



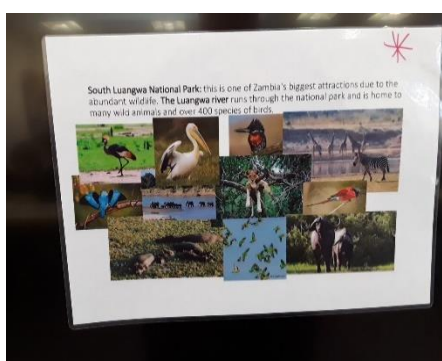
AKS NEWS!

16th November 2021



On the 16th November Alderman Knight School celebrated Zambia Day. All Key Stage 3 enjoyed lessons related to Zambia including storytelling, Zambian numbers, Arts and Crafts, Zambian Music, Language and Culture, Food, Zambian Maths. All the classes took part in most of these activities learning about Zambia from Zambians in school.

It was great to see many of the pupils get involved and to meet our fantastic new Zambian friends. As well as pupils from Holy Cross School, we also had some wonderful Zambian friends in school! Beriton, Gloria and Anthony are all from Zambia and now live in Cheltenham and Tewkesbury. Thank you to our Zambian guests who made the day so memorable.



***Kamwaamba Mwabuka buti
Muli Buli***

Do you know what this means? Answers revealed on next page!

Hello! Good Morning!

How are you?

Pupils and Staff from Holy Cross School (via Zoom) really enjoyed the day and made some new friends.



4B Press

4B were split into five groups of two. Each group went to different sessions in each lesson. They listened quietly and devised questions for both pupils and staff. This is the information gathered from all their hard work.



Games with Mr Hunt

By Max & Cai

We watched a game of Zambian Dodgeball called Waigenna. The game has a score board of the amount of points you get. They have to try and throw the ball over the pupil's head from a safe zone. The key is you have to be quick! There were a lot of good dodges and catches. It was a good game to watch.



Language and Culture

By Riley & Kallum

In Mr Bentley's lesson we observed Mr Bentley discussing the culture of Zambia. We learnt that Zambia is 3 times bigger than the UK. The population in Zambia is 2.7 million. We learnt that Victoria Falls' Zambian name is Mosi-oa-Tunya! It is a World Heritage Site. We also enjoyed seeing the children in Mr Bentley's class engage and ask really good questions when talking to Zambian students live on Zoom.



A Day in a Life

By Joe & Annabelle

We joined the lesson on a “Day In The Life” and we watched as pupils from Holy Cross School in Livingstone talked to our pupils, live via Zoom, sharing details of their lives. We learnt that a hippo is the most dangerous mammal in Zambia and that Lusaka is the capital city. We listened to the children who talked about their lives in the UK and in Livingstone. It was interesting to find out that some of the Zambian children walked six kilometres to their school.

Zambian Dance

By Kieron & Joe

The pupils watched some videos of Zambians Dancing before having a go themselves. All had a scarf to wear and some wore a CiTenge. There was lots of arm and hip movements, and lots of and rhythm.

We asked everyone in the group what they liked about dancing. The answer was it keeps them fit and healthy. Zambians learn to dance from a young age. Dancing is a part of the community.

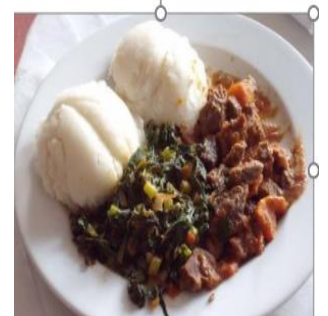
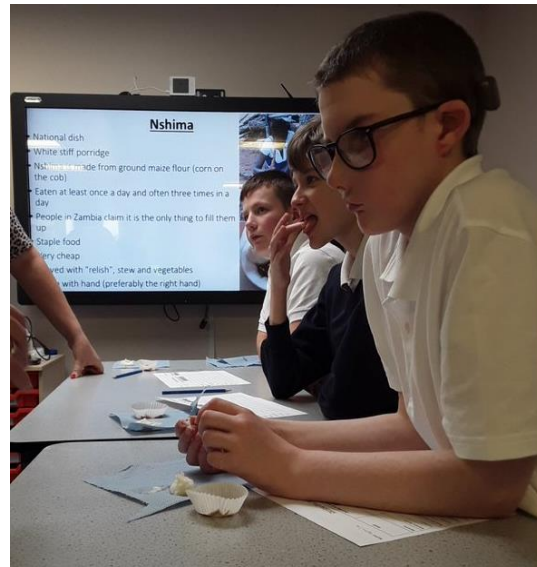


Some other wonderful activities we all took part in

By 4B

Zambian Food

KS3 students had the chance to try different Zambian foods including Nshima and Ndewo relish. Many Zambians still eat with their hands. Pupils tried the food and some examples of fruit.



Zambians Masks

Some fantastic fun - Zambian masks were created, inspired by Zambian colours and animals.



Zambian Music

Pupils had the chance of enjoying some wonderful traditional Zambian music. They learnt to sing the National Anthem and a traditional Zambian song.

