

# Our trip to a Hindu Temple



Year One enjoyed a visit to a  
Hindu Cultural Centre which was  
on Edge Lane in Liverpool.

"Namste" Good morning!



We enjoyed meeting Newton who was the Pandit.

A Pandit is a Hindu priest.

When we arrived we had to take our shoes off.



We learnt that anyone entering a Mandir must remove their shoes on entering. This is to show respect to God/Brahman.





Did you know the Hindu name for their temple is a Mandir.



Can you see the bell?

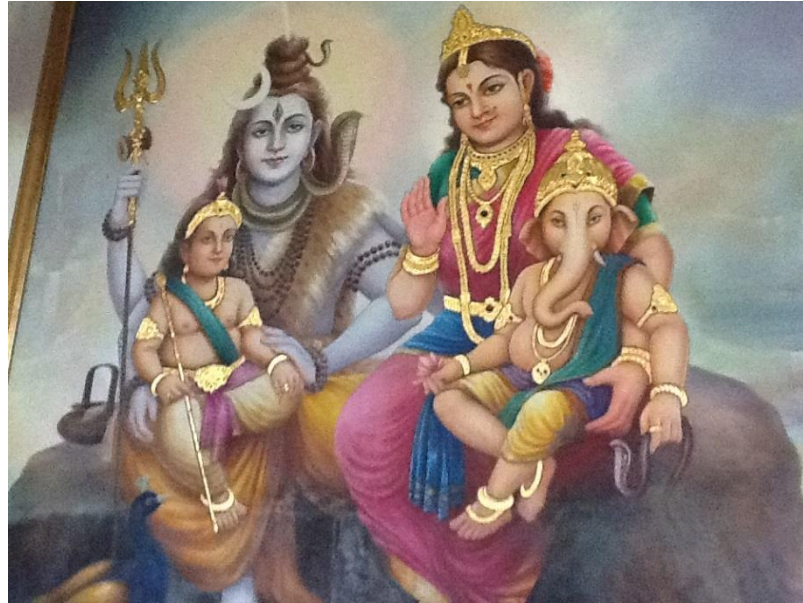
Each Mandir has a Mandir bell which worshipers ring when they enter to announce their arrival to God.



There are many symbols in the Mandir, especially the Om symbol. Om is a special word said at the beginning and end of a Hindu prayer.



This is a statue of Hanuman, Rama's Friend.



Here is Rama and Sita. We enjoyed listening to this story learning all about Diwali the festival of light.

Back in the classroom the children enjoyed making character masks and role playing the Diwali Story.





The children  
enjoyed making  
Diva lamps with  
clay.

They enjoyed  
learning and  
singing a new  
song...



See the candle burning bright  
Shining all through the night  
Come home Rama  
Come home Sita  
Welcome home, Welcome home



If would like to listen to the story again please go to...

<http://www.iboard.co.uk/iwb/The-Story-of-Rama-and-Sita-64>

Another site we looked at was...

<http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/short-stories/my-favourite-day-diwali>