June as soon as the new academic year starts. We always especially appreciate any assistance to provide the very many school bags we need. Any sturdy school bag will be appreciated but to make it easier (and cheaper!) for supporters we have selected the following bags from Amazon India – if you are interested in this you could order them yourselves but just change the delivery address to the Mango House address in Goa which you can find here <a href="http://www.mangotreegoa.org/ContactUs.htm">http://www.mangotreegoa.org/ContactUs.htm</a> or you could donate and tell us what you would like to order. Bags normally take around 5 working days to arrive.</p>	
<p><b>NEW CLOTHING</b></p> <p>Although we don't expect anyone to buy anything new we do keep all new things back and try to ensure that every child gets a new item of clothing in their birthday present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tshirt at Mapusa Market</li></ul>	<b>100-150</b>
<p><b>SECONDHAND CLOTHES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All children's sizes up to about age 14</li><li>• Shoes/flip flops/sandals children's sizes up to about a size 5</li><li>• Baby clothes but please note for all in ones maximum size should be 3-6 months as Indian babies are much smaller than ours</li><li>• Underwear all sizes – providing it is still in decent condition</li></ul> <p>Please no</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Socks or Nightwear as neither are worn</li><li>• Skimpy tops or short skirts – dress is much more conservative in India</li><li>• Adult clothes</li></ul>	



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<p><b>TOILETRIES</b>            Adult size Toothbrushes            Toothbrushes for up to 6 years            Toothpaste            Soap (Individually Wrapped is Best)            Flannels</p>	<p>20 20 30 20 20</p>
<p><b>STATIONERY - GENERAL</b>            We provide all children with the items they need to actively partake in lessons. Most of these items are given in school bags but some are on and as and when basis. We currently are most in need of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crayons</li> <li>• Felt Pens</li> <li>• Small Rulers</li> <li>• Sharpeners</li> <li>• Erasers</li> <li>• Pencil Case</li> </ul>	<p>25  50 10 20 10 100</p>
<p><b>CRAFT ITEMS</b>            If you follow our facebook page or receive our newsletter you will see that art and craft is a big part of the timetable and we love to make things. We particularly need:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Glue sticks (like Pritt stick style)</li> <li>• Rolls of cheap wall paper lining - longer and thinner the better</li> <li>• Paper plates</li> <li>• Bottles of glue</li> <li>• Googly eyes</li> <li>• Sequins</li> <li>• Pipe Cleaners</li> <li>• Glitter</li> <li>• Cardboard</li> </ul>	
<p><b>COLOURING BOOKS, CRAYONS AND COLOURING PENCILS</b>            We get through lots of colouring books – particularly for younger children. The most suitable are A4 and we usually remove the pages and distribute to all children.</p>	
<p><b>SCHOOL BAGS</b>            As mentioned above all of the following school bags are currently available on Amazon India. We would appreciate any but if you order more than one it would help if you choose a mix so we don't receive mainly pink or mainly blue which would be more suitable for girls or boys. All School bags cost between around 550 and 699 rupees. If you check the link and the bag is more expensive then please don't order it and let us know so we can remove the link. Prices fluctuate on Amazon and the existing offers might have been withdrawn.</p> <p><a href="https://www.amazon.in/POLE-STAR-Casual-Backpack-bagpack/dp/B074G3DKKD/ref=sr_1_4?s=luggage&amp;ie=UTF8&amp;qid=1543056271&amp;sr=1-4&amp;keywords=polestar+backpacks">https://www.amazon.in/POLE-STAR-Casual-Backpack-bagpack/dp/B074G3DKKD/ref=sr_1_4?s=luggage&amp;ie=UTF8&amp;qid=1543056271&amp;sr=1-4&amp;keywords=polestar+backpacks</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.amazon.in/POLE-STAR-Polyester-Backpack-Compartment/dp/B07D6NXR2Q/ref=sr_1_3?s=luggage&amp;ie=UTF8&amp;qid=1543056271&amp;sr=1-3&amp;keywords=polestar+backpacks">https://www.amazon.in/POLE-STAR-Polyester-Backpack-Compartment/dp/B07D6NXR2Q/ref=sr_1_3?s=luggage&amp;ie=UTF8&amp;qid=1543056271&amp;sr=1-3&amp;keywords=polestar+backpacks</a></p>	



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<p><b>CLEANING MATERIALS</b></p> <p>Whilst they may not be a glamorous item cleaning materials are a very necessary item which we need daily. If you are visiting in Goa and unsure how to help with this please contact us and we will be happy to help you.</p>	
<p><b>EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES AND GAMES – SECONDHAND OR NEW</b></p> <p>There are many educational resources and games we would love to have and it really doesn't matter if they are secondhand. We could really use any of the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Flashcards - Alphabet, Colours, Fruit, Animals, Opposites, Numbers etc</li><li>• Any of the Orchard Type Games for younger children – these are some examples if you see them going cheap</li><li>• Alphabet Lotto</li><li>• Catch and Count</li></ul>	



