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Humanities Day

Year 1 and Year 2 children have had a Humanities day in St Paul's school. This day has been the culmination of a six week topic and reflects the learning carried out by each year group over this period. The children in Year 1 have been learning about the differences and similarities of life in Africa compared to their own. The Year 2 children have been contrasting their own lives here in Gibraltar with those who live in China.

On 'Africa Day' the children went on a 'Safari', were taught Swahili, tasted African food and made drums and jewellery which they then wore along with their printed costumes that they themselves had made as part of the topic. They then danced to and sang to some African songs.

The Year 2 children's 'China Day' purposefully coincided with the Chinese New Year this year. The children had lots of fun learning Tai Chi, eating with chopsticks and making Chinese envelopes as well as a rather life size Chinese dragon.

This creative artistic approach to teaching has encouraged lots of imaginative play and questioning to take place in the classroom. It will definitely be a day that they will remember.