

Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> May

## English

We had to write our own portal story and imagine going through a door into an imaginary world. Our story had to include adventurous vocabulary, descriptive words, prepositions and correct punctuation. We also had to describe what we could see, hear, taste, smell and touch within the imaginary world.

## RE

We learnt about the Festival of Holi, we listened to the story about the Demon King, Lord Vishnu, Holika and Prahlad. Then, in small groups, we role played the story. We learnt how Hindus celebrate the festival and in the afternoon we created garlands, used powder paint to throw over paper, (although Hindus throw it over each other) and we flicked paint onto paper. We all enjoyed the afternoon!



## PE

On Wednesday we continued to learn the skills to play tennis and on Thursday we had the opportunity to design our own PE games using various PE equipment.

## Maths

On Friday morning we spent the session revisiting time. Some of us focused on quarter past and quarter to, whilst others worked on '5 past' and '10 past' and '5 to' and '10 to'.

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We posed several questions to the children and asked them to discuss their views. We talked about whether it was ok for boys to cry? Can girls fly planes? Can only girls play with dolls? Are girls better at caring than boys? And whether boys and girls should compete in the same races together at sports day? It was a very interesting and revealing discussion!

Reward Time

Well done everyone for this week, our reward time was an afternoon of investigation time.

The Year 2 team would like to say how incredibly proud we all are of you. This term has been a short one but a tricky one, you've all given your best and coped with the change in timetable. Well done everyone!

Have a wonderful half term, remember to do your spellings and, if you haven't completed or started your reading challenge, this half term is an ideal opportunity to do so.