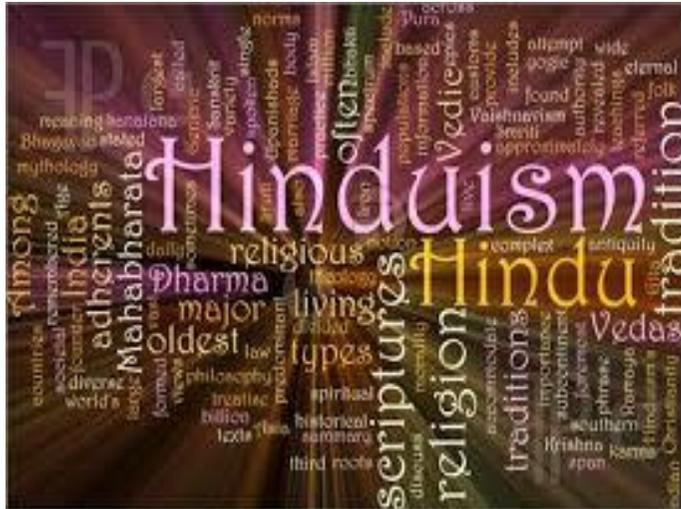


St. Basil's Catholic Primary School

'Come and See' Religious Education



October 2016

Hinduism Newsletter for families

During the week, children across the school will have the opportunity to learn about Hinduism and some of the important aspects of one of the world's oldest religions. Each year group has a particular focus, which aims to promote an understanding and appreciation of a way of life, as well as faith practice.

Foundation Stage: The children will learn about special days and objects for Hindu people, including the special celebration of Diwali.

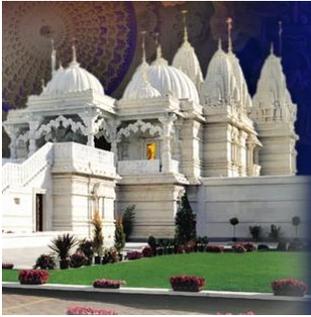


Year 1: The children will learn about some of the special stories shared by Hindus, such as Krishna and Ganesh.

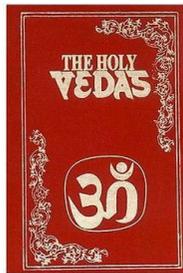
Year 2: The children will learn about the importance of prayer for Hindus, both at home and in the temple. They will focus on 'Puja' - the daily worship which is undertaken.



Year 3: The Children will learn about how and where Hindu people worship. They will focus on the Mandir.



Year 4: The children will focus on the importance of sacred writings for Hindus and the use of Sanskrit. They will look at Vedas, the primary texts of Hinduism.



Year 5: The children will learn about the Brahman belief in one God. They will also find out about the significance of pilgrimage for Hindus.



Year 6:

The children will develop an understanding of the sacred symbols used in Hinduism - including 'Aum' and the lotus flower. They will learn about Dharma, the laws and pilgrimage for Hindus.



All of the children will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of tasks. These are planned with the utmost care and thought to ensure that the children enjoy their learning experience and develop their knowledge of and respect for another religion.

From our experience, we know that our children love this aspect of our Religious Education Curriculum, whilst at the same time, acquiring valuable skills and understanding. Please do ask the children to share what they have been doing with you. We hope you enjoy learning from them! This year, we are also pleased to welcome Prags Birk, who will work with the children during the week.

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R.E. Co-ordinator