The Avanti PRE Curriculum

Resource Sheet 7.6.6a (3)

"Rama and Sita Return in Triumph"

Rama and Sita were now reunited and ascended on a flower air chariot, along with Lakshmana, to return to Ayodhya. Hanuman went ahead to tell Bharata of their arrival.

Hanuman met Bharata who was living outside Ayodhya. He had refused to enjoy the Royal pleasures and the palaces while his brother was away. Hanuman saw that he was dressed in a deerskin, and living in a simple hut. Rama's slippers were placed in the centre of the court, where Bharat would honour them. When he heard of Rama's return, Bharat jumped for joy.

When the party reached Ayodhya, the entire city was waiting to receive them. Rama took Bharata in his arms. Bharata embrace Lakshmana and respectfully greeted Sita. He embraced all of the monkey general's. Rahm paid respect to his mother, clasping her feet. But then placed Rama shoes back on his feet.

Rama and Sita bathed, and dressed in Royal finery. In grand procession, the entourage entered the centre of Ayodhya. Rama was crowned emperor and he took up the reins of government - much to the great joy of his subjects.

During Rama's role, there was no hunger, crime or disease. People live long, the Earth was abundant, society prospered and everyone was dedicated to truth. For his people, Rama was everything and he ruled them as an ideal king for 11,000 years.