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# Kidoscope



**Navratri**

**Ram Navmi**

**And Much More**

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*Hello!*

*This is my first editorial as the chief editor of Kidoscope. Kidoscope expects support from you to grow this tiny pebble into huge mountain.*

*This month, mostly schools are being reopened. You must be excited - very excited - to make new friends, meet new teachers, and study new books. Even I am very excited for the school reopening. But, one of my very good friend is moving to some other city.*

*Now, summers have started, it's so hot here in my city ( it feels like the Sun God is very happy with our city ). And, in my seat of the bus, there is the most amount of heat. Moreover, the time we return home is one of the hottest time in the whole day. If we take the positive perspective, there is only one good thing about summers - and it is the best - mango. The season of mango is almost there. Oh! I am so excited! Coincidentally, Ram Navmi is nearing and I am reading the Ramcharitmanas ( Ramayana of the great sage Valmiki composed in Awadhi ( a dialect of Hindi ) by the great poet Goswami Tulsidas ). By the way, we are conducting a quiz contest on the Ramcharitmanas in this edition. Everyone with all correct answers will get a small surprise prize ( the first one with all correct answers will get a special prize ). DM your answers on @kido\_scope. All The Best!*

*Warm Regards,  
Team Kidoscope.*

There are four *Navaratri*s in the whole year, they are:

- Magha Gupt Navratri**
- Chaitra Navratri**
- Ashadha Gupt Navratri**
- Sharada Navratri**

There is *Chaitra Navratri* in April ( *Garba* is mostly performed in *Sharada Navratri* ).

In the *Navratri*, we worship the following forms of goddess':

- First day - *Pratipada* (*Shailputri* puja)
- Second day - *Dwitiya* (*Brahmcharini* puja)
- Third day - *Tritiya* (*Chandraghanta* puja)
- Fourth day - *Chaturthi* (*Kushmanda* puja)
- Fifth day - *Panchami* (*Skandamata* puja)
- Sixth day - *Shasthi* (*Katyayani* puja)
- Seventh day - *Saptami* (*Kalaratri* puja)
- Eighth day - *Ashthami* (*Mahagauri* puja)
- Ninth day - *Navmi* (*Siddhidatri* puja)

On the first day, there is *Ghatasthapna* (placing a *ghat* (a type of bowl) to start the *Navratri* puja). On eighth day, there is *Kanya pujan* (feeding nine girls and two boys imagining the girls as *Goddess Durga* and the boys to be *Hanuman* and *Bhairavji*). In this *Navratri*, on the last day (Navmi), there is *Ram Navmi* (birthday of Lord Rama).

# Ramcharitmanas Quiz

**Where is Lord Vishnu's abode?**

- a) Patal Lok
- b) Swarg Lok
- c) Brahma lok
- d) Vaikunth Lok



**Rama got the exile of how many years?**

- a) 13 years
- b) 14 years
- c) 10 years
- d) 9 years



**Which god does Lord Rama worship?**

- a) Shiva
- b) Krishna
- c) Brahma
- d) Indra

**Who was Lord Ram's Guru (teacher)?**

- a) Vashishth
- b) Bharadvaj
- c) Dashrath
- d) Ravana



**Who was Lord Rama's mother**

- a) Kaushalya
- b) Kaikeyi
- c) Sumitra
- d) Mantra

DM your answers on @kido\_scope. First correct answer will get a special prize.

The others with all correct answers will also get a prize

# FESTIVE VIBES

**Durga Ashtami** April 7

**Ram Navmi** April 8

**Mahavir Jayanti** April 10

**Hanuman Jayanti** 12 April

**Vishu** April 14

**Bohag Bihu** April 14

**Tamil new year** April 14



# What If

What if we had no lion to roar?  
What if we had no sweet or sour?  
What if we had no Earth with core?  
What if to write no pages we tore?

What if to go we didn't depart?  
What if we had no wheels and carts?  
What if to know we had no net?  
What if the police allowed a theft?

What if we had no knowledgeable books?  
What if we had in chess, we had no rooks?  
What if we didn't have the bright skies?  
What if to eat, we had no pies?

What if we had no hilarious laughter?  
What if we had no valuable water?  
What if we had no animals or birds?  
What if of cows, we had no herds?

What if we had no pen to write?  
What if we had no flying kite?  
What if we had no aeroplanes?  
What if we had no Siberian Cranes?

What if we had no eagle?  
What if we had no seagull?  
What if we had no air?  
What if we had no Ozone Layer?

Oh Almighty! We are grateful, grateful for all the delights,  
Oh God! We are Thankful for everything in life.

## Divine thought of the month

*Mangal bhavan amangal haari  
Dravahu su Dashrath ajra bihari*

Meaning: The one who is home to auspicious and takes away the inauspicious. Who plays in the garden of Dashrath.

This is mentioned in the Chaupai (four liner) number 110 of Balkand in Ramcharitmanas. It is also commonly said after every Doha (cuplet)

# Sunita Williams and Barry Wilmore return from Space

Sunita Williams is an Indian-origin astronaut who works for NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) in USA. On fifth June 2024, she and Barry Wilmore went to the ISS (International Space Station). The mission was originally planned for only eight days, but because of malfunctions, they were not able to return to Earth in time.

"Well, nobody's ever mentioned this to me, if I have to, I'll pay it out of my own pocket..... That's not a lot for what they had to go through," states American President Donald Trump after being told that the astronauts are not going to be paid extra.

He further thanked the owner of SpaceX, Elon Musk, for bringing both the astronauts back on Earth. Well, we all are happy for the safe return of the astronauts after spending 278 days extra days in space

**"MY HOBBY IS MY JOB. IT'S A JOBBY!" -**

**GRAHAM COXON**

## New book of Geronimo Stilton Reporter series being released

Author - Elisabetta Dami  
Name - Attack of the Killer Whale  
Vol. No. - 18  
Release date - 1 April  
Publisher - Papercutz  
Length - 64 pages

## IPL starts

Season no. - 18

No. Of teams - 10 - GT (Gujarat Titans), RR (Rajasthan Royals), SRH (Sun Risers Hyderabad), KKR (Kolkata Knight Riders), LSG (Lucknow Super Giants), CSK (Chennai Super Kings), MI (Mumbai Indians), PBKS (Punjab Kings), RCB (Royal Challengers Bengaluru), DC (Delhi Capitals).

In my opinion, the most strongest team is SRH (Sun Risers Hyderabad) in this year's IPL. But I am supporting GT (Gujarat Titans) and CSK (Chennai Super Kings)

Please share that which team are you supporting in IPL this year and which team do you think is the strongest.

We will print all of your messages (not in one edition, we will reply and tell you that in which edition is your message going to be printed). Kindly DM on @kido\_scope.

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