

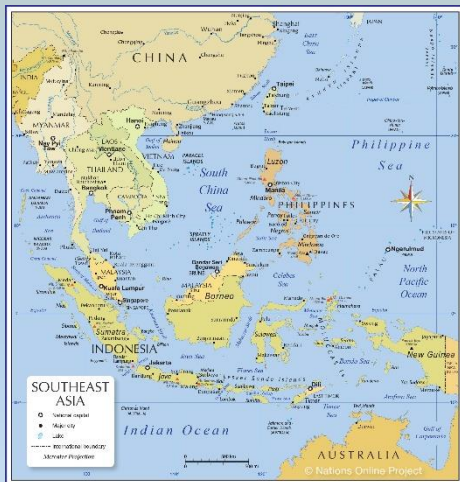
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South Asian Heritage Month



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Welcome to our FIRST EVER South Asian Heritage Month Presentation. I've been so impressed by all the activities that have been going on in school and how the boys and staff have engaged so happily in all that we've done. The FOOD is something I tend to notice and I've loved trying all the different types of cuisine that the kitchen staff have so diligently prepared for us all. It's during events such as these that the extent of our multiculturalism really shines through. Thank you so much to all our staff and boys who have made this past few weeks at school so vibrant, colourful and FUN!

Assembly time! Thank you Ms. Graham !

Students learnt about the contributions of South Asian people in the world.



SOUTH ASIAN PEOPLE'S IMPACT ON THE WORLD

What do you think are some of the contributions South Asian people have made to the UK and around the world?

Sports	Business	TV and Film	Religion	Politics	Music
Medicine and Healthcare	Food	Tech	Education		

Malala Yousafzai was shot by an extremist group called the Taliban in her hometown in Pakistan, in 2012, when she was just 14 years old.

This is because she said girls should stay in school and get an education, and this is something the Taliban wanted to ban.

However, Malala recovered from her injuries and started campaigning all over the world to encourage girls to get an education.

In 2014, she became the youngest winner of the Nobel Peace Prize. She shared the prize with Indian child rights campaigner Kailash Satyarthi.

In 2021 she graduated from Oxford University and continues to fight for girls' rights around the world.

Rizwan Ahmed is a British Pakistani actor and rapper.

Inspired equally by jungle and hip-hop, Ahmed first got involved with music directly in his mid-teens, cutting his teeth on pirate radio and in battle-rap competitions, of which he won many.

As of 2021 he has become the first ever Muslim to be nominated for a Best Leading Actor Oscar for his film Sound of Metal.

He has received several awards, including an Academy Award and a Primetime Emmy Award with nominations for two Golden Globe Awards and two British Academy Film Awards. In 2017, he was named in the Time 100 listing of the most influential people in the world.

Nadiya Jamir Hussain MBE is a British Bangladeshi television chef, author and television personality. She rose to fame after winning the sixth series of BBC's The Great British Bake Off in 2015.

Since winning, she has signed contracts with the BBC to host the documentary The Chronicles of Nadiya and TV cookery series Nadiya's British Food Adventure.

Hussain is a columnist for The Times Magazine and has signed a number of publishing deals. She has appeared as a guest panellist on ITV's Loose Women and she was invited to bake a cake for the 90th birthday celebrations of Elizabeth II.

In 2017, Hussain was named by Debrett's as one of the 500 most influential people in the UK and was on BBC News' 100 Women list.

Sunil Chhetri is a professional footballer.

He is the captain for the Indian national team and the Indian Super League team Bengaluru.

He is the third-highest international goal scorer among active players, behind only Cristiano Ronaldo and Lionel Messi.

He is also India's all-time top goal scorer and most-capped player.

A special treat from our catering team-thank you!

For three consecutive Wednesdays, Asian dishes were served at lunch-time :

- Chicken Biryani, lentil dahl and coconut pudding cake
- Chicken and vegetable noodles, egg fried rice, prawn crackers and ice cream
- Thai green curry and coconut rice and Asian slaw and a thai doughnut.

