

## Year 4 Blog – Week Commencing 17.04.2023: India – The Forgotten Jewel in the Crown

This week in Year 4, we have been immersing ourselves into our new topic (India: The Forgotten Jewel in the Crown). The children have taken part in a variety of art activities and have explored Indian culture.

For our hook day, we created our own Rangoli patterns and were able to use chalk to draw them onto the playground outside. We were also able to design our very own Henna inks and paint them onto our own hands using water colour!

After this, Year 4 were lucky enough to try some Indian food, and pretend to be a food critic. We tried plain naan breads, garlic and coriander naan breads, poppadoms, mint raita, mango chutney, and lime pickle. We were surprised that many children really enjoyed the spice of the lime pickle!

We also started our new topic text this week: Cloud Tea Monkeys. We have predicted what we think the text will be about and read some of the book. We used our knowledge of expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials, and show me not tell me to create a character description of Tashi.

We are very pleased to have our Year 4 children back at school and are really looking forward to this term.

