Diwali Celebrations!

We have been exploring Diwali as part of our 'Celebration' scheme of learning in RE. What better way to learn about celebrating Diwali than to actually participate in some of the celebration activities?! Throughout the afternoon, Year 1 looked at some of the ways people celebrate Diwali, then spent some time taking part in these activities, e.g. Making rangoli patterns, designing mehndi patterns and learning the story of Rama and Sita. Another way people celebrate Diwali is through dance! Later in the afternoon, Year 1 & 2 had the pleasure of inviting a visitor in to teach us some traditional Indian dance moves. We had a fantastic time and really got into the groove and rhythm of the dance.

Super Stories!

This term our whole school have been having a focus on amazing story telling and story writing. In Year 6 the children worked with Storyteller, Mike, to learn stories of their own. They were only given the basic outline of the story and they had to add the details themselves, including thinking about what the surroundings and characters would look like. They even had to think about voices their characters would have used! The children worked with their group to practise the story and added some actions to make it come to life. All the children did an amazing job and gave it a go, even if they felt a bit nervous about performing their story in front of the rest of the class. Bertie, Niamh, Emaan and Queenie were chosen to go to the next workshop and storytelling finale where they did a wonderful performance. Well done storytellers!

Christmas in our Community!

At KPNS we love being part of the fabulous Keyworth Community, especially at Christmas time.

Our Year 2 Children have been busy creating beautiful Christmas artwork for the church. If you would like to go and have a look it is up on the display board in St Mary Magdalene's church throughout the festive period. Our school choir also enjoyed singing during the recent Keyworth Festivities Day! We hope you managed to hear them for yourselves!