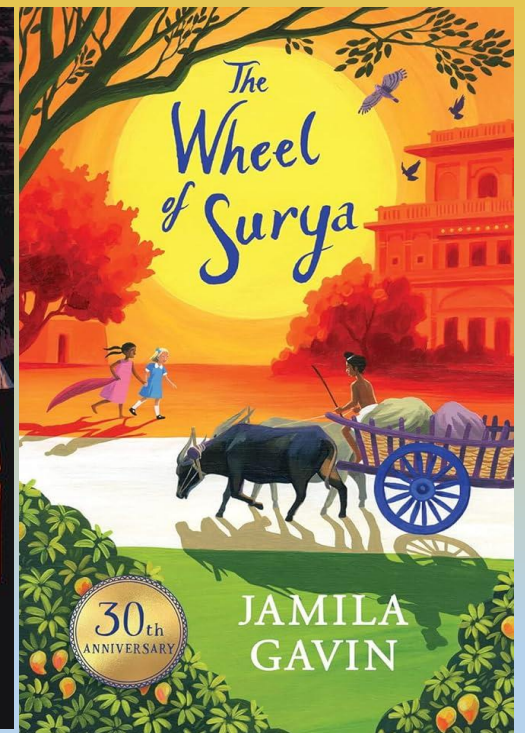
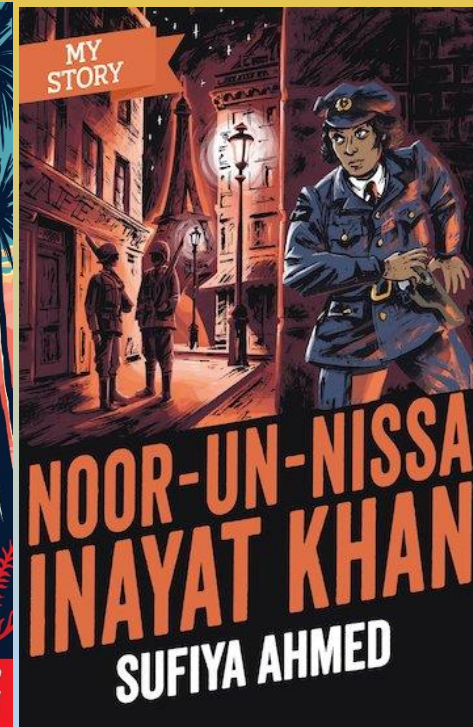
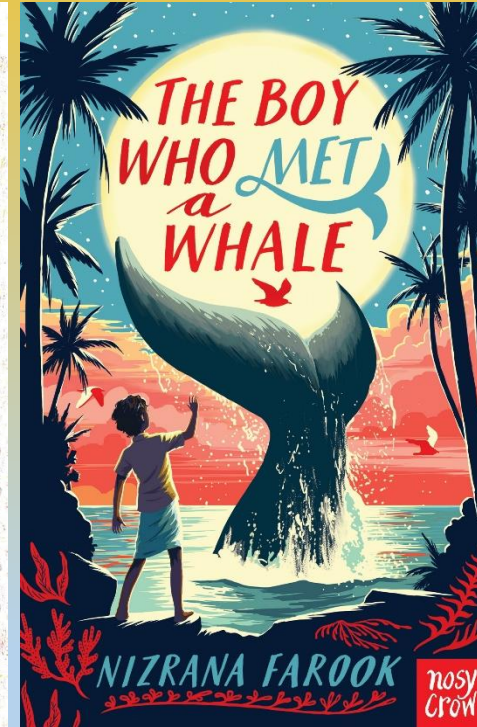
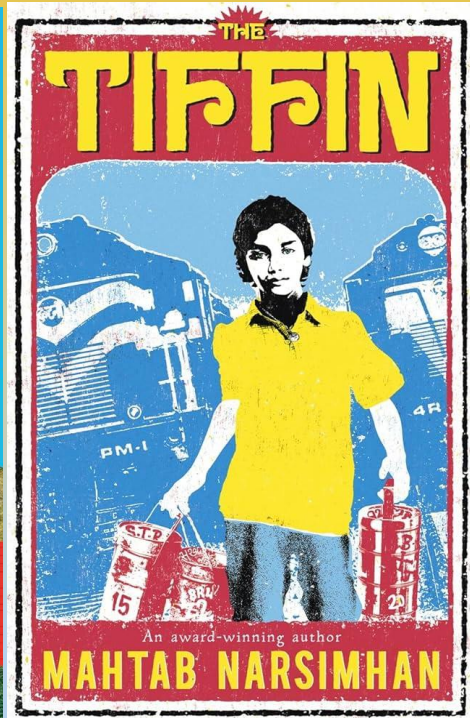
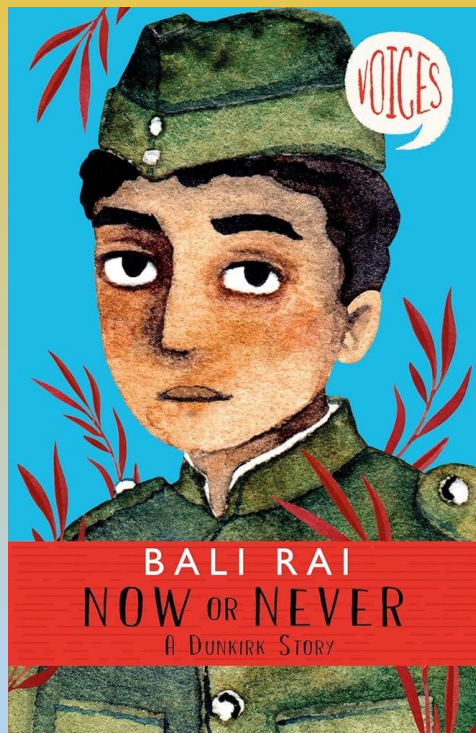


SAHM in our library, thank you Ms. Rudolph!



