



May Blog

Another month of learning online has passed us by and what a blast we've been having at home! We've been learning about lots of different things and having fun doing these activities from the comfort of our own bedrooms or living rooms. This month we've celebrated Europe Day, made some online presentations about female scientists and sadly said goodbye to Yasmin, our auxiliar.







World Book Day

Last month we celebrated world book day and completed fun activities to go with it! Here's a reminder of what we did:

Firstly, there was a reading exercise about the history of World Book Day, including vocabulary specific to books such as page, chapter, characters, library, bookshelf etc.

Secondly, there were links to songs that have come from films that have been adapted from books, such as Harry Potter, Peter Rabbit and Matilda. The students, mainly Years 3-6, could sing along using the subtitles. For the younger years, i.e. Nursery and Years 1-2, there were nursery rhymes. These include Baa Baa Black Sheep, Hickory Dickory Dock and Humpty Dumpty etc.

Thirdly, there was a matching activity to complete. The students had to match the authors to the books they wrote and to the summary of the plot too.

Fourthly, there was a word scramble where the students have to unscramble the names of authors or books.

Finally, there were three different crafts and colouring pages the students could choose to do at home. They could colour a book cover for any of their books and they could make their own books or a hat from the Cat in the Hat.

Now let's have a look at the wonderful things that our students made!





Here are some of the book covers that our students have coloured so beautifully, ready to decorate their books!

There is a space to write their name, subject or whatever they like!









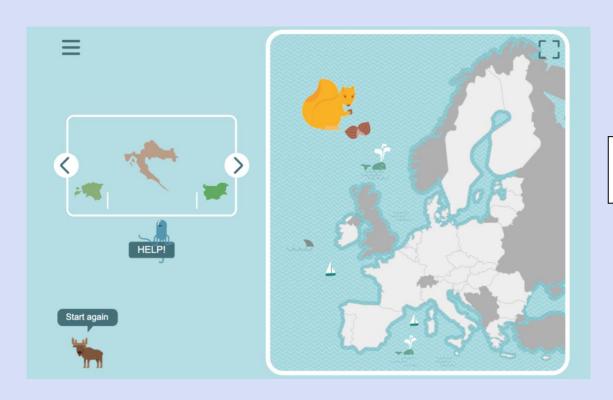
Europe Day

This month, we celebrated Europe day on the week starting 11th May because the 9th May landed on a weekend. Auxilar Yasmin made a PowerPoint with audio about Europe Day so the students could follow the words of the PowerPoint. The presentation featured a little bit of history, some facts about Europe and different countries in Europe such as France, the UK, Italy, Portugal and Germany etc. After the information, the students had their knowledge tested with a mini quiz about the countries featured in the PowerPoint. The students then had to listen for the answer. After, there is a game with two modes, easy and hard. The students could choose their difficulty. For the easy setting, they had to find and click the European countries on a map of Europe. For the hard setting, they had to identify each European country through the word 'hello' in the country's language. They had so much fun playing this game!









Easy mode of the Europe Day game

Hard mode of the Europe Day game





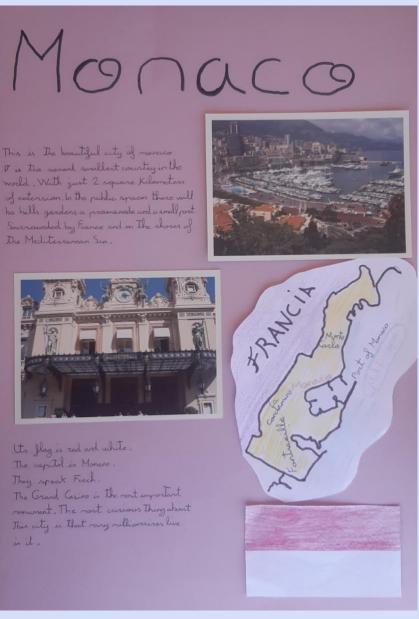


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The Year 4 students then created their own posters about the different countries in Europe. The posters showed different features and interesting facts that were typical of the country they had chosen. For example, some included the famous monuments, dress, food, flag, cities/islands, language, currency, map etc. They were very well made and very informative.

Let's take a look at their posters:

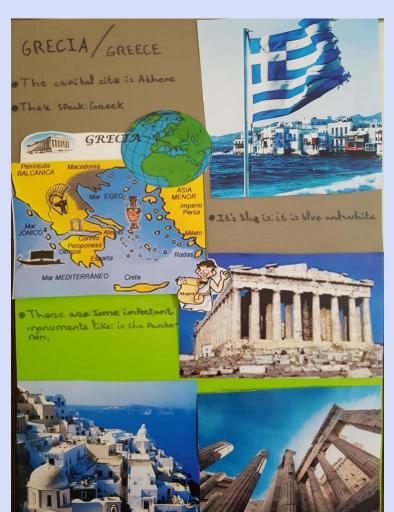
A poster made by one of the Year 4 students featuring Monaco and lots of fun information about this European country





Auxiliar: Yasmin Sansom







A poster made by some of the Year 4 students featuring Greece and Italy. These posters show the typical foods, monuments and flags of these European countries







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Posters made by some of the Year 4 students featuring Greece, Hungary and Italy.
These posters show the typical foods, dress, monuments, islands, currency, maps and flags of these European countries







