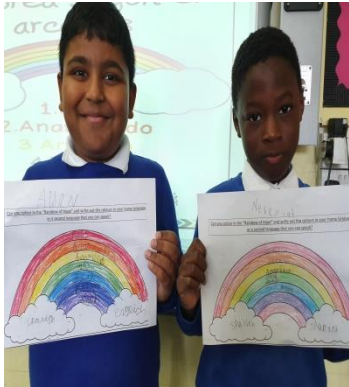


# European Day of Languages

The European Day of Languages is celebrated every year on 26th September. Now in its seventeenth year, the European Day of Languages was first officially celebrated in 2002 following the success of the European Year of Languages in 2001. The day is organised jointly by the European Union and the Council of Europe.



Our pupils celebrated this special day during this week and the purpose of the European Day of Language was to celebrate both the cultural and linguistic diversity within our school and to encourage and promote language learning at any age.

The children were also encouraged to promote intercultural understanding and to talk about where some of our families come from and to identify the range of languages spoken and learnt within our community. We discovered that many languages are spoken within our school, such as French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Polish, Romanian, Lithuanian and many other non-European languages too such Ghanaian, Swahili, Hausa, Yoruba, Zulu, Hindi, Tamil and many more! It was a pleasure to see so many children talking about their home languages and how proud they felt to come from different parts of the world.



