

Year 5

Term

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English:

This term, we will be looking at the brilliant book 'Rama and the Demon King' which is linked to our Line of Enquiry. This book is about the three-thousand-year-old tale of Rama, who rescues his wife, Sita, from the Demon King. This glorious myth is retold, so that children of all cultures can enjoy the thrilling story.

We think the children will love the vibrant illustrations, based on ancient traditions of shadow-puppetry!

Further on in the term, we will be looking at an amazing/ inspiring animation (that is currently top secret so watch this space).

Rama and the Demon King

An Ancient Tale from India



Line of Enquiry:

Our learning enquiry question is 'What do Christians and Sikhs have in common?' The children have already come up with some really interesting questions so we're all ready to start our research! Look out for more detail on the website and on the 'topic bubble'.

Maths:

To begin with, we will focus on mental strategies for multiplication and division. This will involve some tricky yet rewarding maths reasoning problems that allow children to consolidate their learning at a greater depth.

Term 2 Maths Targets:

- To add and subtract 2 digit numbers to 2 digit numbers fluently.
- To review the 3, 6 and 12 x tables.
- To know the division facts for the 3, 6 and 12 x tables.
- To partition larger numbers by multiplying and dividing mentally.



MULTIPLICATION

DIVISION

General Reminders:

Spellings: Please continue to practise spellings from the Year 5 and 6 Statutory Spelling List.

Uniform: Please make sure all school uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

Finally, last term's Home Learning was phenomenal.... we can't wait to see what inspiring pieces of work is created this term!

Miss Menday and Mr Walker