

School Newsletter

Travelling through Asia



Presentations to the Parents

An unusual school day where the roles were reversed !

The children had the pleasure of inviting their parents into their Montessori classroom, offering to them a presentation of one of the many different work activities available.

Often curious about the journey of their child's learning, through the presentation made by their child, parents witnessed and were impressed by the skill that the Montessori materials develop. They were also surprised by the calm atmosphere of the other children who were focused on their work.



Rugby

Rugby promotes the development of strength, endurance and motor coordination.

It strongly emphasises fair play, respect for the opponent and team spirit.



Asia

We approached this vast continent from various aspects...

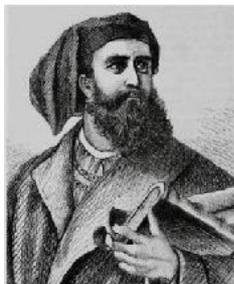
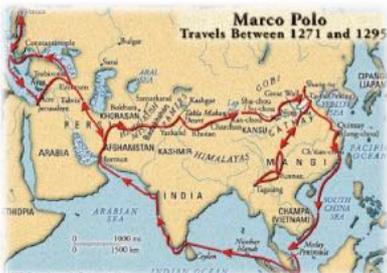
A Chinese painting by Han Gan, who specialised in horses and was active during the middle of the 8th century.



Making Japanese Pagodas in origami, paper lanterns and also masks to celebrate the Chinese Lunar New Year 2024, the year of the dragon.



We read Marco Polo's odyssey which followed him for three years from Venice to the borders of China in the 13th century. His seventeen-year travel stories, which transcribe the customs, the people, their riches, the fauna and flora in his Book of Wonders, went on to influence other navigators such as Vasco da Gama and Christopher Columbus.



Columbus.

And we sang "Si j'allais en Chine."

Opening up the world to the children...

Observing before tasting different kinds of dried leaves from the tea plant: white, green, black, and citrus flavoured. Also introducing various grains of rice: white, brown, black, wild, round, long... and finally sharing an Asian meal together prepared by a caterer.



GALETTE DES ROIS

The children enjoyed the traditional "galette des rois" with frangipane for "Épiphany". They learned that the figure hidden inside was originally an actual seed of a type of bean plant, before being replaced by a porcelain object which we find today.

CHANDELEUR

Celebrating "La Chandeleur" together, from preparing the crepe batter, to cooking them, and then serving them to their parents.



MARDI GRAS

Carne Levare



For these festive occasions, we took a moment to reflect on and understand the meaning and origin of each of these days, which date back to Antiquity and have evolved through the ages