

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Education at Northborough. 2016-17

Cultural

During "British Values Week" Foundation tried some of the spices and herbs which are in our favourite meals that are popular now in our multicultural city. Pizza is our favourite food which comes from Italy like the Italians who settled in Peterborough! We tried Basil and Coriander and some of the spices in curry as well as Raita dip and Mango Chutney. We understand we have a lot of people in Peterborough who came from India and Pakistan which is why there are so many Indian restaurants in town. We also had a fish and chip shop in the home corner.



Below one of our Foundation children is proudly showing her Arabic exercise book. She brought it in after a club was run to value the languages that our children speak at home or learn outside school as part of their home culture. She now feels confident to share her language expertise in the classroom.

We also talked about why we are all different colours and had a go at trying to match our skin colour. We realised that no two people are exactly the same colour!

Year 2 learnt that most of our families have migrated from somewhere else in the UK or from abroad to settle here in Peterborough.



Year 5 discovered that many words in English come from other languages; when playing The Word House game. They understood this stems from the Romans coming here and people from other countries subsequently sharing their languages with us.



Here Year 2 are enjoying trying to write different scripts.



Foundation enjoyed learning about the Hindu festival of Diwali! They acted out the story and made their own Diya lamps. They were also treated to an opportunity to dance and clap to the music that an ex Northborough pupil made playing the Dhol drum; which he learnt to play while he was a pupil at Northborough. They enjoyed the celebrations and learnt about others living in their city and what matters to them.