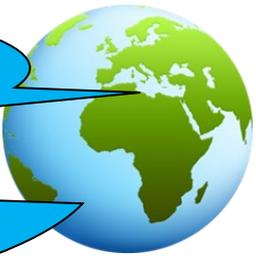




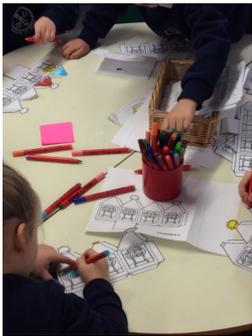
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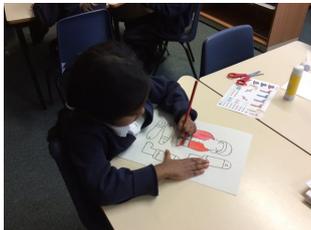


## European Christmas Week 2017



### Reception-Belgium

Reception class really enjoyed learning about Belgium with Mrs Troffaes. They learned about writing a special letter to their parents and other traditions in Belgium. They enjoyed making a Christmas Tree decoration and a lantern just like the children carry on 6th January to celebrate the Three Kings.



### Year 1- France

Year one have enjoyed learning about France. They found their shoe filled with sweets and they also made a moving Papa Noël. They loved eating brioche and pain au chocolat and they also made croque monsieur and a French Christmas card.



### Year 2 Scandinavia

Year 2 learnt about Christmas traditions in Scandinavia. They worked hard learning about the geography of Scandinavian countries and looked at their capital cities and flags. Children made and decorated delicious biscuits, made a woven heart tree decoration and a Christmas card with Tomten



## Year 3-Spain

Year 3 loved learning about Spain They learned lots of the Spanish traditions and the importance of the Three Kings on 6th January. They made a 'pooping log' from the Catalan region and sang along to Feliz Navidad.

## Year 4-Austria

Year 4 researched traditions in Austria and made a power-point presentation. They loved making a straw star, cone Santa and delicious Linzer cookies.



## Year 5– Italy

Y5 loved learning about Italy from two university students. They made decorations from pasta and a fabulous Nativity scene.



## Year 6– Netherlands

Y6 found out about Christmas traditions in the Netherlands. They made a book mark, pepernoot cinnamon biscuits and painted Christmas tree decorations.



All the children shared what they had learned in our assembly on Friday.

## **Christmas Wishes Project 2017**

**We have had a fantastic opportunity to participate in the Christmas Wishes project and have enjoyed making and sending a package of a Christmas decoration and information about our Christmas traditions to 30 primary schools across Europe. In return we have received packages and decorated our Christmas tree, The information has been shared amongst all our classes and children have made decorations based on what we received.**

*Merry Christmas from the VIP Committee*