



The world this week
Straw packaging

Where are we this week?

This country begins with an 'I'



It's in Asia,
near Pakistan.



Its national
animal is
a tiger!



It is India!

It's the seventh largest country in the world with a population of 1.4 billion.

Its capital city is New Delhi.

UTC +5.5 hours

Namaste!



Why is India in the news?

Because two engineers based in Delhi invented a sustainable foam packaging...



...made out of dead rice stalks!

Usually rice straw is burned in the field after the harvest. Now it can be used to protect and transport fragile goods!

The new packaging is durable, light, cheap and sustainable...



...it also helps get rid of waste and keep the air clean!

Over to you!

Using the world map, where is India in relation to the Tropics and Equator? What do you think the climate is like?



Do you know any facts about India?



What is packaging usually made of?



Over to you!

What else could be made out of rice straw?
List as many things as you can!



Thank you!

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