



CLASSROOM NEWS

'Take a peek at our week'

Term 2, Week 3: 14/11/16 - 18/11/16

THIS WEEK'S LEARNING

English

This week, we continued learning about the story "Tattercoats". The children had to write an effective beginning, introducing the two main characters and the setting. They were asked to use ambitious conjunctions in their writing, but found this quite difficult so this became the focus for the week. The children worked in collaboration and produced some great work that included several conjunctions. They all showed great perseverance.

Maths

Another week learning about fractions! The children have been learning how to convert from fractions to mixed numbers and vice versa. After a lot of practice, the children appear more confident. They have also been learning about decimal equivalents and have practised multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.

Hindu Temple Trip

After a 2-hour journey, we finally arrived in Neasden. It is a beautiful and awe-inspiring building and we had an amazing time finding out about Hinduism. The children particularly enjoyed the exhibition, where they could take their time exploring the religion and the values and beliefs they share. We also observed the 'Arti', a religious ritual service. It is often called the 'ceremony of light' and involves waving lighted wicks before the sacred images to infuse the flames with the Deities' love, energy and blessings. It was performed by sadhus (Hindu monks) and pujaris (attendants to the Deities). The children showed great interest in finding out more about Hinduism and had many questions to ask our host.

All children were a credit to Leybourne School and behaved impeccably all day. We were very proud of them.

Science

The children observed blue and yellow ice-cubes melt and recorded their observations and conclusions. The experiment did not quite work out as the children had expected, which led to the children planning their own experiment to carry out. Important scientific vocabulary was included within the children's conversations and it was great to see the children so engaged.



Don't forget Year 4's
class assembly on
Thursday 24th November