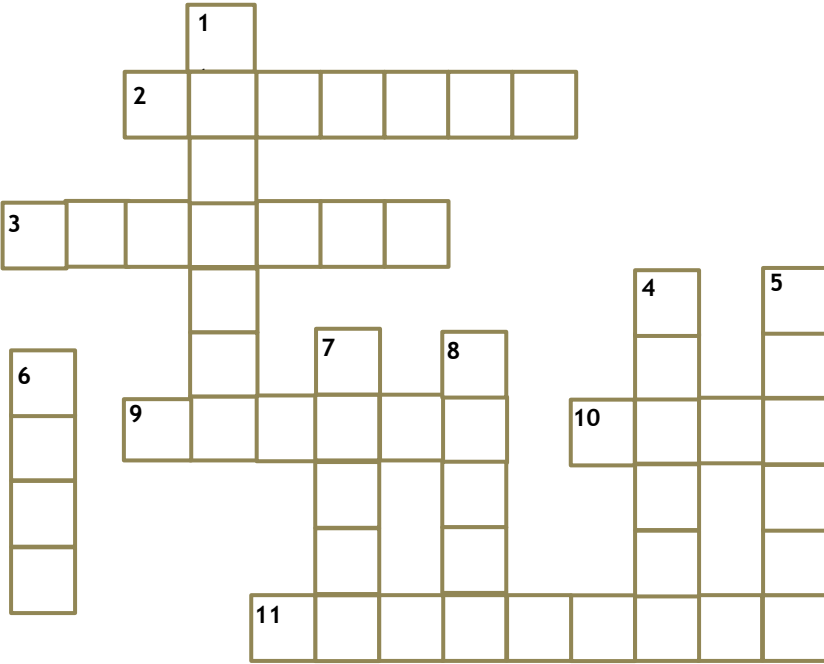


Fun Corner- Hindu Deities



Across

- 2. Remover of all Obstacles
 - 3. The most human of all Gods
 - 9. Protector of the Universe
 - 10. 7th Avatar of Vishnu
 - 11. Goddess of Learning and Arts
- 5. The path of Devotion:
_____ Yoga
 - 6. Known as the ferocious form of Parvati
 - 7. The Destroyer and Restorer of the Universe
 - 8. Comes from Sanskrit meaning "invincible"

Down

- 1. The Lotus Goddess
- 4. The Creator of all Life

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Goddess Lakshmi - Sketch by Varshini Emani

News Bytes

- ❖ Happy new year!
- ❖ Parents session begin in January 2023
- ❖ Yoga conference on January 14th, 2023 - 9 AM - 2 PM
- ❖ Library Shivarathri event - Mosaic Picture of Lord Shiva. Registration opening soon
- ❖ January Vidyalaya class dates - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29

Incarnation of Ganesha *By Abhijeet UmaShankar*

Ganesha or Ganesh is the youngest son of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati. He is known for his keen intellect and a popular hindu deity. He is a patron of arts and science and removes all obstacles.

His birth starts when Goddess Parvathi went to take a bath, she took some turmeric and formed it into an idol of a human. She breathed it to life into human form and a boy was born. She named him Ganesh. She then clearly instructed him to guard the palace till her bath was done. A few moments later Lord Shiva approached Ganesha and demanded Ganesh stand back so he could enter the palace to see his wife. Ganesh refused to Lord Shiva to enter, obeying Goddess Parvathi orders. Lord Shiva in his anger told his advisers to defeat him. Ganesh effortlessly threw them away. Then Shiva took his Trident and cut Ganesha's head. Parvathi came out sad and demanded Ganesh to live. Shiva told his adviser to find a new head. The adviser found an elephant and cut its head. Then Shiva used his power to mend the head to his body. That is the birth of Lord Ganesh.

What I do at Vidyalaya... *By Jyanshu Goel*

My name is Jyanshu. I am 6 yrs old. I like to play chess very much. I love all my classes. I like the temple and all the gods in it. First, we have yoga class then we have prayers. After prayers we have coloring and stories class. After that we have Hindi class. I like to learn Hindi. We learn about Hindi words for colors, vegetables, fruits, body parts. I liked coloring Durga Mata. In chess class I learn to play chess. I play chess with all my friends. The chess teachers help kids learn chess. He says to always watch on YouTube and learn more about chess and go to chess.com

Happy Birthday!

Aadarsh Sivaraman
Ahaan Rakesh
Akshara Tamilvanan
Amoolya Halemane
Ananya Halemane
Dhruvi Potabattula
Ikshu Amradi
Jahnvi Krishna
Kaira Goel
Neel Shah

Niam Shah
Ria Suryaraj
Robin Kuttiaoor
Ruhi Shah
Saanvi Kumar
Sanjana Krishna
Satvika Das
Smayan Arya
Sriya Gandikota
Sudrisha Eleti

Star students

Programming Alice – Sharada Ramanujan

Saanvi Kumar

Conversational Carnatic - Vikram P. Sundararaman

Svara Vashist and Ananya Ramadas

Kathak beginners- Falguni Rana

Ananya Sullivan

Hindi 1 Simple Conversational - Mohini Sullivan

**Samyuktha Kandalam, Srisanay Kandalam,
Vedanth Varatharajan**

Tamil 1 - Priya Balachandran

Aadhava Decemcharla

Vedic Math – Harish Krishnan

Abhiram Kidambi, Avyakta Bhuvanesh, Vihaan Bahl

My favorite class is...

By Kaira Goel

My name is Kaira. I am 4 yrs old. I love my Hindi teacher so much. Because she teaches so much Hindi to us. I like coloring the gods in my coloring and stories class. I like coloring Laxmiji. I love dancing in my Bharatanatyam class. I love doing yoga so much in yoga class. I love listening to the prayers. I also play there. I love doing all the things in the temple. My favorite class is Bharatanatyam and Hindi class.