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Recently, money has been getting tight; house bills have been rising. This has affected many. During this difficult time, should parents be expected to pay savings every year? Children can have a fun day?

A message from Mrs Tweed



amounts. Is it worth taking the chance?

Well done to all of our children for pushing themselves with their handwriting this week. We are seeing such quality across the school.

The festive season is beginning. Thank you to our PTFA and staff that have planned such an exciting December for all of our children and community to enjoy. We look forward to welcoming you into the school. Already the children have been thinking of others and made beautiful Christmas cards for a local care home.

Have a super weekend...



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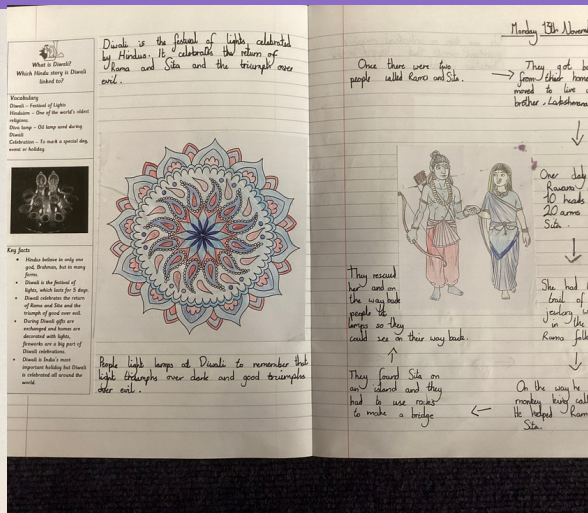
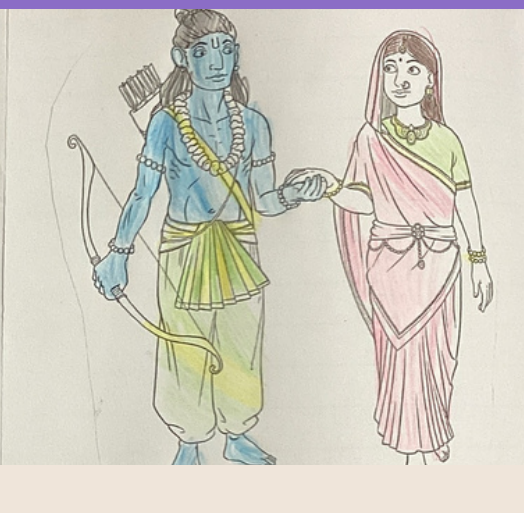


This week our class spotlight is on Year Four

Year 4 are enjoying using their iPads in Art to find an image of a flower or plant, focusing on a section and painting water colour sketches in their sketch books. They will then produce a larger scale painting of their favourite image.



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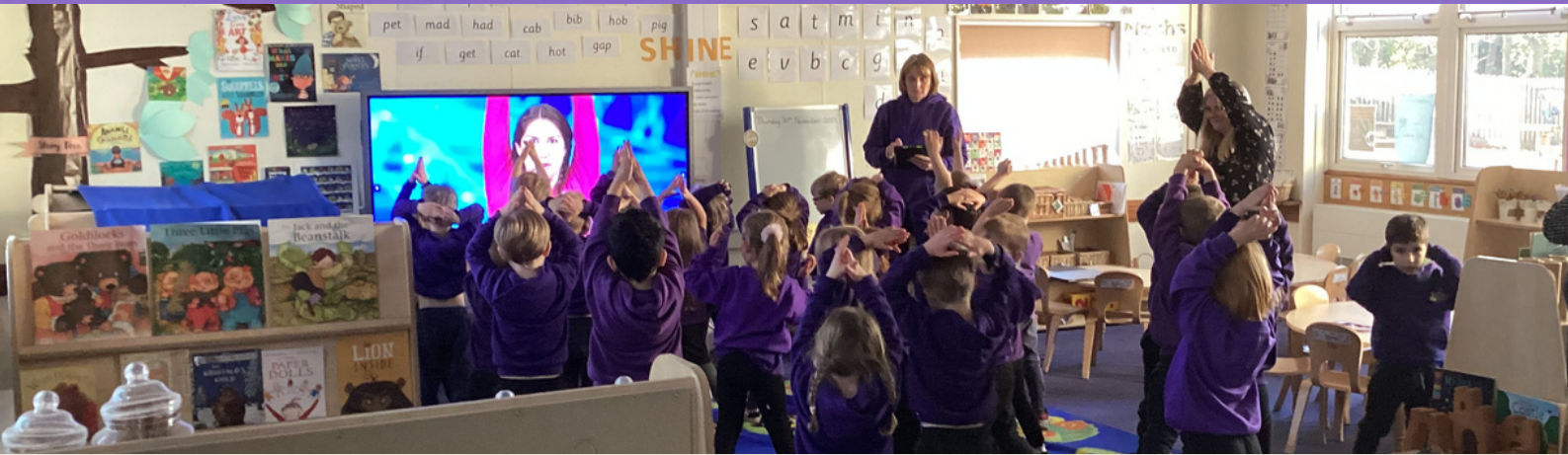


This week our subject spotlight is on RE

What an amazingly colourful term of RE we have had, all Year groups learnt about the Hindu Festival of Light – Diwali and it was lovely to see the children across the school share their personal experience of this colourful celebration. In Year 1, the children have been learning about what is special to Christians. The children in Year 2 have been finding out what it means to belong to a faith and how people of faith show this. In Year 3, the children have been learning about the different beliefs about how the world was created, Churches and places of worship has been a focus for the children in Year 4. Meanwhile Year 5 have been learning about inspirational figures from history and why Christians believe Jesus is inspirational. Pupils in Year 6 have been using the bible to discover who People say Jesus was and the metaphors used to describe him.



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Attendance



This week's Year Group Attendance

Reception: - 96.77% Year 1 - 94.3% Year 2 - 96.55%

Year 3 - 96.33% Year 4 - 97.67% Year 5 - 97.04% Year 6 -

95.88%

Whole School Attendance - 96.36%



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House Points

This Week's House Points Winner is :

*Palace House - 2355
Tattersalls House - 2455
Severals House - 2610
Hyperion House - 2655*



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Diary Dates

- Friday 8th December - Christmas Pop Up Shop*
- Monday 11th December - Reception and KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal 1.30pm*
- Tuesday 12th December - Reception and KS1 Nativity Performance 2.00 pm & 6.00 pm*
- Friday 15th December – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch*
- Monday 18th December – Annual Pantomime visit (in school hours, am)*
- Tuesday 19th December- Reception and KS1 Christmas parties, pm*
- Wednesday 20th December – KS2 Christmas parties, pm*
- Thursday 21st December - KS2 Carol Service 2.00 pm*
- Thursday 21st December - Last day of autumn term*