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- Counting Caterpillars
  - Red Dog Blue Dog
  - The Game of Ladybirds
  - Farmyard Dominoes
  - Spotty Dogs
  - Match And Count
  - Ten Green Bottles
  - Colour Match
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- Wooden/Plastic Blocks for building
  - Anything like Duplo, Megablocks etc
  - Plastic animal sets
  - Laces and beads for threading, counting etc – something like these  
[https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/B00343HHYM/ref=pd\\_sim\\_21\\_7?ie=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=DZH61041F92G0QKBC73B](https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/B00343HHYM/ref=pd_sim_21_7?ie=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=DZH61041F92G0QKBC73B)  
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  - Cotton Reels for threading etc – something like this.  
[https://www.amazon.co.uk/Straws-CX7572-Cotton-Reels-Colours/dp/B017BSEKU4/ref=sr\\_1\\_12?s=kids&ie=UTF8&qid=1488078263&sr=1-12&keywords=cotton+reels](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Straws-CX7572-Cotton-Reels-Colours/dp/B017BSEKU4/ref=sr_1_12?s=kids&ie=UTF8&qid=1488078263&sr=1-12&keywords=cotton+reels)
  - Cards for Fish, Snap etc
  - Memory Games
  - Play D'oh type cutters – something like these  
[https://www.amazon.co.uk/Plastic-dough-cutters-set-12/dp/B008DC6W4U/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?s=kids&ie=UTF8&qid=1475705405&sr=1-2&keywords=dough+cutters+and+tools](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Plastic-dough-cutters-set-12/dp/B008DC6W4U/ref=sr_1_2?s=kids&ie=UTF8&qid=1475705405&sr=1-2&keywords=dough+cutters+and+tools)
  - Jenga
  - Threading Laces for pre-primary – something like this  
<https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B000BSHXJS?psc=1>
  - Simple games like snakes and ladders

The Fun Skool brand on Amazon India replicates many European Toys and Games at a fraction of the price. Examples of the sort of thing for this brand and others are:-  
JENGA

[http://www.amazon.in/Funskool-Jenga-Junior-Multi-Color/dp/B00ET0MPGO/ref=sr\\_1\\_184?s=toys&ie=UTF8&qid=1475706488&sr=1-184&keywords=games](http://www.amazon.in/Funskool-Jenga-Junior-Multi-Color/dp/B00ET0MPGO/ref=sr_1_184?s=toys&ie=UTF8&qid=1475706488&sr=1-184&keywords=games)

Play doh cutters, numbers etc

[http://www.amazon.in/gp/product/B00I4US65E/ref=pd\\_sim\\_21\\_2?ie=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=0N5T55DVXYG9J47ZTJB5](http://www.amazon.in/gp/product/B00I4US65E/ref=pd_sim_21_2?ie=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=0N5T55DVXYG9J47ZTJB5)

Cutters etc

[http://www.amazon.in/gp/product/B011G5RDXO/ref=pd\\_sim\\_21\\_3?ie=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=0N5T55DVXYG9J47ZTJB5](http://www.amazon.in/gp/product/B011G5RDXO/ref=pd_sim_21_3?ie=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=0N5T55DVXYG9J47ZTJB5)

FunSKOOL mini zoo

[http://www.amazon.in/gp/product/B00XYB3JUJ/ref=pd\\_sim\\_21\\_16?ie=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=0N5T55DVXYG9J47ZTJB5](http://www.amazon.in/gp/product/B00XYB3JUJ/ref=pd_sim_21_16?ie=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=0N5T55DVXYG9J47ZTJB5)



