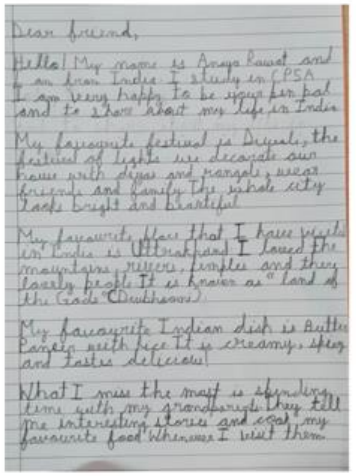
Monks Abbey International Activities 2024-2026

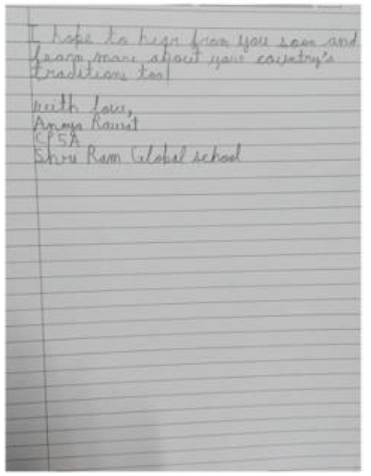
Black History Month:

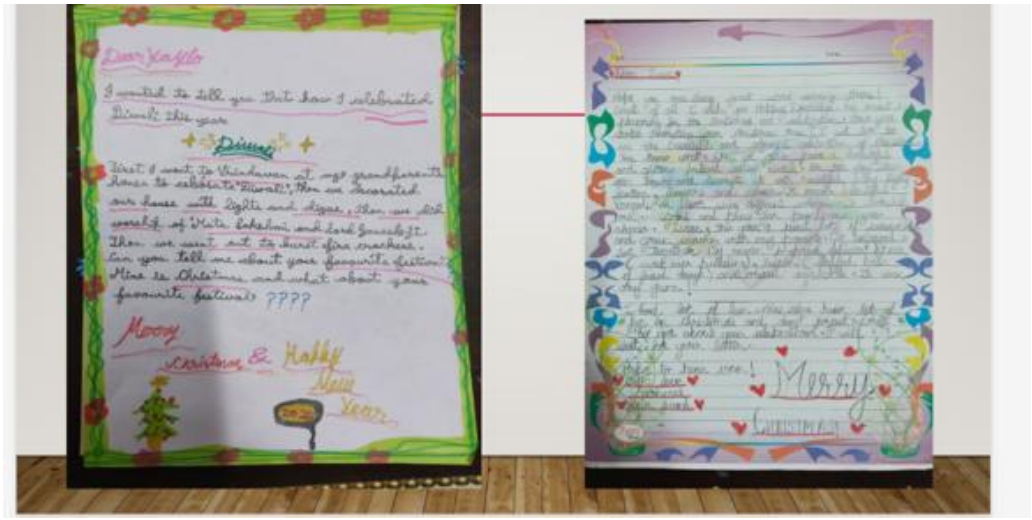
- Every year, the children at Monks Abbey Celebrate Black History Month. This year children across the school took part in the Picture News Live Assembly. The theme of this assembly was ‘Standing Firm in Power and Pride’.
- Children also spent time learning about successful individuals that have overcome challenge in their lives, such as Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King and Nelson Mandela.

Pen Pal Links with Sri Ram Global School: (2024-2026)

- Over the last three years, children in Key Stage 2 have kept in touch with Sri Ram Global School through pen pal letters. They have spoken about holidays, culture and school life. They have been doing Pen Pal activities from Year 4 all the way to Year 6.

