

Monday 4th July 2016

To reflect on the visit to the Hindu temple.

Dear parents,

As you may know, year 4 visited a Hindu temple last Thursday. We had an amazing time!

First, we arrived at the Hindu temple and we got off the coach. We entered a big hall and we waited for the lady who was going to teach us about Hinduism. Soon she arrived and she asked us some questions. Some people got called up to the front and they had a picture with the lady. Then she took us out to the other temple and we found out, that before you entered a temple you had to remove your shoes. This is a sign of respect. The first temple we entered was the Ganesh temple. In there we were told a story that taught us a lesson. You don't have to be big and strong to win a race. This was my favorite part.

Then, we went over to the main temple and we looked at a family who were praying with their two children. Then we looked around and we saw all the statues. After that, we went to the shoe rack where we had left our shoes. After we had put our shoes on, we had some sweets, biscuits, popadoms and a drink. All too soon it was time to go back to school and we started to leave the temple.

I think that it is very important to learn about different religions so if we meet anyone who is a different religion you know how to act. Hopefully the year 4's in the future will be able go to the Hindu temple because I really enjoyed it.

Yours sincerely

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(ITP) An interesting, thoughtful reflection. Well done! ☺