

CELEBRATE YEAR 6!



In this second half term we've looked at various celebrations

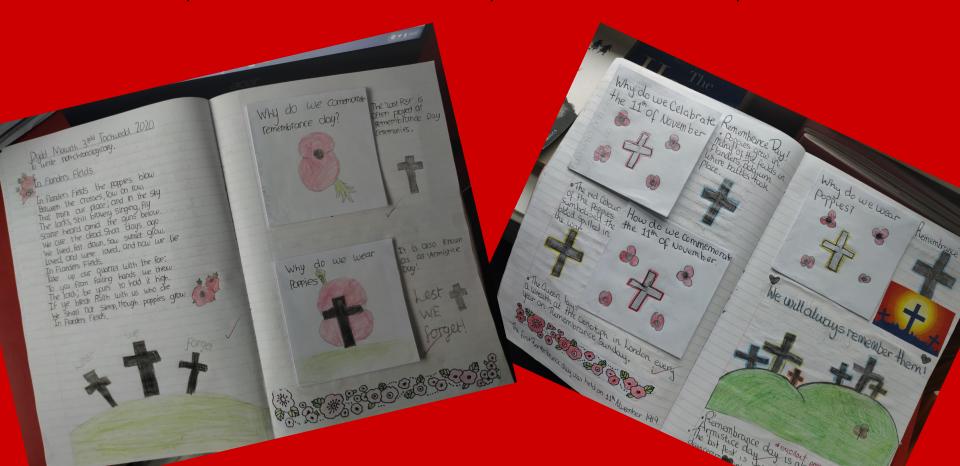
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We began by studying two of the poets of World War I. We then went on to write our own poems about war.



Scan here to read our war poems..

### We looked at why we commemorate Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday







We painted stones to commemorate the sacrifice people made in all wars.....

...and we laid them at the Cenotaph in our own commemoration of Remembrance Day.







We looked at Diwali, the festival of light.

We discovered how circuits worked to make lights work.

## **Daily News**

### Rama and Sita's arrival

There were celebrations abound in the kingdom of Avodhya yesterday. There was jubilation and ecstatic scenes all around the kingdom as people patiently waited for Rama and Sita to return after 14 years of being banished. The kingdom was covered in in bright lamps, colourful rangoli patterns, fantastic fireworks. Lots of people were polishing and cleaning their houses and hanging garlands everywhere and spreading positivity. There are lots of people going to see what's happening outside and cheering with glee. The reason why people are cheering with excitement is because vesterday was the day that Rama and Sita were coming home and back to the kingdom for the very first time after they were banished for 14 years.

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It has been reported that Rama and Sita have bary struggling for 14 years living in a hut in a forest all alone far away from the kingdom. Rama and Sita were banished because king Dasratha's wife didn't want Rama to be king but instead wanted her son as king. The king banished Sita for a favour to his wife.



found a hut to stay in for a couple of years and life was peaceful and simple. Unfortunately Ravana the evil demon king deceived them with a golden deer. Rama tried to protect Sita by placing a golden ring around Sita which she could not leave. Sita saw an old man struggling but it was actual fact RAVANA they had been TRICKED. Ravana had kidnapped Sita. Thankfully Sita was smart enough and dropped her jewellery as a trail for Rama to find.

It was when Rama found the trail of jewellery that he met the monkey king Hanuman. Rama told Hanuman the story of where Sita went so Hanuman decided to help Rama find Sita Thankfully Rama found Hanuman because he gathered up all the animals monkeys, bears all of the animals to help build a bridge across to the other island to battle GOOD vs EVIL. Rama was a very

experienced warrior. They all started to battle the good side was Hanuman and Rama and the bad side was Ravana and a lot more evil demon kings. Rama was getting a little frustrated because every time Rama would STRIKE at head or an arm it would instantly grow back. Rama had enough of it so he pulled out his arrow that was gifted to him by the gods and flung the arrow at Ravana. Ravana took his last breath. Everyone on the GOOD side cheered as Rayana fell to the ground with a big THUD! Ravana was killed. The battle was over! Rama has claimed the victory and Sita was given back to Rama and they were returned again.

