

# Hanging Heaton CE (VC) J&I School

*PE/Topic day Friday 9th July 2021*

**Let all that you do be done in LOVE - 1 Corinthians 16:14**

*We aim to develop our children socially, morally, culturally and spiritually to help them to be more valued and responsible citizens.*

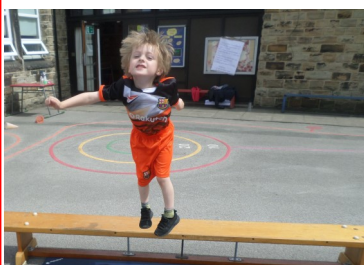
On the 9th of July 2021, the whole school took part in a PE and Topic day based around the theme 'Around the world'. Dressed in their flag colours, each class researched their country. In the classroom, children used map reading skills to locate the country, explored the food, sport and culture, and plotted significant events on a timeline.

Outside the classroom, the classes practised and performed a dance linked to their country and competed in a gymnastics competition with Danny.

## **Class 1**

In class 1 we learned about Spain. It was lots of fun as we learnt how to speak some Spanish and also looked at where Spain is on the map and how many times Spain had won the World Cup and the EURO's. We then put these onto a timeline along with our own birthdays to see how long ago it was!

We also had lots of fun with learning Flamenco dancing and completing some gymnastics!



## **Class 2**

Our country was Greece. We had a fun filled day researching and finding out all about ancient Greek history, including Greek jugs and the Olympics. We learnt that Greece was the first place to host an Olympic competition which included chariot racing and running. We also used an atlas to locate Greece on a world map. We particularly enjoyed Greek dancing and gymnastics in the sunshine!



### Class 3

Class 3 jetted off to South America to learn all about our country- Brazil. We used atlases to find out where it is and also learnt about the countries that it borders. We discussed the physical and human features of Brazil.

Then we went outside to take part in the gymnastics competition and learnt some Brazilian carnival dancing in groups. We

had a great time! In the afternoon, we created a timeline of the World Cup and pinpointed when Brazil had won it.

Finally, we made and presented posters about everything we had learned.



### Class 4

In Class 4, our country was China. We all came to school dressed in red and yellow themed clothing.

We researched China's history, concentrating on the Shang Dynasty. We also learnt a lot about Chinese schools.

We really enjoyed gymnastics outside, where we gained points from competing in a mini gymnastics obstacle course.

In the afternoon, we had a great time learning how to do Tai Chi, which is a kind of Chinese martial art consisting of a series of slow and controlled movements. We finished off a brilliant day with some energetic cheerleading!



### Class 5

Our country was New Zealand. We came into school dressed in our flag colours red, white and blue. First we located our country on a world map, explored the foods that originated from New Zealand, looked at most popular sports and identified human and physical features. During the dance session, we learnt the history behind the Haka and the reason for it being performed at the rugby. We were given the opportunity to work in small groups and perform our own. In gymnastics, we took part in a whole school competition. We enjoyed every minute!

