



## International School Award in Action in 2021-2022 at Birchington CE Primary!

This year we are aiming to achieve the,  
**Foundation Level of the British Council's International School Award.**

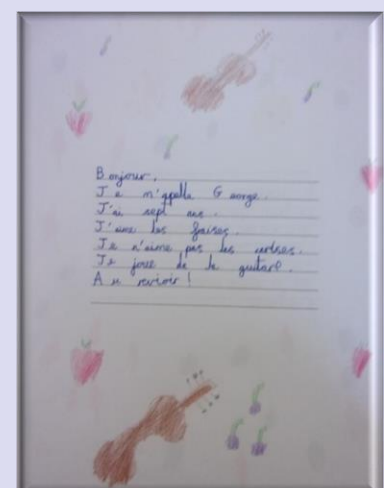
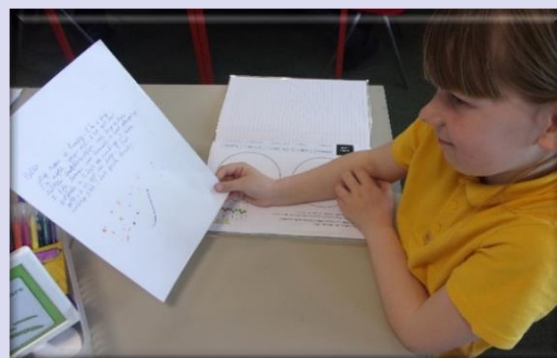
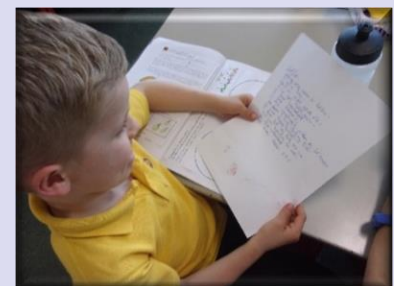
We have introduced the concept of internationalism, continuing to build our partnership with a group of schools in France and creating curriculum-based activities enhancing our children's understanding of other countries, cultures and global issues.

Have a look at our journey so far!

Our Year 3 pupils all received letters from France. They were really excited to open the parcel and discover them inside!

They got to know the names of their pen-pals and found out about them and their life in France.

They then used their French language skills to write a letter in reply. The children in France were really delighted to receive their letters back!



**Our School Council Representatives have been exploring the different languages spoken in our school and local area.**

To ensure that everyone feels welcome, included and valued in our school, the children created a 'Welcome' display highlighting the diverse range of languages spoken in our community and encouraging us all to give new languages a go!



We have held assemblies discussing the concept of internationalism and our connections to France.

These are some of the questions we have been thinking about.

Explore **internationalism** in your class.

It's great to celebrate how unique and diverse everyone in our classrooms are!  
Only share if you feel comfortable.

**Was anyone in your class born in a different country?**

**Has anyone lived in a different country?**

**Has anyone experienced or come from any different cultures?**

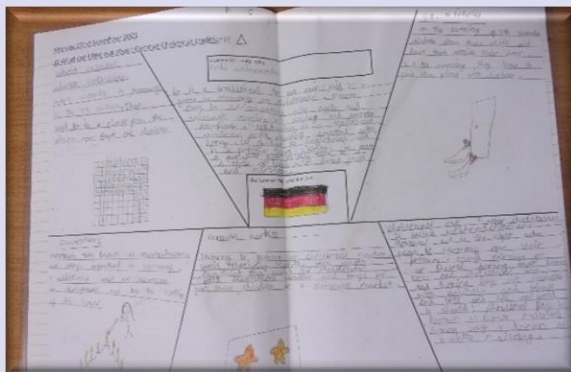
**Can anyone speak any different languages?**



**For our Christmas Hoops Project, we explored how Christmas is celebrated in different countries around the world.**

Each class explored and celebrated their chosen country through creative activities such as art, drama, story-telling, music and cooking!

Each class displayed their work on hoops in the school halls, along with displaying the flag and the words 'Merry Christmas' in the main language spoken in their country of choice!



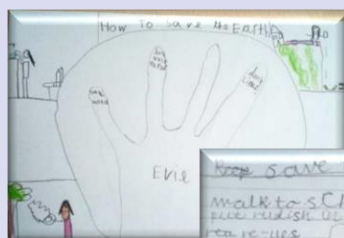
Year 2, 4 and 6 study a unit called 'One World' as part of the RSHE curriculum. They learnt about people living in different places to us and how their ways of life are similar and different.

We also learn about how people use the earth's resources and how we can work together to protect and care for our planet.

**Year 2's thoughts on what we can do to care for our planet: -**

**"We can cycle or walk to instead of driving."**  
Maeve

**"We can share cars so there is less air pollution"**  
Michael



**"Pick up rubbish and recycle."**  
Poppy  
**"Tell others to put their rubbish in the bin."**  
Poppy