

Cultural Diversity Day



Year R



The Year R children had so much fun on Culture Day and enjoyed a wide range of exciting activities. They learnt how to play the African djembe drum, had a go at flamenco dancing, and had a taste of Spanish with Mrs Moloney. The children tried some Romanian food, learnt about Hungarian and Romanian culture, and listened carefully to a story read in Polish. Leonor taught the children how to count, say colours, and name different items in Portuguese, while Sofia taught them the same in Polish. Corey's mum made delicious guacamole with the children, and to our surprise most of them loved it! We all had a wonderful day celebrating different cultures together.



Year 1



The Year 1 children had an amazing time on Culture Day and loved taking part in lots of exciting activities. The children created beautiful Aboriginal art with Miss Tanzer and learnt all about Australia. They enjoyed listening to a Hungarian story with Mrs Gallagher and finding out about a new culture. Everyone had great fun with African drumming, learning how to play the drum and keep a steady rhythm, and the children also loved having a go at flamenco dancing, moving their feet and clapping along to the music. With Cillian's mum, the children helped to make guacamole. We were very proud that lots of the children enjoyed trying something new. The children also learnt about India with Mrs Saxena and enjoyed discovering more about the country.

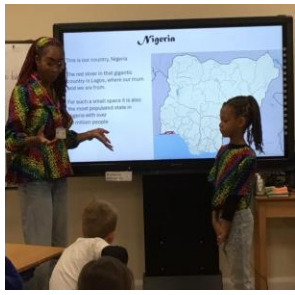


Year 2



Year 2 School Culture Day was amazing! We learned about lots of different cultures, including Hungarian culture, Australian Aboriginal dot painting, Spanish dancing and African drumming. One student taught us about India, another had us counting in Italian, and we also made a Moldovan spring craft. It was a fun day full of art, music, dancing, and learning about the world!





Year
3



What an incredible day exploring cultures from around the world! We started our day with a presentation from Zim and her mum about Lagos in Nigeria and then Charlotte's mum joined us to explore a Nigeria. We loved dancing up a storm with a Spanish Flamenco session and then topping it off a magnificent African Drumming workshop.





Year 4
We learned about aboriginal art from Australia; rangoli from India (thank you Eesha's mum); and the Indian harvest festival of Pongal (thank you Saikrish's dad). We had a go at flamenco dancing from Spain; ate food from Ecuador (thank you Mrs Taylor), India (thank you Bertie's family) and Poland (thank you Mrs Pajka); and learned how to play the djembe drum from Africa.





Year 5



We had an amazing day and enjoyed sessions in Spanish Flamenco dancing, African Drumming, Ecuador landscape and culture, Indian customs and Spanish food and weather.



Australia – we learnt about Aboriginal art and culture and found out about where Miss Tanzer had lived in the mountains. She told us about the different geographical features .



Bernadette and Leah taught us how to write some Cantonese and how to say 'hello' and 'hello everyone'.



Ecuador – we tasted plantain, learnt about the geography of the country and its traditions and customs with Mrs Taylor. She told us about the mountain region where her family lived and the delicious foods grown there.



We loved our drumming workshop and created some create beats. We learnt how to put our hands in different places and use them in different ways to create the sounds: base, tone, slap.



Year 6



We learnt about Jersey's heritage: its traditions and customs, festivals, the geography and tried speaking Jersey Norman French - Jèrriais



Diary Dates	Class	Event
Thursday 15 th January	All	Culture Day & African drumming workshops
Friday 23 rd January	Year R	Class Assembly – Parents welcome
Thursday 29 th January	Year 1	Trip to Milestones Museum, Basingstoke
Tuesday 3 rd February	Year R	SouthHill Park Drama Workshop
Wednesday 4 th February	Year R and 1	Phonics Workshop with Mrs Gallagher
Thursday 5 th February	All	ECO DAY! Each class will attend an eco-workshop
Friday 6 th February	Year 1	Class Assembly – Parents welcome
Friday 6 th February	Year 1 and 2	SouthHill Park workshops
Monday 23 rd February	All	Stay & Pray sessions each day (Lent)
Friday 6 th March	Year 2	Class Assembly – Parents welcome
Monday 9 th March	Year 1-6	Swimming lessons start
Wednesday 11 th March	Year 3 and 4	Trip to Butsers Ancient Farm
Friday 13 th March	Year 3	Class Assembly – Parents welcome
Monday 16 th & Wednesday 18 th March	All	Parents Meetings to discuss progress
Wednesday 25 th March	Year 5	Easter Play @ 2pm
Friday 27 th March	Year 1-6	Swimming lessons finish END OF TERM
Summer Term		
Tuesday 5 th May	Year 2	Pizza Express Visit
Friday 22 nd May	All	SPORTS DAY
Monday 1 st June	All	INSET DAY/ Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 9 th June	Year 3	Open Learning centre Kaboom Maths
Monday 6 th July	Year 4,5 and 6	SHP Wilde Day