Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School		
Year 2	RE Theme: Holi Concept: Remembering Visnu	Spring 1

# Knowledge

### Children will know that:

- Holi is a 2-day Hindu festival in the Spring
- The story remembers good overcoming evil
- Many Hindus play music, dance, retell the story, throw paint, and share sweets
- On the first day people light bonfires and remember the story of Prahlad, the son of a demon king
- Prahlad was devoted to the Hindu God Vishnu and worshipped him instead of his father
- The demon king's sister Holika tried to kill Prahlad in a fire, but her protective cloak flew off and protected Prahlad instead of her
- On the second day people throw coloured paint.

## Safeguarding

- Ensure appropriate use of images.
- Respecting all backgrounds.
- \* Awareness of children's religious beliefs.
- Prevent



## Prior Knowledge

- Hindus are people who follow the religion of Hinduism
- Hindus believe in one supreme being, called Brahman.
- There are many Hindu gods and goddesses
- ❖ A mandir is a place where Hindus go to worship

#### Skills

- Children will be able to:
- simply describe what remembering means
- simply describe ways in which Hindus remember Vishnu at Holi
- in simple terms, discern something of the value of remembering for Hindus in the celebrations and devotions paid to Vishnu
- express creatively ways in which they remember events or people
- recognise how their responses to remembering relate to their own and other's lives



# Key Vocabulary

- Holi
- Hindu
- festival
- Prahlad
- Vishnu
- remembering
- good
- evi
- shrines



