

Incredible India

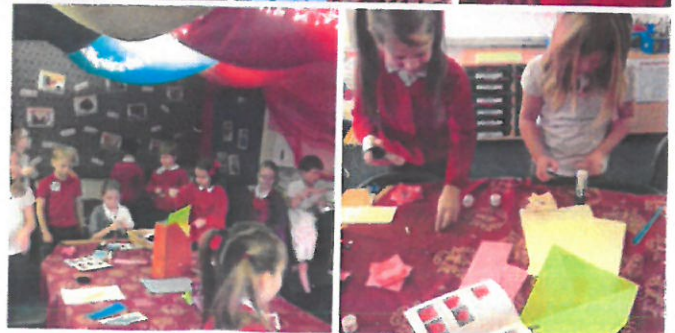
Topic Super Starter



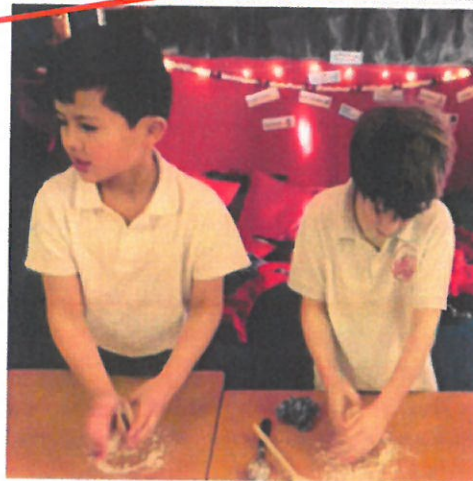
Our new Spring topic is Incredible India – as a super starter the we explored our new classroom environment.

- A relaxing meditation area with cosy cushions, books and activity baskets.
- And an Indian kitchen full of beautiful spices and traditional dried Indian ingredients including fruits and pulses.

We made Rakhi bracelets using traditional threading methods, created delicate origami lotus flowers decorated with precious jewels and engaged all our senses in the kitchen role play area by weighing the different ingredients and mixing spices.



After break, we made delicious chapattis by weighing out wholemeal flour and mixing with water and oil. We kneaded the dough until soft, then dry fried them with Miss Glascodine's help. We tried them with different traditional Indian dips including raita and chutneys.



Finally, we made stunning Rangoli patterns to decorate our meditation area with. We discussed the types of shapes and patterns used and why found out why Hindu's create Rangolis in their homes during the Diwali celebrations.

