

‘Developing and unique and bespoke curriculum’

All children in **EYFS** and **KS1** included stories from Nigeria in their chosen texts for World Book Day. The evidence for this is on the WBD power points within the ISA Project 2 section of the website.



Nursery- ‘Handa’s Surprise’, ‘Look up’, ‘My Hair’ and ‘So Much’.

Reception- ‘Ramadan Moon’

Year 1- ‘ Big Great Bid Book of Families’

Year 2- the Fable ‘The Lion and the talking cave.’



Nursery

We have recapped our activity about different families whilst focusing on the story ‘Heather has 2 Mummies’. The children talked about the story as part of ‘Read the world week’ and discussed images different families. These families were of different Nationalities as well as being different sizes and made up of varying family members.



The children found it quite tricky to talk in detail about the different families. They needed the adult to ask lots of questions.



The children in Reception and Year 2 listened to Miss Lena read a story in Polish from the school website and shared drive. They talked about how it feels to listen to someone talking in a different language. The children in Year 2 said they could follow the story because of the pictures. This illustrated to us the importance of high quality, real, appropriate visual resources.

Children in **Reception** learnt about how children in **Romania** celebrate Easter. They



watched a video showing different celebrations such as preparing for Easter Sunday, egg hunts, cracking eggs and traditional food. They also learnt how to say ‘Happy Easter’ in Romanian. **Year 1**’s class country is Romania they shared with Reception the Easter eggs they had decorated which were inspired by an Romanian Easter tradition called **ouă încondeiate**. This is a significant and beloved tradition, symbolizing new life and rebirth. These intricately decorated eggs are often exchanged as gifts and hold cultural and

religious importance. The art of egg painting, particularly in Bucovina, is a meticulous craft passed down through generations, with each egg representing a unique expression of folk art and local traditions.



They also learnt about the Romanian festival related to friendship and the arrival of spring, know as Martisor (also known as Mărțișor). It's celebrated on March 1st and involves giving red and white thread trinkets, "martisoare," to women, friends, and colleagues to express respect and friendship.