The Library Display for South Asian Heritage Month had a selection of non fiction books with many interesting facts and timelines for the different countries that make up South Asia. In addition there was a collection of fiction by South Asian Authors. The pupils took part in a quiz, at form time on Friday 12th July, linking words from languages all across South Asia with English words!

A taste of South Asian literature on Thursday 11th July, thank you Ms. Print!

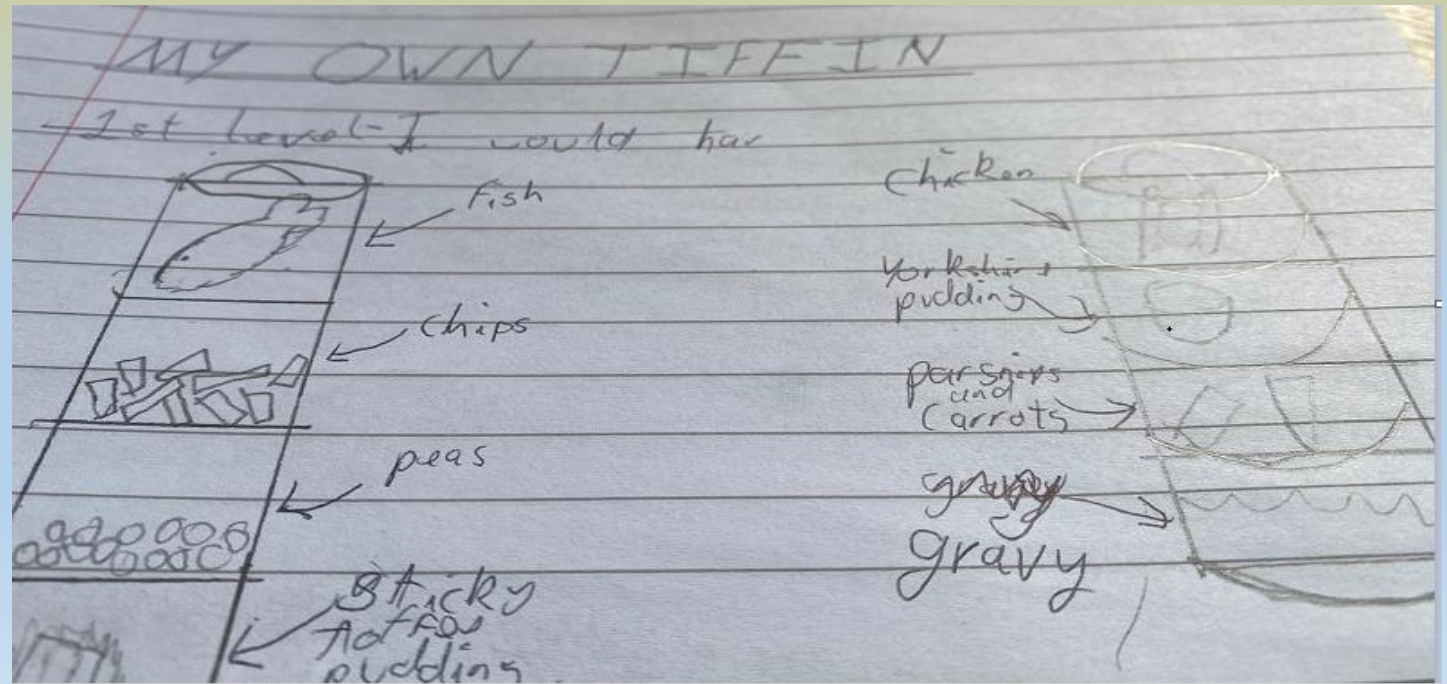


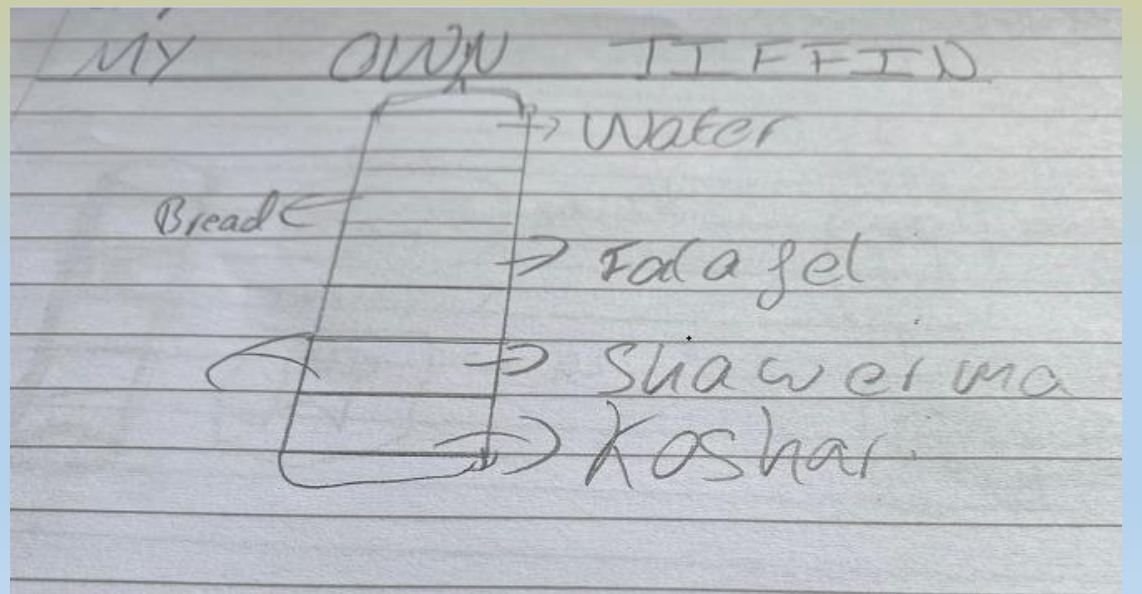
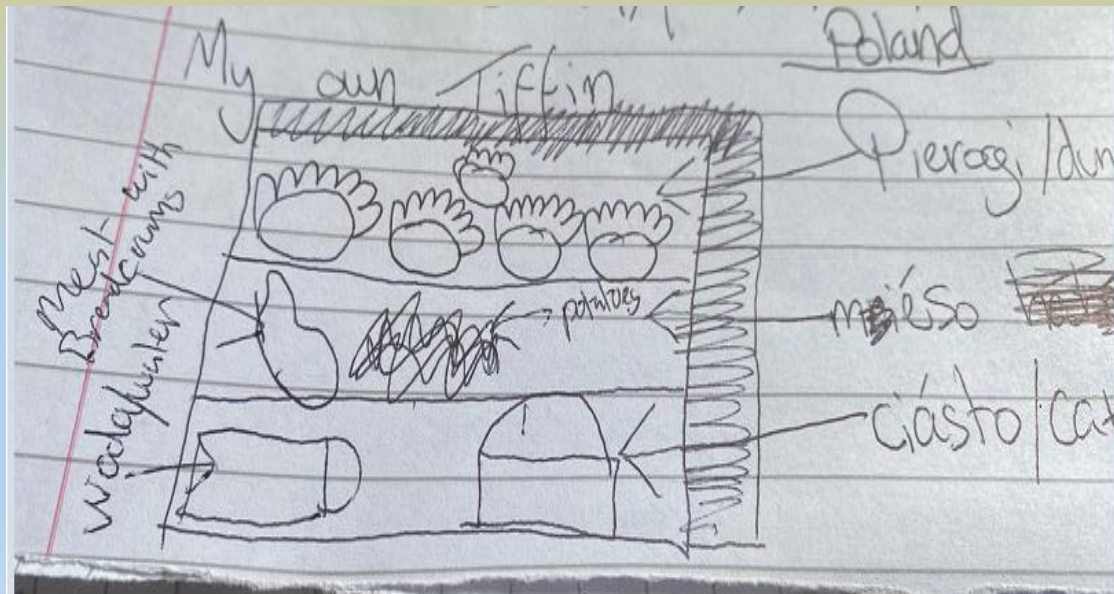
