

Passport Around the World Day

Friday 4th January 2019

In North America the children learnt about famous landmarks and places such as the Statue of Liberty and Disney World. They learnt about the American flag and why the Bald Eagle is special to America. They also learnt about the White House and the President.



Children visiting Mexico made sun-catchers and pretend Tacos with their favourite ingredients made from craft materials They also made Mexican flags and constructed Inca Buildings using Lego or Duplo.



In Greece the children made flags and decorated Greek vases. They learnt about the famous Minator and the Acropolis in Athens.



In Canada the children learnt some French words and phrases. They found out that Hockey is a national sport that Canadians invented. They looked at the CN tower (3rd tallest tower in the world) and were challenged to build a tower with different sizes /pieces of cardboard to see who can make the tallest. The children made their own Canadian flags with a handprint maple leaf.



Some children visited Germany. They learnt that the flag is black, red and gold. They saw a photo of a famous castle in Germany which looks like the castle of Sleeping Beauty. They listened to the story of Sleeping beauty and made masks. The children used these masks to learn a song about her, adding sign language actions. They also learnt to say good day and count to five in German. Finally, we explored the paintings of Franz Marc. He painted colourful animals.



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Children visiting Hawaii learnt that it is made up of 8 islands in the Pacific Ocean. The capital is Honolulu. The Hawaiian flag has the British flag within it to show the good relationship between the two countries. The children took part in lots of activities such as making their own Lei's, Hawaiian painting, food tasting and Hawaiian dancing.



Some children visited Thailand, the land of the smiles and discovered lots of interesting facts. We explored artefacts that came from Thailand like Thai money, lotus candles and beautifully carved wooden elephants. We learnt that lots of exotic fruit grows in Thailand and we even got to try some. We thought the pineapple was delicious but we were not too keen on the coconut! We had fun making and decorating elephant masks and some of us painted the life cycle of rice. Finally, we learnt about the festival Loy Krathong and made our own special baskets to say thank you to the river.

In Russia the children made Russian dolls and decorated Faberge eggs. They practiced drawing Russian style buildings with pastels as well as making a trans-Siberian railway scene. They had a go at writing Russian letters. In the afternoon they explored Russian dancing and watched a Russian ballet performance.



In Brazil the children learnt about the famous carnival that happens every year and practised dancing to Samba music with colourful scarves and ribbons. They made and decorated carnival masks. We labelled maps to show interesting places within Brazil. The children used bright colours to paint beautiful rainforest creatures including toucans, snakes and tree frogs.



In Australia the children made Koala masks and snakes. They also learnt a song about the famous Kookaburra bird.