

# Homework for 'Hinduism - Blue Class (2 weeks)

In light of feedback from Parent Questionnaires a few years ago, we will continue to underline tasks that are more easily completed by children independently, but will also include some worksheets at the request of some families.

1 English (Communication, Reading and Writing)	2 Creative Arts (Music, Art, Dance)	3 Humanities (RE, Geography, History, Philosophy)	4 Mathematics and Technology (Maths, DT, IT, Science)
<p><u>We've read the story of Rama and Sita together. Imagine you are Sita and you've been captured by Ravana. Write a letter to Rama asking for help and describing what it's been like.</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>clear beginning, middle and end</li> <li>good word choices</li> <li>fronted adverbials i.e. All of a sudden, Nervously, Inside his house...</li> <li>conjunctions to extend sentences i.e. since, until, because, if, while, even though...</li> </ul>	<p>During Diwali, Hindus often create colourful rangoli patterns (see reverse) on the floor to welcome their guests. Have a go at making your own.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>create symmetrical or repeating image</li> <li>choose media</li> <li>choose bright colours</li> <li>careful fine motor control</li> </ul>	<p>We're learning all about the Hinduism religion. Compare this religion with another religion of your choice i.e. Christianity, Buddhism, Islam....</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>recall key information about both religions i.e. beliefs, symbols, worship, stories...</li> <li>consider five main differences</li> <li>find five similarities</li> <li>communicate ideas in a clear way</li> </ul>	<p>Practise these mental maths facts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6 times table and corresponding division facts</li> <li>finding fractions of numbers (no remainders or decimals in the answers) i.e. <math>\frac{1}{5}</math> of 45, <math>\frac{3}{10}</math> of 20...</li> <li>comparing decimal numbers (up to 2 decimal places) i.e. <math>4.35 &gt; 4.87</math>, <math>3.16 &lt; 3.4...</math></li> <li>counting in 15s, 25s, 50s, 100s, 500s, 1000s from 0</li> </ul>
<p>Create a cartoon strip of the main events in the story of Rama and Sita.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>recall main events in story</li> <li>draw clear pictures of main events</li> <li>add speech bubbles</li> <li>use time words to move events on</li> </ul>	<p>The religion of Hinduism originated in India over 4000 years ago. We all enjoyed learning a traditional Indian dance last term – Bhangra dancing. Have a go at making your own Bhangra dance (click on music link on the websites below). Video your performance and we can share it in school.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>choose Bhangra dance motifs</li> <li>link motifs</li> <li>create sequence</li> <li>perform sequence confidently and with clear movements in time with the beat</li> <li>smile!</li> </ul>	<p><u>Rama's stepmother lied to him so that her son would become king instead of him.</u> <u>Consider the following:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>'Is it ever right to lie?'</i></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>consider both view points</li> <li>give detailed reasons</li> </ul>	<p>A popular drink in India and enjoyed during Diwali is a yoghurt based drink called <i>lassi</i>. Look at the recipe on the reverse of this sheet and have a go at designing and making your own fruity version that will be enjoyed by all of your family.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>carry out a questionnaire to see what the most and least favourite fruits are in the family</li> <li>design your lassi making a note of the ingredients and method</li> <li>follow recipe safely</li> <li>evaluate your <i>lassi</i></li> </ul>
<p><u>Ask your teacher for a worksheet for Literacy (remember to ask on Monday so it can be prepared for Friday).</u></p>			<p><u>Ask your teacher for a worksheet for Maths (remember to ask on Monday so it can be prepared for Friday).</u></p>
<p><u>Practise spelling the following words on their own and in simple sentences:</u></p> <p>experiment, extreme, famous, favourite, February, forward(s), fruit, grammar, group, guard, guide, heard, heart, height, history, imagine, increase, important, interest, island, knowledge, learn, length, library</p>			
<p>Helpful websites (with adult supervision): <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DJztXj2GPfk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DJztXj2GPfk</a> (Bhangra music)</p>			

Look at the activities above. The activities are divided into four columns. You need to choose one activity to complete each week. You must choose at least one activity in each column. After that the choice is yours.

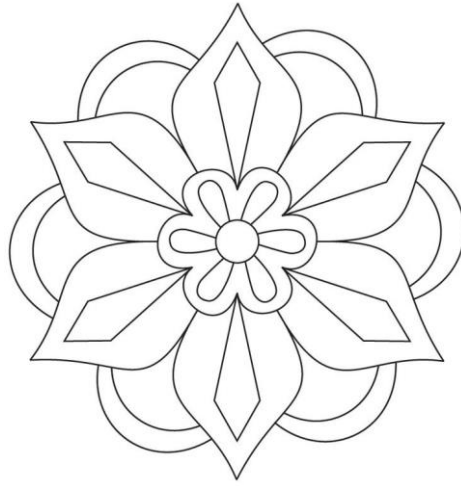
- To help you organise your homework, it is a good idea to do a little every day. You can spend as long as you wish, but around one hour per week should be enough for most activities.
- If you have a brother or sister at Blackwell, you could work together on an activity.
- It is helpful if grown ups help you, but please do the work yourself.
- The work should be filed in your homework book. Examples of good homework will be displayed in the hall.

**Reading for this half term:** daily please for at least 10 minutes and make sure you talk about the book with someone.

## EXPECTATIONS

- Please complete written work in **pencil** and file into your homework book. Some work may require a photograph.
  - Present work in a way that is clear and easy for people to read
- Homework sheets will be sent home at the start of a topic and one piece can be handed in each MONDAY
- Activity sheets will be available from class teachers on Fridays if children request them during the week**
  - Feedback from the teacher will be provided in the workbook

## RANGOLI PATTERNS



## PLAIN LASSI RECIPE

### **Ingredients:**

- 2 cups natural yoghurt
- 2 tsp sugar or 1 tsp salt
- 3 ice cubes
- Half cup of water
- Fruit

Serves 2

### **Method:**

1. Dissolve the salt or sugar (depending on if you want a sweet or salty lassi) in a little hot water.
2. Crush the ice cubes in a blender or by placing them in a bag and carefully hitting the bag on a suitable hard surface.
3. Mix all the ingredients.
4. Pour, serve and enjoy.