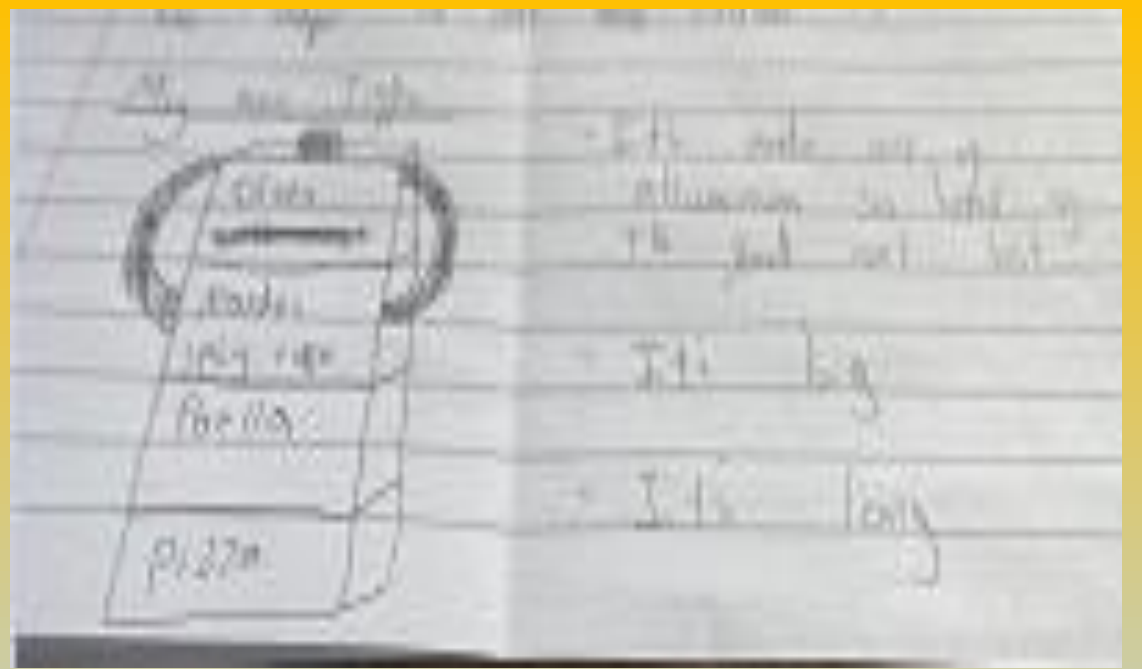
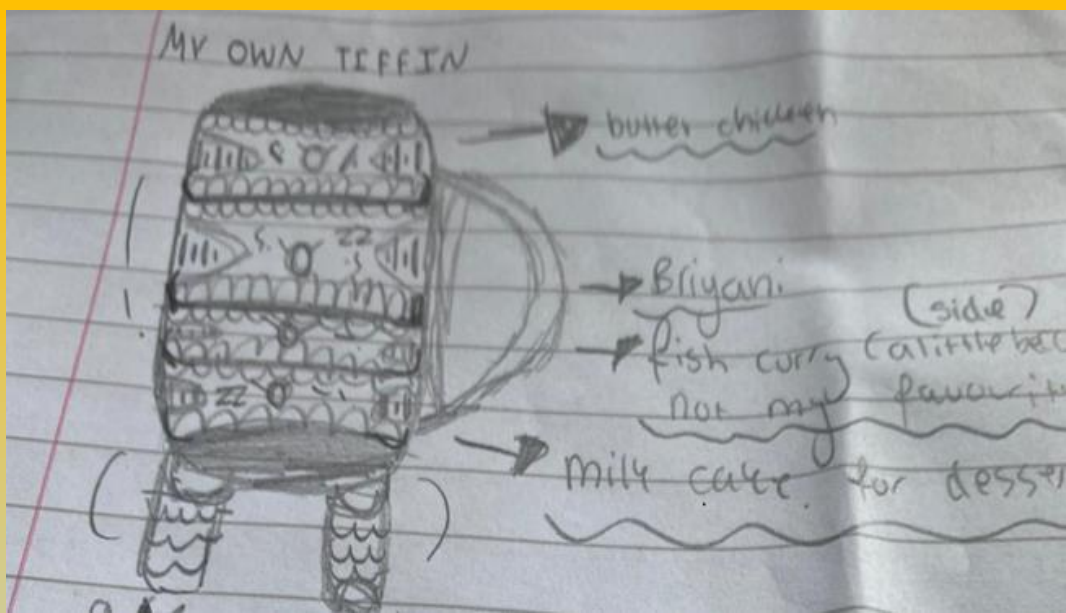
In each lesson, students read the first chapter of each book and completed a task in relation to what had been read. This gave opportunities for our students to actively engage with texts and discover new authors from a different continent.

