

East out west, sees pupils experience Japanese culture



Staff and pupils at Stromness Primary School have been getting an insight into what their Japanese counterparts get up to, through a range of workshops last week involving calligraphy, origami and

traditional dress.

In the run-up to Japanese Children's Day, a tradition celebrated on May 5, each year, pupils tried a host of Japanese activities.

This included making colourful koinobori

— carp-shaped streamers that can be seen flying from houses all over Japan to celebrate the children of the household — and singing the koinobori song.

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