

## Year 2 Homework



20.9.19

Dear Parents and Carers,

In English, we have read the Hindu story of Rama and Sita. There have been some difficult names of characters for us to remember including: Lakshmana -Rama's brother, Hanuman – the monkey king and Ravana – the ten headed demon. We enjoyed taking on roles, acting out the story which also helped us to familiarise ourselves with the plot. Some of us really got into character using voices and gestures when acting. We've continued focusing on expanded noun phrases and using commas in lists during our verbal re-telling. Examples of this are: "brave, fearless and mighty Prince Rama" and "a long, tiring and ferocious battle". Last week's writing highlighted a key issue for some of our children that we will continue to develop: thinking of and holding our own sentence.

This week in Maths, we've continued doing lots of counting especially backwards. Counting back remains a focus for many of our children who in particular find it difficult to say the number 1 less than a multiple of 10. eg. 80, 79. We will continue to practise counting during target time. Additionally, we've been learning to write numbers 1-100 in words, and to count in mixed multiples of 2, 5 and 10.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the Welcome to year 2 meeting next week.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Fitzgerald and Miss Murphy

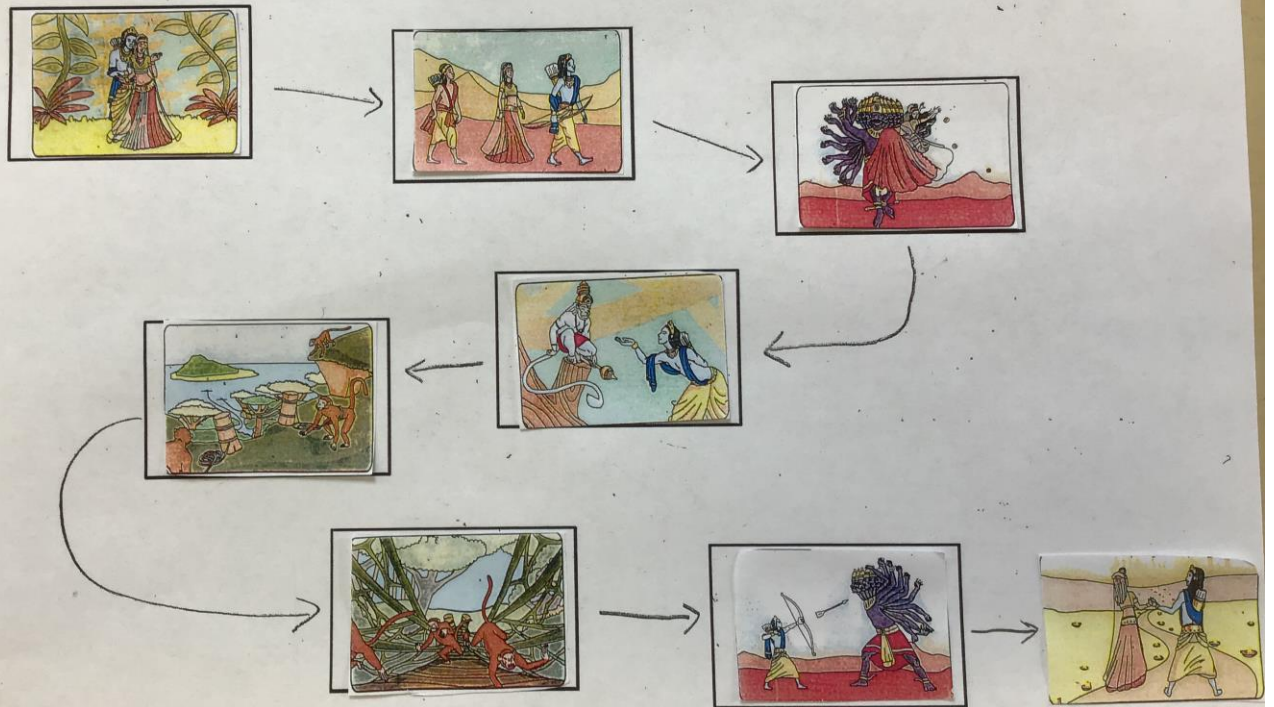
### **Activities**

1. Read your BugClub Active Learn book.
2. Chat Challenge! Use the Rama and Sita story map below to re-tell the story.  
For an additional challenge, see how many adjectives you can use to expand nouns (brave, fearless and kind warrior).
3. Use the 100 square to practise counting in multiples of 2, 5, 10. You might like to "splat" the multiples in different colours.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/paint-the-squares>

Select 1- 100 grid to support.

## Rama and Sita Story Plan



'LI: To draw a story map sequencing the main parts of a story