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<p><b>WOODEN ALPHABET BLOCKS</b>  <a href="http://www.amazon.in/-Generic-Wooden-Letters-Numbers-Storage/dp/B00XHLTR26/ref=sr_1_58?s=toys&amp;ie=UTF8&amp;qid=1475706955&amp;sr=1-58&amp;keywords=funskool">http://www.amazon.in/-Generic-Wooden-Letters-Numbers-Storage/dp/B00XHLTR26/ref=sr_1_58?s=toys&amp;ie=UTF8&amp;qid=1475706955&amp;sr=1-58&amp;keywords=funskool</a></p> <p><b>LUCKY ZONE WILD ANIMALS</b>  <a href="http://www.amazon.in/gp/product/B013TAZJ2G/ref=pd_sim_21_1?ie=UTF8&amp;psc=1&amp;refRID=1F7Y8JA7FB412SA54E0E">http://www.amazon.in/gp/product/B013TAZJ2G/ref=pd_sim_21_1?ie=UTF8&amp;psc=1&amp;refRID=1F7Y8JA7FB412SA54E0E</a></p> <p><b>FUN SKOOL – SNAKES AND LADDERS</b>  <a href="http://www.amazon.in/Funskool-Snakes-Ladders-Multi-Color/dp/B00ETOMN34/ref=sr_1_84?s=toys&amp;ie=UTF8&amp;qid=1475707298&amp;sr=1-84&amp;keywords=funskool">http://www.amazon.in/Funskool-Snakes-Ladders-Multi-Color/dp/B00ETOMN34/ref=sr_1_84?s=toys&amp;ie=UTF8&amp;qid=1475707298&amp;sr=1-84&amp;keywords=funskool</a></p> <p><b>FUNSKOOL – OPPOSITES</b>  <a href="http://www.amazon.in/Funskool-Play-Learn-9421600-Funskool-Opposites/dp/B00ELB9U4G/ref=sr_1_99?s=toys&amp;ie=UTF8&amp;qid=1475707395&amp;sr=1-99&amp;keywords=funskool">http://www.amazon.in/Funskool-Play-Learn-9421600-Funskool-Opposites/dp/B00ELB9U4G/ref=sr_1_99?s=toys&amp;ie=UTF8&amp;qid=1475707395&amp;sr=1-99&amp;keywords=funskool</a></p> <p><b>FUNSKOL – FRONT AND BACK OPPOSITES</b>  <a href="http://www.amazon.in/Funskool-Memory-Fronts-and-Back/dp/B007OU60T4/ref=sr_1_157?s=toys&amp;ie=UTF8&amp;qid=1475707558&amp;sr=1-157&amp;keywords=funskool">http://www.amazon.in/Funskool-Memory-Fronts-and-Back/dp/B007OU60T4/ref=sr_1_157?s=toys&amp;ie=UTF8&amp;qid=1475707558&amp;sr=1-157&amp;keywords=funskool</a></p>	
<p><b>SKIPPING ROPES, FOOTBALLS, TENNIS BALLS AND BALLOONS</b>  All young children love balloons and punch balloons. Girls love to skip and boys are always after playing football. Balls are soon damaged, however, unless they are specially designed for rough ground.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skipping Ropes</li> <li>• Football For Rough Ground</li> <li>• Basic Tennis Balls</li> </ul> <p><b>CARROM BOARDS</b>  Carrom boards – we have a few but they are very tired. These can be purchased at Amazon India or sports shops in Goa. Something like this would be perfect:-  <a href="https://www.amazon.in/Suzuki-unisex-Championship-Model-4x2-inch/dp/B01780526Q/ref=lp_9337050031_1_9?s=toys&amp;ie=UTF8&amp;qid=1543055141&amp;sr=1-9">https://www.amazon.in/Suzuki-unisex-Championship-Model-4x2-inch/dp/B01780526Q/ref=lp_9337050031_1_9?s=toys&amp;ie=UTF8&amp;qid=1543055141&amp;sr=1-9</a></p> <p>NB The children do enjoy cricket but thanks to previous gifts we have enough stumps and bats at present</p>	150 800 60
<p><b>SECONDHAND TOYS AND GAMES</b>  We need loads of decent second hand toys and games which we can use for Birthday and Christmas presents and for prizes too. The more you can fit in your suitcase the better. Good ideas are:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soft Toys (sometimes you can buy them secondhand in bulk on ebay)</li> <li>• Cars</li> <li>• Simple games like snakes and ladders</li> </ul> <p>Please don't bring anything that needs batteries or has detailed instructions – children can't follow them</p>	
<p><b>SWEETS/BISCUITS/FRUIT</b>  We prefer children not to have lots of sweets as their teeth are often in a poor condition. If you really want to bring some along please ensure there is enough for everyone ie about 80 in the morning or afternoon at Mango House and please avoid Haribo – these contain either pork or beef gelatine. Chocolate etc is much better bought in Goa as it contains ingredients to make it less likely to melt.</p>	



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<p>A good alternative to sweets is biscuits which children will take home to their families</p> <p>Better still you could sponsor fruit for the day. Children get fed up with too many bananas and it's a treat to have something like an orange, apple, water melon.</p>	
<p><b>DRY PROVISIONS &amp; RICE</b></p> <p>Approximately half of our meal costs are currently sponsored leaving the remaining provisions to be covered. We require a huge number of rice bags and a lot of dry goods for meals. If you are visiting and would like to help with these then our team will be happy to provide a list of most needed items and to help you shop if you would like to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 25kg Bag of Rice (bought from our supplier – might be a bit more in the market)</li></ul> <p><b>SECONDHAND LAPTOPS, IPADS etc</b></p> <p>We always need working cast off laptops and appreciate things like ipads, Unfortunately they don't last long in our the heat and humidity and are very expensive to replace. We don't need the best, latest or fastest – just working equipment.</p>	530