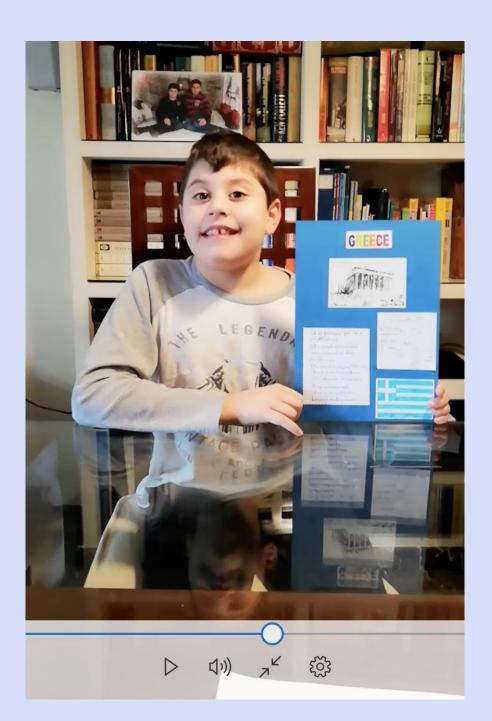


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One of the Year 4 students, Enrique Carrillo, also presented his Europe Day poster about Greece through a video. He explained, very enthusiastically, the different monuments you can find in Greece, the flag, capital city, the language, the islands and that it is famous for its mythology. He did a great job!!

Year 4 student, Enrique Carrillo, presenting his Europe Day poster about Greece.

Great job!







Famous Female Scientists Presentation

Recently, we have been learning about famous female scientists around the world. Year 6 have been making online interactive pictures about what they have learnt.

An example of one of the scientists the students have been studying as part of this project is Jane Goodall. Here, the students have had to do their own research about her. Then, using the interactive features, they have used this research and written information about her family, early life, career and what she's doing today. They have also included extra features such as videos and their own audios, speaking in English, presenting more information to enhance the work they have done.

They all look and sound brilliant!



An example of an interactive picture made by Year 6 student, Pablo Carrillo. The picture features Jane Goodall, with the interactive information buttons on the right and English audios at the bottom.





Book Club Certificates

A few months ago, we started a book club in the school where the students could go to the library to read a book in English in their spare time. Of course, this was completely voluntary, and it was so nice to see so many faces taking part! This month we have given out certificates to the students who have joined in, had fun and read lots of books!



Here are the certificates for being super readers!

These certificates are awarded to two students from Year 5, Irene and Julia who read almost all of the Peter Rabbit books!







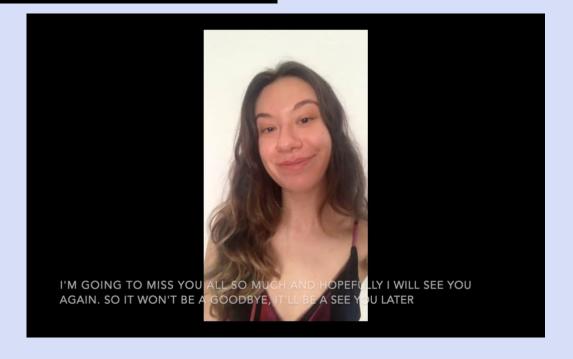
Goodbye Yasmin!

This month we are sadly saying goodbye to our auxiliar Yasmin after working with her for a school year. We have all had lots of fun learning about her country, Wales, and doing fun activities, with her assistance, in English celebrating different events throughout the year. Due to the circumstances, we couldn't say goodbye in person. Therefore, goodbyes were exchanged via videos, made with lots of love. Hopefully it is not a goodbye, but rather, a see you later.

Hoy te decimos adiós de una manera muy diferente, desde la distancia... con estos mensajes de cariño

Photos from the goodbye videos that were exchanged.

Made with lots of love.







Reflection of the Week:

"Let us be the United States of Europe...let us be European liberty, let us be Universal Peace"



-Victor Hugo



"Seamos los Estados Unidos de Europa...
seamos libertad europea, seamos paz
universal"

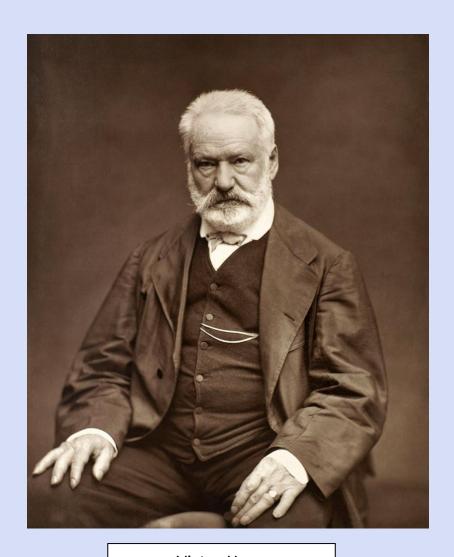
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Reflection of the Week Explanation:

This quote comes from a speech made by Victor Hugo, a French poet and novelist, during the International Peace Congress which took place in Paris in 1849, of which Hugo was the President. This quote tells us that we should come together, to be united in hard times in order to bring peace and be free. We can live in a better world if we all came together, despite our differences, we can learn from each other.



Victor Hugo