



21<sup>st</sup> November 2023

For our topic '**Traditional Tales**' we

- learnt about Diwali and the story of Rama and Sita
- spoke about the similarities and differences of Diwali with other celebrations, like Christmas and bonfire night
- sequenced and retold the story of Rama and Sita
- made diva fans, that look beautiful hanging in our classrooms
- built bridges to help rescue Rama and Sita
- made puppets with one of our favourite characters being Hanuman the monkey king
- lit our divas and tasted traditional Diwali sweets and foods.

In maths, the children have focused on the similarities and differences in sets of objects found in the classroom. Children have sorted objects into two groups based on size, colour and shape. They have discovered that groups can be sorted in different ways.

For phonics, letters have been put into your child's book bag giving you details of their group and how you can support at home. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak with your class teacher.

We enjoyed Children in Need on Friday. The children looked great. Thank you for all your support. In class, we made Pudsey masks as well and enjoying a production of 'Goldilocks and the Three Pudsey Bears' performed by the staff in reception!

We are also delighted to let you know that we have booked our theatre trip for the children to see 'Charlie Cook's Favourite Book' on Friday 26th April 2024 at 13:30pm in Radlett Centre. We will be fundraising towards the trip in the new year.

Kind regards

Mrs. Blackford and Mrs. Dawson

Children enjoying reading and writing before registration



Building bridges to save Rama and Sita



Sorting into two groups in maths





Enjoying independent mark making and writing



Our Diwali celebration, lighting our divas and sharing different foods





Our dress up clothes for Diwali



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