



Antibes

As the sun shone down on our beautiful town, the weather was with us for an exciting day out exploring the local arts in the old town of Antibes. Geared up with our coats, hats and gloves, we set off to explore the creativity of this area with hopes of also discovering tastes from local food producers, offering their seasonal fruits and vegetables.



The theatre

Our experience at the theatre was enjoyed by all, as the children laughed and interacted with Lalie on stage as they watched her grow. The story was of a young girl who experienced an emotional separation period from her parents as she started school, but then reached her dream of becoming a clown and entertaining on stage. She had the children captivated and we all left singing the "boogie woogie".



Product market

Before lunch, we headed to the local producers market to see what they had to offer this time of year. We discovered an abundance of squashes, citrus fruits and root vegetables as well as some other exotic items. Knowing we had pumpkin pie on the menu for our Christmas show, we decided to purchase some fresh, local pumpkins to make our puree with. We also took the gather some seasonal citrus fruits for a tasting session back at school, and we just couldn't miss out on getting some delicious clementines to snack on before stopping for lunch!



Picasso museum



Our final stop after lunch was a viewing of the inspiring Picasso museum. We began by reading a short story about Picasso's life and how he followed his passion, then proceeded inside the museum to wander around the many rooms admiring and contemplating his work. Stopping in front of a few different art pieces, we discussed as a group what we could see in the images, what we liked or didn't like, and what it made us think of. Before leaving, we stepped outside to admire the statues on the terrace, with the dazzling view of the Mediterranean Sea as the backdrop.

