

Special Days in Spain

Today we had a special visitor - Harry and Clara Sheard's Mummy Eva. Eva came in to talk to Big Butterflies about life in Spain. The children welcomed Eva with 'Hola'. Today in Spain is a national holiday it is also 'Santa Pilar Day'. Eva showed the children where Spain was on a world map, she then asked the children if anyone had been to Spain. Most of the children put up their hand. Macey said she knew some Spanish words, 'Hola' just like Dora the Explorer (Dora is actually Mexican but speaks Spanish)

Eva brought in pictures of flamenco dancers, The King and Queen of Spain, paella, chorizo sausage and also a photograph of a tower of castellets which is to celebrate Santa Pilar day.

In Spain they celebrate Christmas, but they also have a special day on the 5th Jan when the Three Wise Men come during the night and bring presents. The children write a letter to them beforehand like we do when we write to Santa.

Eva then offered the children a taste of a Spanish omelette made of egg, potato and onion which she had made at home. The children loved it and asked for more!

Eva then stayed and had lunch with Harry which Carol had prepared - Paella followed by Cappucino cake mmmmmmmmm.

Eva then had to leave and go off to work - a very BIG thank-you from all in Big Butterflies for coming in to talk to us.



During the afternoon the children had lots of fun dressing up in our Spanish costumes and dancing to Spanish music. They also made flags and castanet's and spoke a few Spanish words which they had learnt during the day.

