



# Year 6 News

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## More amazing Amazon Art

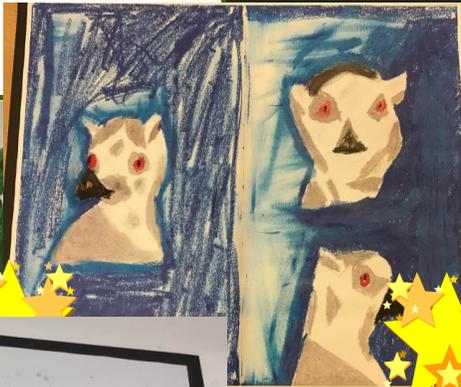


Children in Malala class used oil pastels to produce some superb pictures of Amazonian animals.

*We had a free afternoon and felt that this would be a fantastic opportunity to complete another piece of artwork which linked to our topic and used a different medium.*

*WOW! I knew I had a creative group of students in Malala but their artwork simply amazed me.*

Mr Allott



## Hinduism —

### How do beliefs shape identity for Hindus?



To kick off Autumn 2, Year 6 have enjoyed a fantastic week learning all about Hinduism and how their beliefs help to shape their identity.

We began by sorting different Hindu symbols into what we felt were religious and non-religious—a task which was quite difficult!

We compared two Hindu Mandirs (temples) in Norfolk and Leicester announced the opening of our very own Norfolk temple with some brilliant newspaper reports.

The second half of the week saw us learn about the world-renowned Mahatma Gandhi; learning about peaceful protests and finishing by writing a balanced argument, debating the question; *Were Gandhi's protests religious?*

A wonderful week, full of intrigue, curiosity and some excellent questions being asked.

## Reminders:

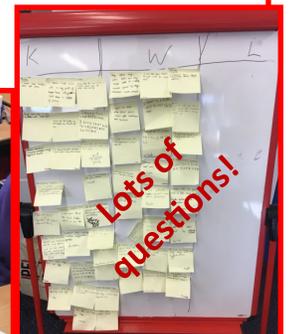
Please remember to:

- Read regularly at home—**HP Friday**.
- Complete and hand in your homework on time—**Marked on Wednesday**.
- Wear PE kit to school on your PE days.

Outdoor PE continues into the cold months so please make sure children have warm clothing for their sessions.

- Practise Spellings for a weekly test.
- Practise Times Tables where possible!

Well done, Year 6!



## Upcoming Events:

8.40 to 8.55 soft start and 3.18 finish will continue. (Please see the latest letters on the website for more information about COVID procedures etc).

