



EUROPEAN ENTHUSIASTS

A PROJECT ABOUT EUROPE BY CLASS 4

Overview:

This term in Upper Key Stage 2 the children undertook a Geography, Science and Food Technology based project on EUROPE! As part of their geography they learnt about the county of Lincolnshire. The county flag and a hamper of local food, formed the launchpad for their studies. They became food critics, tasting local specialities, mapping out physical features using a county map and illustrating different local landscapes (arable fields, coastline, wildlife sanctuaries, waterways, fishing ports and cities). Alongside this they completed a personal project on a European country. Science and Food Technology were closely linked as reversible and non-reversible changes occurred during the cooking processes. Great British classic savoury dishes were cooked weekly, with the children tasting what they made. A recipe book reflecting European food was published. The children formed a company called 'European Enthusiasts' and they shared their work with invited guests, who were treated to a 'banquet' of European tastes.

Facilitator Reflection:

This project was enlightening for the children, firstly, their appreciation of their county grew and grew, as they researched the local makers of regional specialities, which they delighted in tasting- some for the first time! Secondly, the physical landscape of the county was mapped out and it was great to discuss the difference and diversity of Lincolnshire! All this helped them with their personal project, where they echoed their growing local knowledge with a country in Europe, where physical features and food were reported on. Europe as a continent is very much on the map in Class 4.

Pupil Reflection:

I loved the cooking that we did- the dishes we made were awesome. I also enjoyed learning about Lincolnshire and trying new foods. It was interesting learning about a new country too and it's made me want to go there: Cyprus here I come!

