

What We Are Learning

ECA Second Grade

MONDAY

Domain: Hindus and Hinduism

Students will listen carefully to determine holy texts and important figures related to Hinduism.



Existence – life; presence; state of being real and actual
Hinduism – the most widely practiced religion in India, and the third largest religion in the world
Represents – expresses or stands for
Sacred – holy

Skill:

Students will study the tricky words: the, he, she, we, be, me. Students will study double letter spellings: 'bb', 'cc', 'ck', 'dd', 'ff', 'gg', 'll'.

Math:

Students are working through Unit 2 content: adding and subtracting without renaming, adding and subtracting with renaming, word problems to include both.

Question to Ask:

Hindus believe in many gods. What are the three most important gods they believe in?

Answer: Vishnu, Shiva, Brahma.

TUESDAY

Domain: The Tiger, the Brahman, and the Jackal

Students will demonstrate familiarity with an Asian folktale and be able to describe the characters, plot, and setting of the fictional story.



Contrary – the opposite
Devour – to eat very quickly
Distracted – unable to focus or concentrate on something
Pious – religious
Unjust – not right or fair

Skill:

Students will study the tricky words: was, of, a. Students will study double letter spellings: 'mm', 'nn', 'pp', 'rr', 'ss', 'tt', 'zz'.

Math:

Students are working through Unit 2 content: adding and subtracting without renaming, adding and subtracting with renaming, word problems to include both.

Question to Ask:

How does the jackal fool the tiger?

Answer: He pretends to be confused, and tricks the tiger to get back into the cage.

WEDNESDAY

Domain: : The Blind Man and the Elephant

Students will demonstrate familiarity with the Asian poem and be able to describe the characters, plot, and setting



Bawl – to cry out loudly
Grope – to reach out or search blindly and uncertainly
Marvel – something that makes you feel wonder or surprise
Observation – the act of paying close attention to or studying
Resembles – has a likeness to or is similar to something

Skill:

Students will practice reading two-syllable words.

Math:

Students are working through Unit 2 content: adding and subtracting without renaming, adding and subtracting with renaming, word problems to include both.

Question to Ask:

Touching which part of the elephant made the last blind man think the elephant was like a rope?

Answer: The elephant's tail.

THURSDAY

Domain: Diwali

Students will identify Hinduism as a religion, and identify the name for followers of Hinduism.

Students will identify important figures in Hinduism and identify Diwali as an important holiday.



Archer – someone who shoots with a bow and arrow

Custom – a habitual practice

Diwali – a Hindu Festival that celebrates the goodness in other people

Prosperity – being successful or having good fortune

Skill:

Students will study tricky words: do, down, how, to and practice with the tricky spellings of 'g'.

Math:

Students are working through Unit 2 content: adding and subtracting without renaming, adding and subtracting with renaming, word problems to include both.

Question to Ask:

What does the word "Diwali" mean?

Answer: Diwali means "Festival of Lights."

FRIDAY

Domain: Buddhists and Buddhism

Students will identify Buddhism as a religion originating in Asia and identify basic principles of Buddhism.

Students will identify texts, places, and figures for Buddhism.



Buddhism – the world's 4th largest religion, which honors Buddha and his teachings

Conquer – to overcome something by mental or physical force

Suffering – misery or pain

Venture – to do something despite a possible danger or risk

Skill:

Students will study the tricky spellings of 'c'. Students will take their spelling assessment.

Math:

Students are working through Unit 2 content: adding and subtracting without renaming, adding and subtracting with renaming, word problems to include both.

Question to Ask:

With who did the story of Buddhism begin? **Answer: Siddhartha Gautama.**

Spelling Words

bandit
wish

sprang
shelf

munch
drift

picnic
box

think
tricky word: she