

Optional Homework for Hinduism - Purple Class (3 weeks)

We 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>Using non-fiction books or the internet, find out some interesting facts about India, the home of Hinduism. Then create a true or false quiz using these facts.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CL for sentence starts and proper nouns Cursive handwriting with clear ascenders and descenders Correct punctuation 	<p><u>Hinduism originates from India, a country with plenty of variety - from buildings to animals to music to food. Design a postage stamp for India. It doesn't need to be small like a stamp. Examples on reverse.</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research different Indian stamp designs (see reverse). Choose an idea for your stamp Choose your media – computer programme, paint, collage, pastel 	<p>Find out about the Hindu festivals of Diwali and Holi (link below). Which festival would you prefer to be part of and why?</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research the origins Research what happens at each Decide what you would like Give reasons 	<p>Practise these mental maths facts until you can recall them fluently (that means say them straight away without thinking for too long):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Halves (of even numbers) and doubles up to 20+20 Find small differences e.g. 12 & 9 – the difference is 3 Multiplication <u>and</u> division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables
<p><u>Listen to the Hindu story of Rama and Sita (link below). Create a story map whilst listening. Then use your story map to retell the story yourself.</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen and draw simple pictures for main events Stay in order Tell the story, following your story map 	<p><u>In Hindu celebrations, mehndi designs are often used to decorate hands and feet. Have a go at your own artistic design.</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw around your hand Carefully create small, intricate patterns Cover most of the hand 	<p>We have learnt a little about Mahatma Gandhi in assembly. Below is a quotation from him - Can you explain what it means and do you agree or challenge his opinion?</p> <p>'In a gentle way, you can shake the world.'</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Think deeply about the words Think of examples to help explain Decide and explain your own opinion 	<p>The special place of worship for Hindus is the mandir. There are some spectacular examples across the world. Create a model of one of these. Remember our stable structure learning from DT last term.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find a picture as a plan (see examples below) Choose suitable materials Join and fix materials Decorate with your own choice of materials
<p><u>Ask your teacher for a worksheet for Literacy.</u></p>			<p><u>Ask your teacher for a worksheet for Maths.</u></p>
<p>Helpful websites</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/schoolradio/subjects/collectiveworship/collectiveworship_stories/festivals/diwali - story of Rama and Sita</p> <p>http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/religion/hinduism.htm - Hinduism information</p> <p>https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/ - search for information about Diwali and Holi</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

Indian Stamps



Hindu Mandirs

