

Morley Victoria Worldwide Week



February 2020



In February 2020, we hosted a whole school (Y1-6) languages and geography week to celebrate other countries around the world. Each class was given a country to learn about, with year 3 to 6 studying the country of their MFL language, and years 1 and 2 being given either France, Spain, Germany or Italy. The aim was that by the end of the week, every child had learnt a variety of new information including, the flag of the country, the capital city, its location on a map and about one main religious event or festival. They should also have been given the opportunity to speak some of the language and listen to a story from or about their given country.

We kickstarted the week by having an assembly for KS1 and KS2 – talking about all the different languages spoken in our school and why learning a language is important.



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A great languages assembly today!



Speaking the language, researching the geography, learning about festivals...

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Also a big thank you to Gracie's mum who kindly volunteered to come into 1JS this afternoon to practise speaking in German with the children! 🇩🇪



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Year 2 @MV_Year2 · 11 Feb

Creating masks after learning about Carnevale di Venezia 🇮🇹



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Superb presentation skills when showing off their powerpoints on Italy 🇮🇹



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Year 6 @MV_Year6 · 13 Feb

Translating the hungry caterpillar to find the days of the week, numbers and food in Spanish.



Trying traditional food, listening to music from the country, dancing and creating artwork...



At the end of the week we invited parents in to share what we had been learning all week. We did dances, sung songs, showcased our artwork and spoke to them in different languages – they were very impressed with us! The children talked really highly of their experiences and there were happy faces all round.

From September 2020, our Modern Foreign Languages teaching is changing so that all the children in Key Stage 2 will learn French. We hope that next year we can have another worldwide week – potentially learning about different countries that speak French as one of their languages!