



Harvest Around the World



We joined together as a school to find out about and celebrate harvest around the world.

Classes were very busy making special lanterns and fans from China, printed patterns with yams and made very colourful rangoli patterns. Kente cloth was printed and fearsome masks were made from Vietnam, where they believe they frighten away the evil gods who try to eat the harvest food!

Lots of work will be on display in the hall for everyone to enjoy.



China & India

This week class 1 have been busy celebrating harvest around the world, by making Chinese lanterns, fans and Indian Rangoli



patterns. The children loved letting out their creative side, using bright colours, to create symmetrical Rangoli patterns and sprinkling them with rice. Representing the traditional sand used in these welcoming patterns. We were also very careful cutting, sticking and decorating our lanterns and folding our fans, using the traditional Chinese colours of red and gold. The children were fascinated by the ancient Chinese Lady in the Moon story, when using our lanterns and fans to celebrate the Chinese Moon Festival.



Ghana & Vietnam

"In Ghana they make special clothes by using Kente cloth printing. They use a special template and then they use a special paint to put over it. Next, they place it on the fabric and then peel it off and it should form the shape – which they repeat over again." By Daisy



"In Ghana they make Kente cloths to wear for celebrations. We decided to make some. Here's how..."

- Get your square paper and draw a shape that will tessellate.
- After, get your Correx and line up your shape with the correx. Then cut the shape into the correx, making sure it will still tessellate.
- Get your shape and roll on some ink.
- Place your shape carefully on the paper and push down.
- Repeat steps 3 and 4 over and over until you have tessellated three times.
- You then have a Kente Cloth. Enjoy!" By Rebecca



"We learnt about how the children in Vietnam use star lanterns to celebrate Harvest, and we had a go at making some ourselves. First we got 6 thin wooden sticks and stuck them together to make 2 triangles. Next we stuck them together to form a star shape. Finally we stuck tissue on it. I used green, blue, pink, yellow, orange, red, and purple because I wanted mine to be very colourful!" By Phoebe

Messages

September 2015

Do you or a neighbour have a child born between 1 September 2010 and 31 August 2011? You will need to make an application for a school place for 2015 by midnight on 15 Jan 2015. Please see Mrs B in the office for a pack of information.

Keeping Up with Children's Maths

Starts on 5 November 2014, a programme of 5 weekly sessions on Wednesday mornings between 9am and 11am.

Activities During the Half Term Break

There are lots of activities to take part in during the half term break. Details can be found on our website.

Pukka Pumpkin Soup

Pukka pumpkin soup was a fantastic experience for both me and the children of class 3. We had the privilege of our very own professional chef demonstrate and prepare a souper, scrumptious pumpkin soup. The pumpkins used were grown in our very own gardens by "Let's Get Gardening" Club. We would like to say a BIG thank you to Lewis who gave not only his time but his knowledge too. The children came away from the experience having gained many useful tips that hopefully they will one day use in their own kitchen! Thank you to all the parents that helped support the club by getting involved with the pumpkin weight competition and coming along to buy and sample the homemade soup. By Amy Greef



Weight of the Pumpkin Competition

The winner of the guess the weight of the pumpkin competition, organised by the garden club, is Jonny Pickering who was the closest to the 5770grams.

Royal Society of Chemistry

On Tuesday the year 6 children were lucky to be invited to a chemistry day at Cornwall College.

We experienced a selection of workshops including making plastic with Sita, invasive species with Sinnig (which included an experiment dissolving a balloon using vinegar and bicarbonate of soda), sugar content in some popular drinks and some very very shocked children with University of Plymouth, also a very interesting talk and test with Falmouth Marine on damage done to our oceans by oil spillage, and that was just the morning. A great day was had by all with everyone learning some new science skills in a super environment.



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Gwinear School Calendar

- Mon 3 Nov—INSET DAY (School Closed to pupils)
- Wed 5 Nov—Family Learning—Keeping up with your children—Maths
- Mon 10 Nov—Orienteering Day
- Tue 11 Nov—Parent/Teacher Consultations from 2pm
- Wed 12 Nov—Family Learning
- Thur 13 Nov—Parent/Teacher Consultations from 2pm
- Mon 17 Nov—Tempest Photographer in school—Families at 12.30
- Mon 17 Nov—Fire Safety Talks
- Tue 18 Nov—Understanding Other Day—Race
- Wed 19 Nov—Family Learning
- Tue 25 Nov—Y5 Activity Day—Hayle School
- Wed 26 Nov—Family Learning
- Wed 3 Dec—Family Learning
- Mon 8 Dec—Christmas Performance 1.30pm
- Tue 9 Dec—Christmas Performance 3.30pm
- Wed 10 Dec—Christmas Performance 6.00pm
- Wed 17 Dec—Christmas Lunch

