

# Brompton-Westbrook's Children's

## Newsletter - February Issue



This term we have all been learning about lots of different countries all around the world and across different continents! The whole school have really enjoyed all of these topics and have even had the chance to incorporate some DT within their topics; they have been making and tasting foods related to their country of study.

### NURSERY

This term in the nursery children have been learning all about different types of food. The children were very lucky that they got to make pizza because of all of the donations their parents kindly made. Children were then able to develop their cooking skills by using equipment to cut and spread the ingredients.

Children have also been enjoying some rhyming books and have read a book by an author called Nick Sharatt called 'Don't put your finger in the Jelly Nelly' which the children all really enjoyed.

Children were then able to explore jelly using all their senses! Sounds fun!



### RECEPTION

This term in Reception, the children have enjoyed learning all about Chinese New Year. Children have really enjoyed this term's work because they got to make masks and paper lanterns—this year is the year of the rooster.

In maths they have been practising their number skills and learning to take away—children have really enjoyed this and feel they are getting more confident.



## YEAR 1 and 2



Year 1 have been learning all about London, including how to travel to get to London. They have been looking at the different buildings in London and saying which ones they would want to visit and why. They have also been making some yummy sandwiches which they then invited their parents to enjoy with them for an afternoon tea event. All the children we spoke to said that they really enjoyed this!

Year 2 have been learning all about Nepal. Some children told us lots of interesting facts about Nepal, such as the place of Lumbini which is thought to be the birth place of Buddha. Nepal also has the world's densest concentration of world heritage sites. Lars said, "I have enjoyed making Nepal dumplings and learning about the different sizes of the mountains!" Ellaesia also said, "I have enjoyed this topic because I liked trying the vegetable soup!"

## YEAR 3 / 4



In year 3/4 they have been learning about Spain. We have gathered some facts:

- They do flamenco dancing and bull fighting.
- La Tomatina is a festival where they throw tomatoes at each other.
- Spain's climate is hotter than England.

"In Spain they have lots of festivals like La Tomatina," said Jessica.

Kiera also said, "we have also been talking about Scotland, in Scotland there are over 700 islands!"

## YEAR 5 / 6



This term in 5/6 they have been learning about the 14th largest country in the world—Mexico. Here are some facts: Mexico is located in the bottom quarter of North America and has 3 climate zones. So far, this term has proved to be the best of the year because of all the fun activities, which include: cooking a mouth-watering Mexican dish and learning the famous Mexican Hat Dance. Elsie in Year 6 said, "I love learning about Mexico which includes learning lots of interesting facts. I thoroughly enjoyed the Mexican dance, where we could partner up with our friends and dance with them." Also, Avy in Year 5 stated, "This topic is very fun and informative, I really enjoyed making the fajitas."