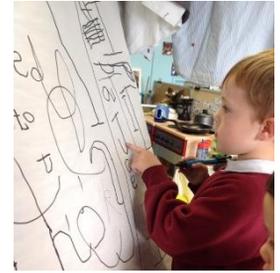




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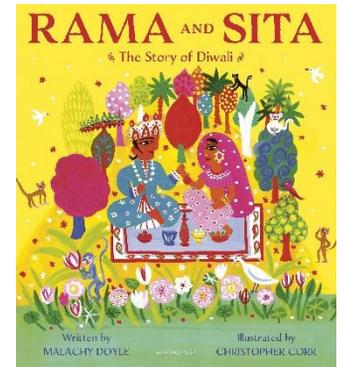
Ash Class have really enjoyed learning about Diwali over the past two weeks. Here are a few of the activities we have been doing:

CLL: We have read the story of Rama and Sita, retold it and written about our favourite parts. Reception children have also been working really hard on their phonics, and are starting to write words independently.



Maths: We have been comparing and measuring over the past few weeks, thinking about heights, lengths and thicknesses. We have also been working on our numeral formation and number ordering.

Understanding the World: We have learnt about Diwali and some of the ways that Hindu's celebrate. We have also learnt about Autumn - thank you for all your Autumn walk finds!

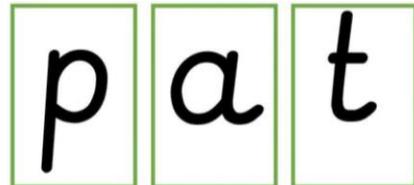


Expressive Arts and Design: We have made and painted diva lamps, made glitter Rangoli patterns and even made some early Christmas collages!



Here are a few topic related activity ideas to try at home:

- After half-term we will be learning about firefighters and bonfire night. It would be really useful if you could talk about bonfire night, look at books about firefighting or perhaps go to a firework display!
- Reception children: Practise the phase 2 phonics flashcards or tricky words. Try blending, challenging your child to blend 3 of the sounds together and continue reading with your child 5 times a week.
- Try comparing, measuring and ordering objects when you play together this half term; which Lego wall is the longest? Which animal in the farm is the tallest? Which playdough snake is the widest?
- Reception children: work on recognising and ordering numerals.



Have you tried any of the activities or noticed your child talking about any of the topics we have been learning about recently?
If so, please let us know below:

Many thanks,
Hannah Robinson-Moore