

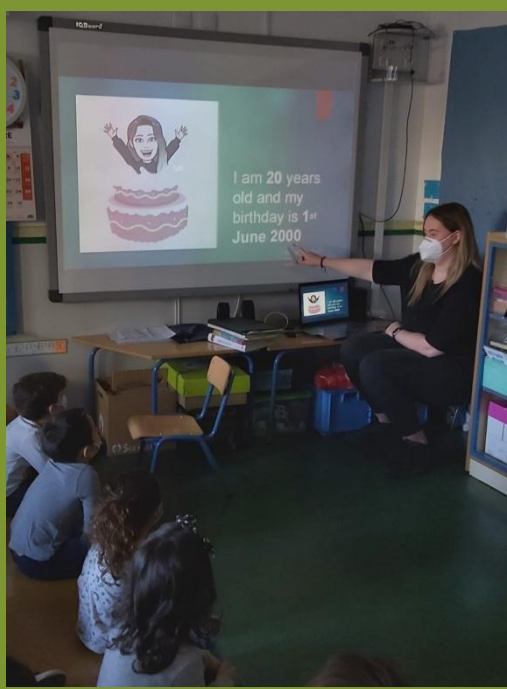


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Meet our new Auxiliar for the year 2020-2021

Hello! My name is Rachel and I am from Dublin, Ireland. I am working in CEIP “Gloria Fuertes” de Jaén this year helping the students learn the English language and as well to teach them about the Irish culture. I am very excited and happy to be here and I can’t wait to get to know all of the amazing students and teachers in this school!!





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In these photos we can see Rachel teaching our students about the country Ireland where she is from! Rachel told them about her family and showed pictures of them. She told them about her favourite hobby which is basketball! She also showed where on the map she is from! As well as that she showed the students a short video which showed many different aspects of the Irish life and the beautiful green country.





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REFLECTION OF THE WEEK:

“And all at once, summer collapsed
into fall...”

~ *Oscar Wilde* (Irish writer)



REFLEXIÓN DE LA SEMANA:

“Y de repente, el verano se
derrumbó en otoño...”

~ *Oscar Wilde* (Irish writer)





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About the Author

The quote for reflexion week came from the Irish writer, Oscar Wilde who was born in Dublin in October 1854. In this quote, Wilde captures the feeling that many people might associate with the sudden change from summer to winter. From the hot and sunny days to the leaves falling off the tree and it all happens in the blink of an eye. As you can see the quote is short and very simple but its full of meaning and leaves a lasting impression on the reader.





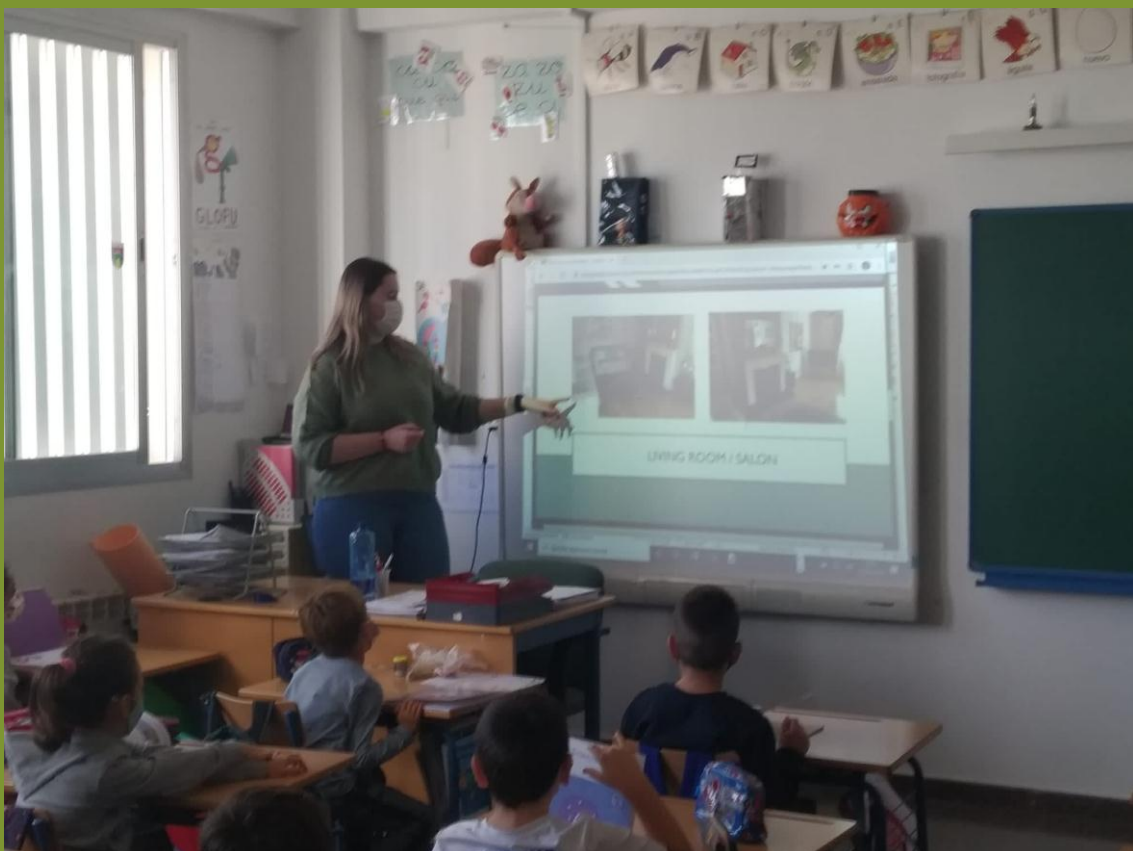
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The House

In the Social Science classes of Year 1, the students were learning about different characteristics of a house and about the different rooms in the house. Rachel made a presentation using photos of her house in Ireland. She showed the children what a typical Irish house looked like and together they were able to compare it to what their Spanish houses looked like.





