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Dear Parents

Next half term, Year 1 and Year 3 will be focussing on the Hindu festival of Diwali as part of their RE lessons. We have managed to secure a booking with 'The Ramayana- a Diwali Dance Workshop'. This is an exciting opportunity for our children. The most well-known story told during Diwali celebrations is in the Ramayana. It is the famous story about Prince Rama and his wife Sita. The sessions will be run by a West End choreographer and the children will vividly imagine and physically embody the different roles, dramatic situations and actions of the main characters in the Ramayana as they retell elements of this epic story through dance. The sessions will be as follows-



Wednesday 15th November

13:15 to 14:05 Year 3 - 50 mins

14:15 to 15:05 Year 3 - 50 mins

Thursday 16th November

09:00 to 09:50 Year 3 - 50mins

10.00 to 10:50 Year 3 - 50 mins

11.00 to 11:35 Year 1 - 35 mins

LUNCH

13:15 to 13.50 Year 1 - 35 mins

13:55 to 14.30 Year 1 - 35 min

14.35 to 15.10 Year 1- 35mins

We are very excited to be welcoming this theatre group to school as it will bring to life this exciting festival for the children.

The cost of this unique experience will be £4. It is important that we receive enough contributions so that the trip can go ahead, please book and pay for the trip via your child's sQuid account.

Diwali is embraced by a number of religions and by retelling the famous story through dance, children will improve their cultural understanding and confidence in self-expression. We hope the children will enjoy these exciting sessions.

Yours sincerely

Miss E Cockerton - RE Lead