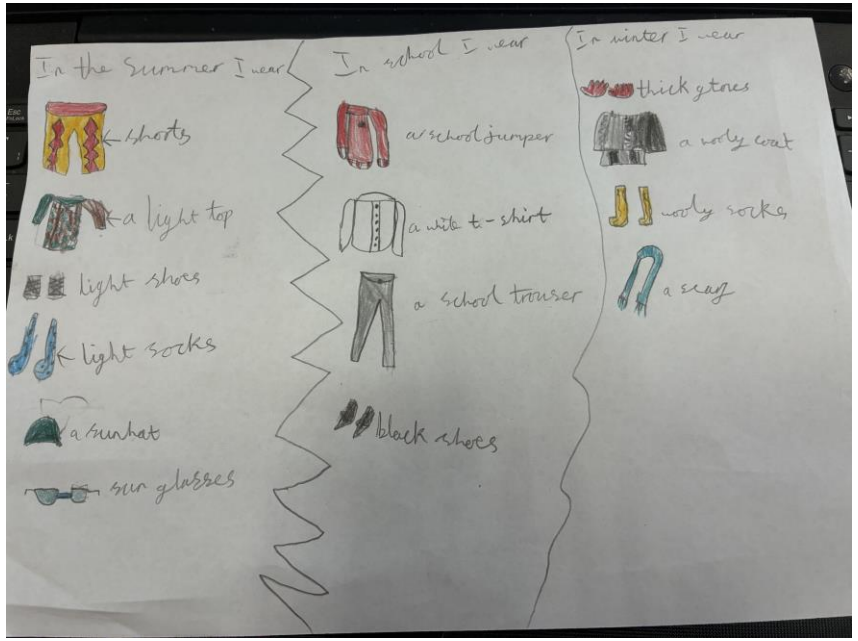


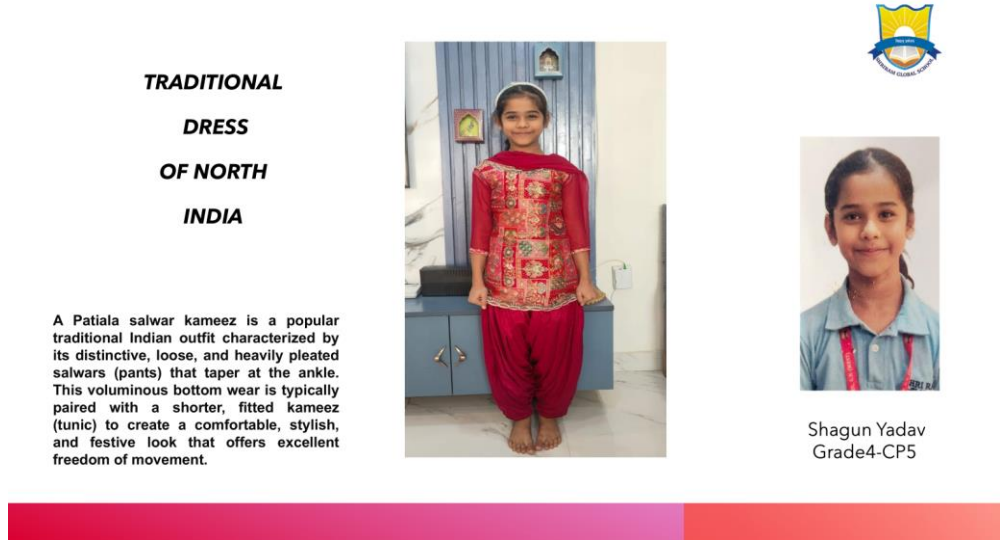




Traditional Dress:

- Children in Key Stage 2 shared information with Sri Ram Global School about what clothes they wear in the UK. They spoke about school uniform and clothes they wear on their days off.





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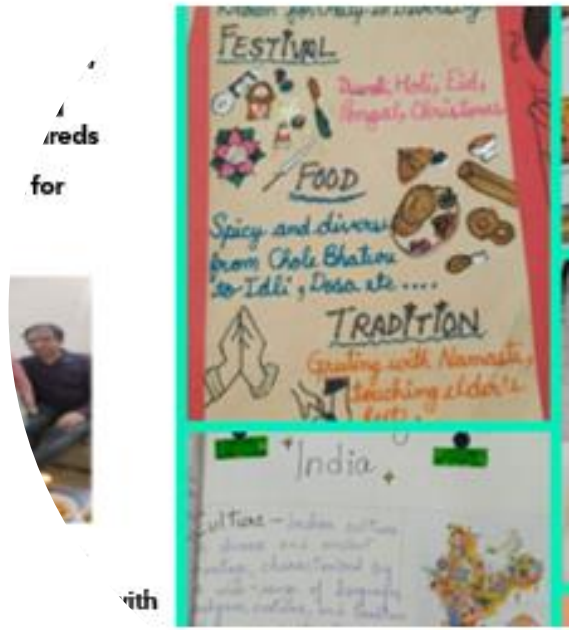
- In December 2025, children in Years 3 and 4 also had a zoom meeting with our partners at SrI Ram Global School. During this meeting our children shared local traditions and celebration. In the UK we spoke about Halloween, Bonfire Night and Harvest Festival. The children shared stories of what they did during that time. Sri Ram shared how they celebrated Diwali, the school also researched famous dress and art as well as the traditions we do in the UK.
- This was a wonderful opportunity to collaborate with children from Sri Ram Global School in India and we plan to continue this in the upcoming years.



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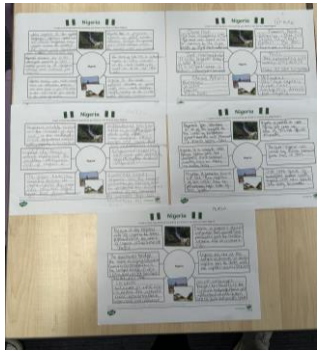
Spanish Speaking Nations:

- Children in Key Stage 2 learnt all about Spain and Spanish speaking nations.
- During this time, they did artwork creating a collage of the Spanish Flag, they learnt Flamenco Dancing.
- Children learnt key Spanish phrases and listened to Spanish music throughout the day.
- Children learnt about celebrations and cultures from these Nations- including the Day of the Dead which originated in Mexico and other Spanish speaking areas.

Cultural Learning – Celebrating Nigeria

- Children in Key Stage 2 learnt about the nation and culture of Nigeria.
- During this time, children were able to try Nigerian Food provided by a local Nigerian Restaurant.
- Children took part in artwork and learnt about the culture and customs of Nigeria.
- Children also learnt about the Wildlife in Nigeria.
- Children also took part in African Dance.



Cultural Learning - India

- Children in Key Stage 1 learnt all about India.
- Children learnt Malayan phrases and created rangoli patterns on the playground.
- Children that have family from India came in traditional dress and educated some of the children about life in India.