Our students learnt what a tiffin is and designed their own.

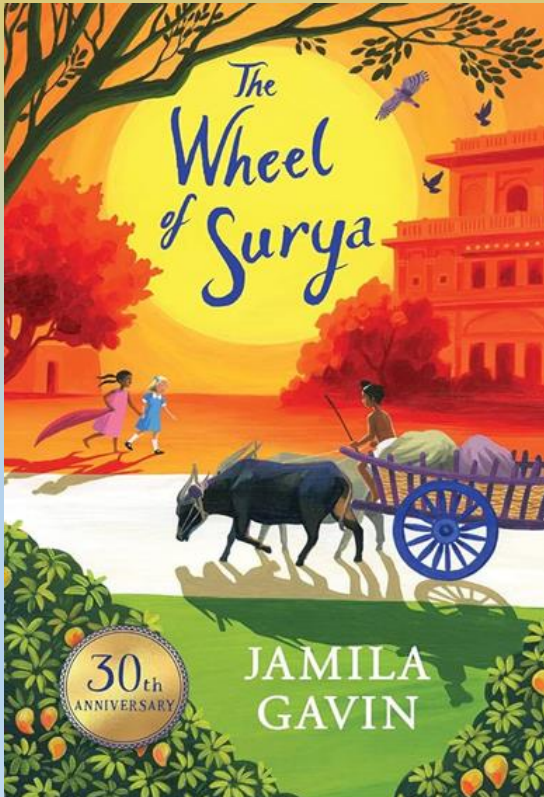
The Tiffin

The "Dabbawallas" of Mumbai deliver box lunches called "tiffins" to white collar workers all over the vast city. They are legendary for their near-perfect service: for every six million lunches sent, only one will fail to reach its intended destination.



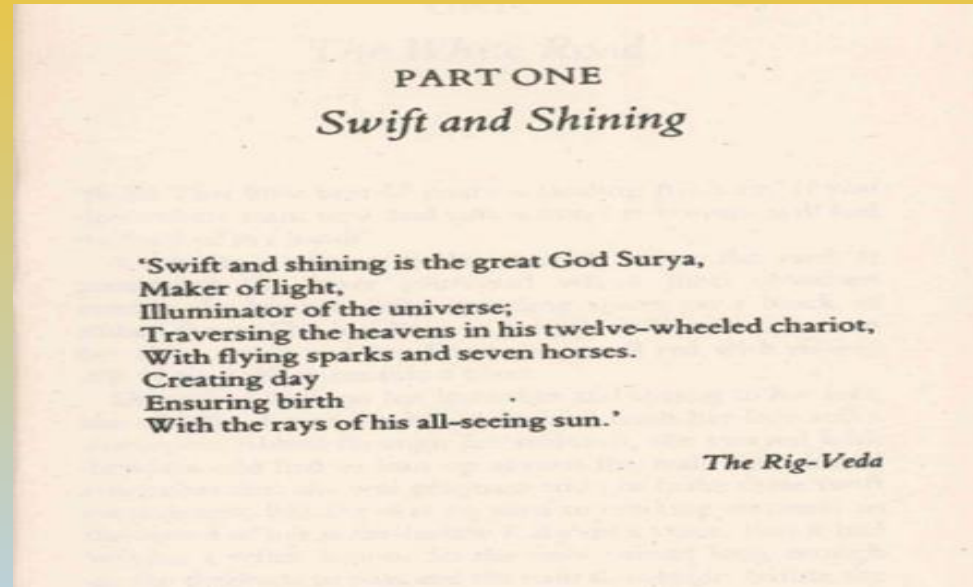


The students noticed that the cover of this book looks like the Indian flag: green on the bottom, a stretch of white with a blue wheel in the middle and orange at the top.



Based on the opening of part one- The Wheel of Surya, students wrote poems on an element of their choice: fire, wind, earth and water

