



## RADDLEBARN'S CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

### International Links

Welcome to our latest curriculum newsletter all about International Links at Raddlebarn! You will be able to find out why this is a focus in our school, what have we have done so far and how you can get involved.

I hope you enjoy reading it and if you have any questions, please get in touch.

Mrs Sheahan

#### International Links at Raddlebarn

At Raddlebarn, we believe it is important to celebrate cultures from around the world. The children are encouraged to develop their understanding of the world they live in and how their lives might differ from those living in another country. We work hard to raise awareness of different cultures around the world in the classroom and host events that celebrate where our children's families come from.

So far this year, we have been integrating other cultures into our classrooms and routines from doing the register in a different language to discussions around where our families are from. We have also had assemblies to showcase celebration days, such as Commonwealth Day and International Mother Language Day, and homework activities to encourage the children to learn about different countries in terms of both physical geography and cultural knowledge.

#### One World Week

Following on from International Evening, every class celebrated One World Week by focussing their learning on a country throughout the week. The week is all about celebrating different cultures and there was a whole host of activities going on in school including pretend flights, food tasting, building challenges, dancing and fact finding. Great work everyone!

The countries chosen this year were Egypt, China, France, Brazil, Turkey, Ecuador, Greece, Philippines, Albania, Romania, Tunisia, Ukraine, Hong Kong, Sri Lanka and Vietnam.



### International Evening

We had a double whammy of events for International Links in May, starting off with International Evening. It was wonderful to see staff and families sharing their heritage in fantastic ways including food, music, dance, clothes and information. This year we had representation from Vietnam, the Netherlands, India, Indonesia, Pakistan, Poland, Brazil and Malaysia! It would be amazing to see even more next year.

Thank you so much to everyone involved, it was a fantastic event!



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you!



### Pupil Voice

"I thought International Evening was really, really great. I especially enjoyed trying all of the different foods from around the world, my favourite was the Netherlands."

"I liked that there was yummy food and you could see stuff from another country. You could learn things about a country you don't know yet."

"One World Week was a truly amazing experience, learning about countries you wouldn't normally get to know so much detail about. The favourite part of the week was being able to really find out and research different things for our focus country."

"During One World Week, I really enjoyed making my flag for Ukraine, it felt a really important thing to do."

"When I was learning about One World Week, I liked learning the words and the Turkey dance."

### Get Involved

If you would like your culture to be celebrated in school and you want to share your ideas, we would love to hear from you. We are particularly keen to link up with a school in another country. If you think this is something you could help with, please get in touch.

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