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Monsters / Emotions

With our Year 1C students we learnt about emotions and in one of the classes we made monsters out of Play-Doh and each monster had a different emotion! We can see below that some of the three eyed monsters are happy, sad, scared and angry!

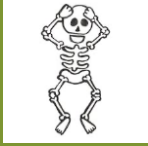




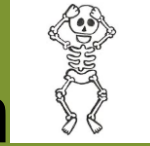
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Halloween Reflection

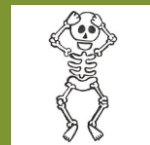


**"Halloween is an opportunity
to be really creative"**

- Judy Gold (American Comedian)



Reflexión de Halloween



**"Halloween es una oportunidad
para ser realmente creativo"**

- Judy Gold (Comediante estadounidense)



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Presentation about Halloween in Ireland

Today in the school, Rachel showed the classes a presentation about how Halloween is celebrated in Ireland. She showed them different foods that they eat, for example, Colcannon (A mixture of potato and cabbage) for dinner and Barmbrack cake for dessert. As well as that, she showed them some typical activities done on Halloween, dressing up in costumes, going trick or treating with friends and then after going to big bonfire celebrations. At the end of the presentation she taught and revised some Halloween vocabulary with the students (Pumpkin, Witch, Ghost, Skeleton, etc.)



After the presentation the student were able to ask her some questions about Halloween, like what sweets she likes, what she was going to dress up as and if she thought Halloween was scary! Then they listened to the “5 Little Ghosts” song which practiced Halloween vocabulary and numbers.

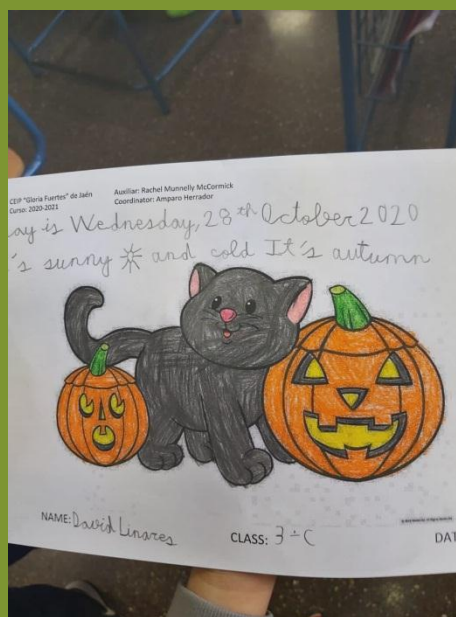
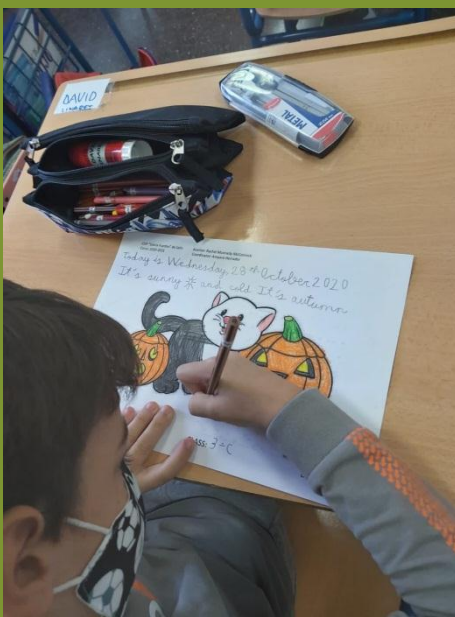


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Later on in the class Rachel handed out some pictures to colour. There was an exercise where they had to colour in a picture of a cat sitting on a cauldron and at the bottom was some vocabulary for them to practice.





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Aswell as the colouring activities, the classes were able to enjoy a word search and match the halloween vocabulary to the picture.



This exercise was a bit more challenging but it really helped the children with learning some essential halloween words like Bat, Spider, Black Cat, Ghost and Pumpkin.



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Halloween decorations in the school



The entrance to the school was decorated this year with black and orange spider decorations hanging from the ceiling and on the walls, black and purple lanterns hanging from the ceiling as well and some black and orange pumpkins hanging above the stairs.





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eTwinning – Sharing our languages and culture

Wick CE Primary School, Bristol, United Kingdom

We are very happy and proud of the relationship that we have with the Wick CE Primary School in Bristol. It allows our children of 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th year to have a pen pal from a different country and to learn about their language and their culture.

This month we received letters from the school in Bristol and you will be able to read the different letters from the years bellow.

Magpies – Year 3 – Age 7-8



It was the first time Year 3 wrote to each other! They wanted to know some things about each other!



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Owls – Year 4 – Age 8-9



Year 4 was learning about different modes of transport and they wanted to know what our Year 4 students were learning about! They hope to hear from each other soon.



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Peregrines - Year 5 - Age 9-10



Year 5 is learning about different foods and they wanted to know what their favourite foods were and what they were doing in school! They hope to hear back soon as well.



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Woodpeckers - Year 6 - Age 10-11



Year 6 told our class their daily routine! What time they start school, what time they eat their lunch at and what time they can go home! They have a long busy day but they are working hard! They also wanted to know what their favourite sports and hobbies are.

Each year was able to wish our school a Happy Halloween!!

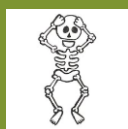


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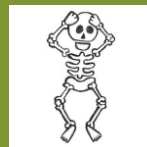
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We hope that even though this year has been different, that we will be able to make the most of it and enjoy everything!



Happy Halloween



- From the staff of Gloria Fuertes de Jaén.

