



Aspire - Believe - Achieve Lomeshaye Junior School

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How should we live our lives?

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People who have overcome difficulties

- Malala Yousafzai - Got shot, overcame this
- Greta Thunberg
- Marcus Rashford
- Mother Teresa
- Arnold Cruz

Malala inspires me to overcome difficulties because even though she knew it was dangerous, she still attended school. After she was shot, she still fought for women's rights. This inspires me.

Our focus religion is

Diwali:

- Festival of light
- Light over darkness = good overcoming evil.
- Diwa = light Li = whole row
- You must have light / goodness in order to see life
- Celebrates the story of Rama and Sita
- If you let God in your life, it will be lit up.
- new year - new beginnings
- Lakshmi (goddess of wealth) ask her to bless them for the year - light candles + invite her
- li patterns on doorsteps to welcome Lakshmi
- works, decorated streets
- lamps are lit in the mander - bring joy

VOCABULARY

Light also welcomes Goddess Lakshmi

Light represents good overcoming evil (darkness)

Lamps were lit by people when Rama and Sita returned.

entire city was lit up and decorated to welcome them.

The light guided Rama and Sita home.

I can see something glowing in one of the four hands and there is something white to admire.

I can see a gold crown.

I can see a flower garland (garland of victory).

I can see 5 snakes with their tongues out above the head.

The heart gives me hope because it reminds us to be loving. I think the dove symbolises goodness because it represents peace and calm.

Small paper comes from the story of Rama and Sita. He travels - he is fearless. Always stand up for the truth. Be brave and keep your promises. Always bring the community together - celebrating at the temple (Mandir).

Ramagana is a festival to celebrate Rama's return to Ayodhya after 14 years of exile. It is a time of joy and celebration. Ram is a symbol of righteousness, duty, and devotion. Sita is a symbol of purity, devotion, loyalty, and courage. King Dasharatha is the father of Rama and Sita. He is a just and fair ruler. The story of Rama and Sita is a story of love, duty, and sacrifice.

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