

## English

Having worked together on how to write an interesting re-telling of a myth, this week we will be applying what we have learnt to independently retell the Hindu myth of Durga and the Buffalo Demon.

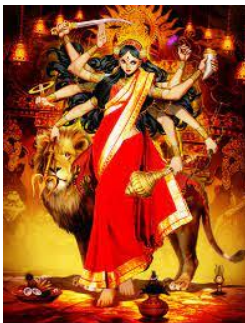
## Maths

Now that we have mastered conventional fractions (and come out victorious!), we will be moving on to the link between fractions and decimals

$\frac{1}{4}$	0.25	0.1	1	1
$\frac{1}{5}$	0.2	0.05	$\frac{1}{2}$	0.5
$\frac{1}{8}$	0.125	0.15		

## RE

In our Hinduism unit, we have learned that Hindus have different deities to understand God, and some of the main symbols used in Hinduism. This week we will look at the symbolism used in the images of some of the deities.



## Science/DT

We will be using what we have learned about shadows to design and make shadow puppets to tell the story of Durga.



## Year 5



Dear Parents / Carers,

Restrictions seem to be easing as the road map takes shape, but the children are still diligently following the school's risk assessment ensuring the safety of the school which is highly commendable.

Please take a look at some of our recent learning on the school's website,

<https://www.waterbeachschool.org.uk/page/?title=Year+5&pid=19>

## Potato Update!

We are very excited to announce that, after all this rain, the potatoes we planted as part of our WWII – Dig for Victory topic last term have started to sprout!

## Swimming

After half-term, the Year 5s will be swimming on Monday afternoons. To help us plan for the children to get the best out of swimming sessions, please complete the form you have been sent about your child's current ability.

## Reading at home

Please keep on encouraging your child to read – it opens up so many doors for them and all of the books that the children read at home are able to be quizzed on at school. We are currently in a battle with Year 6 to see who can accrue the most Accelerated Reader points across the half term. We want to win!

## Assessments

The children will be completing their summer term assessments during the next two weeks. They will be told by their class teacher when the assessments are going to take place.

## Library

We have been encouraged by the children's attitude to their reading and despite the current restrictions, the children are continuing to be motivated to read.

Our library day is Wednesday. We are now allowing children to take a library book home as we imagine that most of them have depleted their home reading resources. However, this is only being allowed if the children take responsibility for returning the school books.



## PE Sessions

Our PE sessions are Mondays and Thursday. We will be going outdoor PE for both sessions (cricket and athletics) so please could you ensure their PE kit includes jogging bottoms or leggings and a sweatshirt. Please can you encourage the children to come into school with their hair tied up and no jewellery. PE kits should be brought into school and left in the classroom until the half-term holidays.

## Communication

Please do contact us if any issues creep up or you need clarification on something, please feel free to contact Ms Barks (Gorillas Class Teacher) or Miss Piper (Koalas Class Teacher).

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