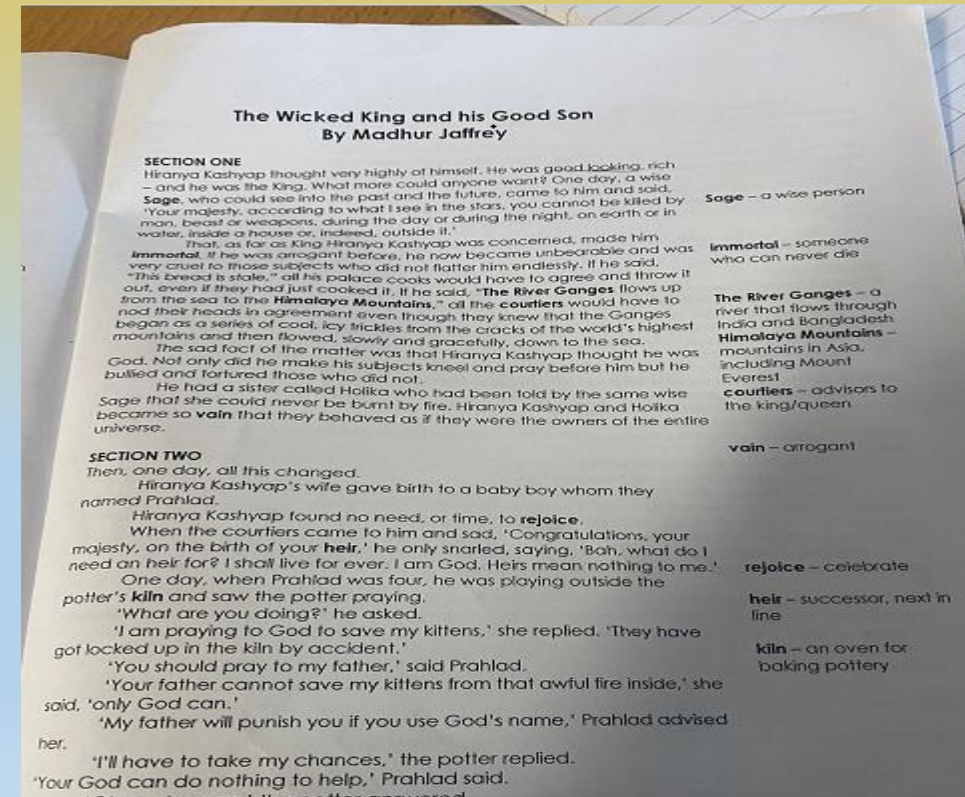
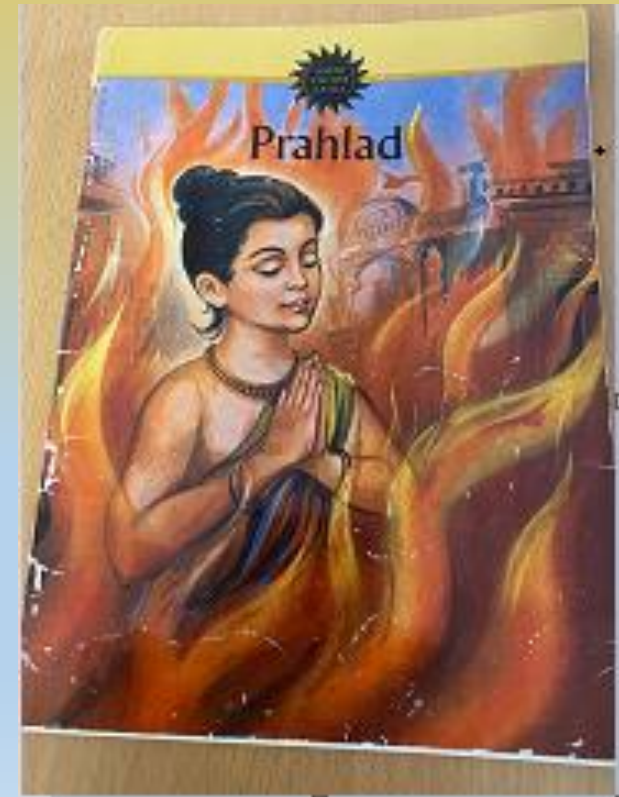
Stone, rock, grass, mud, tree
How did it come to be?
From cave to island or
mountain to land
How did thy make the sand?



As the wind goes by,
The trees start to fly,
The winter comes by,
The leaves go high.

Fire, fire of the night
In the forest, burning bright.
It can burn you within a light.
It can kill you, yes I am right.

One Y7 student was very keen to show a comic book, narrating the story of Prince Prahlad and making a connection with a poem studied in his English class.



Food Technology

To celebrate SAHM, we focussed on chef Atul Kochhar, the first Indian Chef to be awarded a Michelin Star. Year 7 made Dal Makhani .



Food Technology

Year 8 made Keralan Chicken.



Food Technology

Year 9 made Indian Chicken Stew.



Maths

One student delivered a wonderful presentation on Brahmagupta, who invented the concept of nothing.

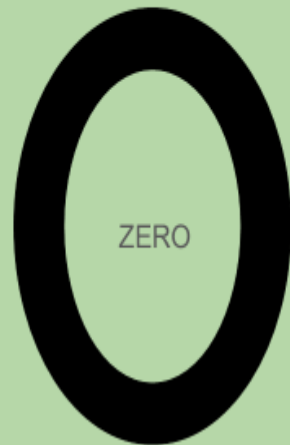
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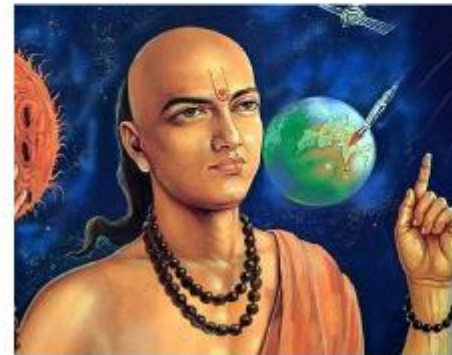
Who is Brahmagupta

Brahmagupta was a mathematician and an astronomer who resided between 597 and 668 AD in the town of Bhinmal in Gujarat. Though Brahmagupta saw himself as an astronomer who was interested in mathematics, he is today most known for his contributions to mathematics.

