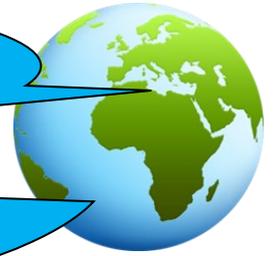




Very International People



December 2018

International Christmas Week 2018

Each class has learned about Christmas celebrations and traditions in different countries.



Reception Class learned about Christmas in France. On 6th December Papa Noël leaves sweets in children's shoes. People go to Church on Christmas Eve and enjoy a big family meal. On Christmas Day families get together for the celebration. They have Christmas decorations and un sapin de Noël. At New Year people enjoy watching fireworks. In France, they celebrate la Fête des Rois when the Kings visited Baby Jesus.

Year 1—Italy

Year 1 made and decorated some delicious Italian biscuits to share and enjoy. They also found out about Christmas traditions in Italy and the special celebrations there. Finally Year 1 discovered all about the traditional Italian Christmas cake. This is called the Pandoro and cuts into the shape of a Christmas tree. The children were even able to have a taste!



Year 2—Scandinavia

Year 2 enjoyed learning 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 a woven heart tree decoration.



Year 3-Netherlands

Year 3 made a fact file about the Netherlands. Did you know it borders with Belgium and Germany? They also enjoyed making a bookmark, Pepernoot cinnamon biscuits and painted Christmas tree decorations. Vrolijk kerstfeest!!

Year 4-Portugal

Year 4 researched traditions in Portugal and also made a fact file about the country. They made Christmas baubles and decorated cockerels in the colours of the Portuguese flag.



Year 5– Australia



April and Lizzie enjoyed talking about Christmas in Australia and sharing traditions. The children enjoyed making Christmas baubles. They found out that it is super hot at Christmas time in Australia and that is when they have their summer holidays.

Year 6—Poland

Year 6 enjoyed a lovely Polish Christmas tree enjoyed learning a little about of Christmas in Poland.



afternoon creating a decoration. Year 6 also the culture and traditions

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

Merry Christmas from the VIP Committee