

CLASS 1 NEWS

16th November 2012

This week we have been learning all about the Hindu festival of Diwali. We have had a great time making Diya lamps, decorating our outdoor area with beautiful Rangoli chalk patterns and learning the story of Rama and Sita. In doing so we have made super masks of our favourite characters and enjoyed pretending to be them.

On Wednesday we had a brilliant time with Daya who taught us all about Indian culture and Hinduism. We all dressed up in Indian clothes, danced, saw pictures of her family, learnt how Hindu people pray through role play and saw what our name looked like written in Indian script. She also told us the story of Rama and Sita and told us a little bit about how she had to learn about English customs when she moved here as a little girl. We have talked about goodies and baddie characters and created our own.

In maths we've been weighing, exploring capacity and thinking about time. A super week!