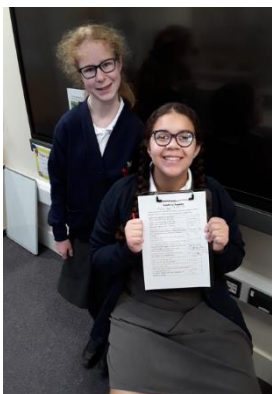


Zambian Conservation

Pupils learnt about important conservation in Zambia and how people are trying to encourage tourists to take photographs and enjoy the wildlife. Livingstone has the last population of White Rhinos left in Zambia and protecting them and the other wildlife is really important.



Pupils really enjoyed learning about the conservation efforts. Pupils wrote pledges these included 'Adopt a Rhino' and 'Stop Poaching' and Educate People.'



Zambia in numbers

Zambia is an amazing country with amazing facts and details, wonderful rivers, waterfalls and people. Pupils had a great treasure hunt looking for numbers linked to Zambia. It was a great opportunity to learn about this wonderful country whilst learning Maths.

Zambian Stories.

Pupils listened to some wonderful traditional Zambian Stories including The Man Who Saw a Fish Who Granted Every Wish. They then had a go at creating their own story or fable with meaning.

Zambian Friends via Zoom and in person.

Thank you to Beriton, Gloria and Anthony who all really enjoyed the day and made some wonderful contributions teaching us all about Zambia. Also thank you to Students and teachers at Holy Cross School who took part via Zoom.

Zambians in the classroom. Pupils from Alderman Knight School talking to Zambians via Zoom with Beriton, from Zambia, in the classroom - finding about their lives. Beriton loved the way he could talk directly to Livingstone in the classroom. As a teacher himself, Beriton really enjoyed this experience.



Pupils dancing with Gloria and Anthony in a traditional Zambian way.



Zambia Questions to Mrs Steel

By Erin



Erin:
What did you think of Zambia day?

Mrs Steel:

My thoughts on the Zambian day! I thought from what I saw and feedback from staff and pupils - it was a great day. I also really enjoyed meeting the visitors at lunchtime and I learnt from them why the colours of the flag were chosen!



Erin:
How much did you know about Zambian culture?

Mrs Steel:

The link with the Zambian school was a real highlight! Seeing so many children in one class with one teacher made us realise how lucky we are to have such a beautiful school and so many staff to help and support our pupils.

Erin:
What did you not know about Zambia that you know now?

Mrs Steel:

I learnt that the most dangerous animal was the hippopotamus!

Erin:
What was your favourite lesson on Zambia Day?

Mrs Steel:

I loved the dancing that Ms A was doing and the food lessons!

Erin:
Would you like to see Alderman Knight do future days on different cultures?

Mrs Steel:

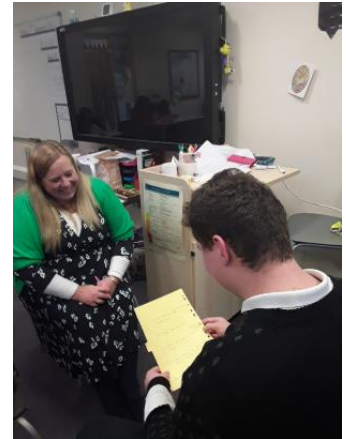
I would like a theme day on another country that I am unlikely to visit so maybe India.

Zambia Questions to Mrs Shaw

By Mac

Mac:

What did you think of Zambia day?



Mrs Shaw:

It was a lovely day, and it was great to learn about the different cultures. It was also fun seeing some of the sessions on zoom.

Mac:

What did you learn?

Mrs Shaw:

I learnt a lot about Zambia, I learnt about their cultures and their languages.

Mac:

Did you have a favourite lesson on Zambia Day?

Mrs Shaw:

I liked all the lessons but the one that really interested me was the food lesson on what type of foods Zambians eat.

Mac:

How much do you know about Zambian Food?

Mrs Shaw:

I did not know anything about Zambian food, I feel I now learnt a little bit but there is always more to learn!

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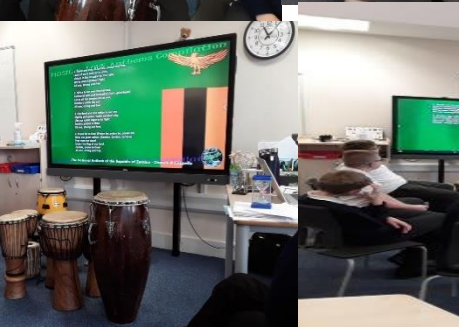
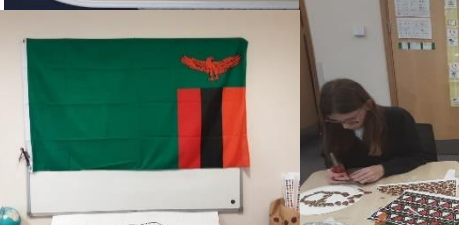
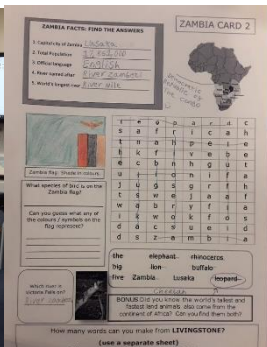
What is the colour of the Zambian flag?

Mrs Shaw:

The colour of the flag is green, gold, red, orange and black



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Zambia Day Word Search.

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Kamwaaamba	Languages	Muli Buti	Culture
Zambia	Fables	Walgenna	Dance
Africa	Masks	Music	Drums