Rama and Sita returned home to everyone cheering and celebrating for the victory of Rama that he saved Sita and killed Ravana. The kingdom was filled with so much colour and positivity and people. Never have these been filled with so many people before. GOOD CAN OUT WEIGH EVILIIII.

By Ruby

## We wrote news reports telling the story of Rama and Sita.

# **Daily News**

#### Rama And Sita's Royal Return!

Celebrations abound in the joyful kingdom of Ayodhya with people waiting for Rama and Sita's arrival back home after 14 long years in exile. To help celebrate their homecoming, people decorated their homes with: Garlands hanging, Lit Divas, fireworks filled up the sky. It's all positive and elated, Lit Divas lit up the paths of the kingdom and the rangoli patterns brighten up the scene. The atmosphere was full of jubilation.

It has been stated that Rama and Sita have had a wretched past few months due to a series of unfortunate events. It started with our beloved Rama and Sita getting ostracised from the kingdom by Rama's father, King Dasratha because the king's wife was jealous of Rama becoming King. She asked the king for one of her wishes as she had saved his life before. The king was very loyal and trustworthy so he had to grant her the wish and so Rama and Sita were exiled.

At first the years were indeed very pleasant, until the wicked Demon King Ravana appeared and wanted Sita as his wife. He deceived her with a golden deer that she wanted Rama to catch for her. While Rama was



occupied with the deer, he put Sita in a magic circle so she wouldn't get affected or hurt. Sita was waiting in the circle when she noticed an old man who needed help. As she came out of the circle the man transformed into the monstrous Demon King Ravana!

Ravana then got his winged demons and locked Sita in a chariot which flew over to an island full of other demons. Luckily Sita was very intelligent and while in the chariot she dropped her jewellery on the ground and left a trail so Rama could track down her location.

While looking for Sita, Rama stumbled upon the monkey king Hanuman, Rama told Hanuman the story and he decided he would help.

They both formed an army of monkeys and other species of animals and fought the coldblooded demons. Rama laid his eyes on Ravana in the crowd of the brutal behaviour. While Rama had his chance he took action and cut off one of his heads. He thought he won, but then the head grew back. Rama was frozen with shock as he realised he had met his match. It wasn't until Rama remembered he had met his he took his shot, direct hit and Ravana dropped dead. Victory at

It was such a positive feeling for the people in Ayodhya, as their heroes were right around the corner. Victory lived in them that night. Joy. Positivity. Elation.

By Erin

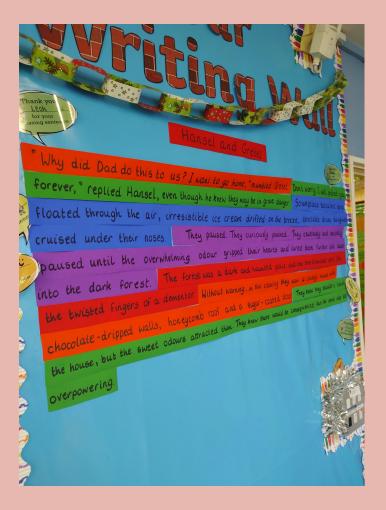


We wrote instructions on how to prepare a healthy food tasting platter, and really enjoyed eating it!

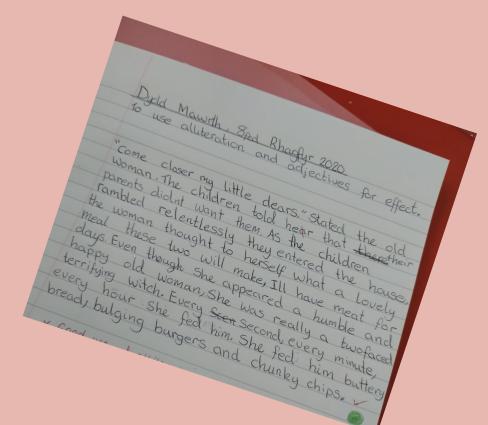


We found out how and why Americans celebrate Thanksgiving.





We created some fantastic pieces of writing based on Hansel and Gretel.



We looked forward to Christmas with Christmas crafts, and we built a snowman in the hall.