He is the man that defined :



Scientific IMPACT



According to Brahmagupta, the Earth and the cosmos are not flat but rather spherical. He was the first to utilise mathematics to forecast planet and eclipse placements. Also, he discovered that a year is exactly 365 days, 6 hours and 9 minutes. Even though all of this seems to be apparent and straightforward replies, it was a big scientific discovery at the time.

MFL

Students learnt facts about La Pyramide du Louvre and its Chinese-American architect- IM Pei; they also took part in a debate about the controversy surrounding its building and its inauguration in March 1989.



Pro: The Pyramid would create much needed space, to effectively manage the flow of the millions of visitors each year.

Con: Egyptologists mentioned that it may be a bad omen to have an Egyptian death symbol in the middle of Paris.

Art

BE@RBRICK

What are BE@RBRICKS?

BE@RBRICKS are designed and produced by Japan's Medicom Toy, a company that is best known for its plastic figurines. The company was founded in 1996 to make limited edition figures and licensed products. It has long created plastic figurines of popular culture.

The first BE@RBRICK was released in 2001, as a complimentary gift for visitors to the World Character Convention in Tokyo, celebrating the 100th birthday of the iconic teddy bear. Created in the style of Medicom's pre-existing range of humanoid Kubrick figurines but sporting a bear-faced remix, BE@RBRICKs have since become highly sought-after and exclusive collectable items.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4IJINC5ef40>



Basic Kubrick figure



The first BE@RBRICK. 2001

BE@RBRICK

What do BE@RBRICKS look like?

Physically, BE@RBRICK figures follow a core blueprint: swivel heads and waists with ball-joint arms and legs. Vinyl toys dominate, with rare limited-edition releases in materials such as wood or chrome.

Who has collaborated with BE@RBRICKS?

There have been numerous limited-run BE@RBRICKS, in collaboration with celebrated names in fashion, music and sports, including Chanel, Vivienne Westwood, Ivana Helsinki, Nike, Hiroshi Fujiwara, Maison Margiela and Bape, among others. BE@RBRICKS have also begun to appear on special edition apparel; Japanese artist Haroshi (who designed a BE@RBRICK) joined up with sustainable lifestyle brand Pangaia on a BE@RBRICKS capsule collection earlier this year.



KAWS

COCO CHANEL



mastermind vs BAPE



Emotionally Unavailable by Edison Chen and Kybum Lee



Evangelion

TASK & Lesson Outcome: Create a BE@RBRICK inspired by the work of Utagawa Hiroshige, Katsushika Hokusai or Takashi Murikami.

LO: To use the inspiration of other artists to develop ideas.



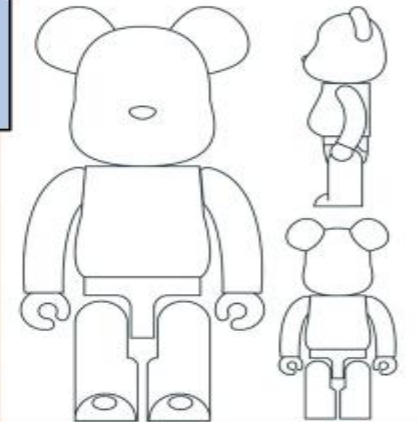
Utagawa Hiroshige



Katsushika Hokusai



Takashi Murikami



Y9 work



Y7 work



Cultural Day first time at EGS

On Friday 12th July, we also had our first EGS Cultural Day. On the day, students and staff were invited to wear their traditional/ cultural wear. We also had the following menu on offer:

- Moroccan meatballs main meal (Morocco)
- Vegetable quiche vegetarian main meal (France)
 - Garlic bread as a side (Italian)
- Corn chips and salsa snack pot (Mexico)
 - Tzatziki and pita salad bar (Greek)
 - Edamame beans vegetable (China)
- Salt and chilli chips potato side (China)
 - Anzac biscuit dessert (Australia)





THANKS: To all the staff at EGS, our boys, we say 'thank you' for your contributions to making our first SAHM and Cultural Day wonderful and for your support and contributions to this presentation. Have a wonderful summer!

