## RADDLEBARN'S CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

## International Links

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International Links at Raddlebarn

At Raddebarn Primary School we are proud to have pupils from all over the globe and we celebrate all nationalities throughout school. We embrace our global community and we take time to learn about all of our different nationalities in lessons and during school events in and after the school day. We are proud to have an increased awareness and tolerance about other countries, cultures and language, and we have a passion to learn more about the nationalities we already have at our school. We also enjoy exploring new nationalities to broaden our knowledge and skills.

We have equipped our pupils with the knowledge of the wider world and have embedded attitudes to act more thoughtfully, ethically and responsibly as citizens and contributors to society. We have proactively shared the knowledge of our own members of staff, children and parents in school, but our aim is to collaborate with children and staff from other schools internationally to exchange this knowledge.

## International Links Award and Future Projects

We were very pleased that last year we were awarded the Foundation Level International School Award for 'Introducing Internationalism'. We celebrated 'One World Week' in school where all classes studied a different country and learnt about the culture, music, food and drink.

To build on the success of this award, we are planning on achieving the 'Intermediate Level' through a project we currently have running with schools in Italy, Spain and Poland. This will involve children sending Christmas cards to these schools, Easter crafts and a summer project. The aim is to make links throughout the year, raise awareness of global issues and share educational practice with our partners overseas. For more information on this award visit:

## https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-

resources/accreditation/international-school-award

Hello and welcome to the first newsletter all about 'International Links' at Raddlebarn. In this issue you will find out the way we incorporate international links into the curriculum, our international links award and future projects we are taking part in.

Thank you for taking the time to read and I hope you find this helpful. If you have any questions or have any links with schools abroad, please feel free to contact me!

Mr Orgill

## How International Links is incorporated into the curriculum

Throughout the year children are exposed to a number of different international links in curriculum time. This could be through a History, Geography or RE topic. We are in the process of developing links in every year group with an international contact who can share experiences, practices and culture which links the topic being taught. For example, we have a link with an Italian school so can gather resources and experiences for Year 3 when they study the Romans.

International Christmas Card Exchange


