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ROTHERSTHORPE REPORTING 10th FEBRUARY 2020



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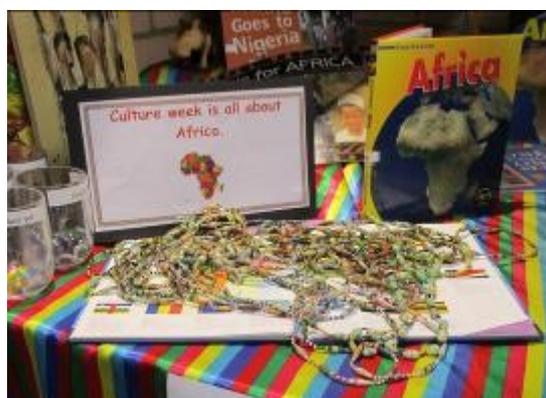
Dear Parents

This week all the children had great fun learning about different cultures and traditions from several countries in the continent of Africa. They learnt about Nelson Mandela, animals of the Savannah, water aid, homes, patterns and fabrics, masks, Anancy Spider and Mr Drybones folk tales, made Egyptian flatbread and Ghriba cookies from Morocco. The drumming workshops with Bo from Primary Workshops were amazing and the children showed super focus and enthusiasm. Huge thanks to our visitors who helped make the week extra special - School Trustee, David Walsh who came to talk about our school and village links to Iganga Village in Uganda. Bead bracelets and necklaces are on sale at school for £1.00 with all monies being sent to the village. Yemi Holman, (Oscar and Hugo's mum) for sharing their Nigerian family history and beautiful African mask.

Thank you to all the children who brought resources into school to share and all the school staff who helped prepare and deliver a range of exciting activities.

A huge thankyou, once again to Mrs Walker for organising a very successful 'Culture Week'. We are all so lucky to learn about other cultures, traditions, religions and countries in our curriculum, as well as having a special focus week each year where everyone gets the chance to fully immerse themselves and spend time with other teachers.

Stars of Culture Week





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Dates for your Diaries:

Friday 14th February	Northamptonshire Mental Health Awareness Day
Friday 14th February	Close for half term
Monday 24th February	Re-open to Pupils
Tues 25th February 12.30—3pm	Y5/6 Development Gymnastics team County Finals
Thurs 27th February 9.30—12	Y3/4 Performance Gymnastics team County Finals
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day
Friday 13th March	Sport Relief
Wed 18th March—leave at 11am	Choir to VIAM event at Wembley
Sat & Sun 21st & 22nd March	Hedge Planting at Dickens Field—more info to follow
Tuesday 24th March 1.30pm	Tea Dance
Friday 3rd April	Easter Service
4th—20th April	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 21st April	Re-open to Pupils

Mental Health Awareness Day - Friday 14th February 2020

School Council will be giving out special wristbands to show our support for mental health awareness day in achievements assembly. There is also a word search.

Talk Out Loud About How You Feel

Find Your Brave!

Mental health is about what we think and feel and how we cope with these thoughts and feelings.



Pupil Comments

I loved the drumming because it was so loud.
I enjoyed making the Ghriba cookies from Morocco. They were yummy.

The cooking was good, especially making the Egyptian flatbread and we could choose to also have garlic butter with it.

Making the masks was fun.

I liked doing Anancy the spider.

Using the chalks to blend to create a sunset.
Painting a picture of Mr Drybones was quite tricky but it was fun.

Bo taught us how to drum - use special hand techniques for different sounds.

It was really interesting to listen to Mrs Holman and about her grandfather who was chief of a tribe in Nigeria.

I enjoyed looking at all the artefacts that Mr Walsh brought in from Uganda.