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**'Neanderthal & African Day' at St Joseph's**

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June the Year 3 teachers at St. Joseph's First School held a 'Neanderthal Day' as a culmination of their topic work on 'Prehistoric Gibraltar'. Children were asked to come dressed as Neanderthals and were involved in a variety of learning activities including 'cave painting', designing and making jewellery with shells and using clay to make thumb pots. It proved to be a great day which achieved its aim of enhancing their understanding of Neanderthal life.

Year 1 pupils at St Joseph's First School enjoyed an end-of-term African Day. This was a culmination of their Humanities topic work on Africa this term. The children took part in many different activities like making bracelets and African dancing and they were also treated to a taster of African cuisine. The day was greatly enjoyed by both pupils and staff!