

Local activities

January, 2011 -June,2011

SLOVAKIA

Creating the posters – whole school competition– How to protect our nature. Collecting the waste materials, after that each class created the boards from the waste materials. Cleaning the school surrounding by children. Meeting with the foresters, talking about the life in the forest, activities in the nature prepared by foresters, where children pretend that they are the animals from the forest and they had to pretend how they live there. Pet lid pictures- after collecting the pet lids creating the pictures from them Sport day- sport activities in the school playground. Canis therapy – every month activity, activities with the dog on the classroom, talking about the life and care for puppies. Collecting the paper, the 2nd round. Discussion about separating waste with the people from recycling centre. Planting the plants.

PORTUGAL: Changing the project corner with pictures and information from the meetings in Latvia and the second time – from the meeting in Spain. Cleaning the school area; collecting and separating the garbage. Talking about the importance of recycling things to help the environment. Visit to an energy plant - workshop on the importance of saving energy. Preparing the artificial nests, later: Visiting the nests with a camera to check on birds, Bird watching (swallows) identifying different types and reading some information on them. Meetings with the parents and students.

LATVIA: Snow sculpture festival. Scrap collection. Excursion to one of green fuels-woodchip. Project week „Trees in the Malpils manor park”, exhibition of the prepared materials. Environment education project work presentation. Drawing contest – good job in the forest. Creating table games about nature. Study: plant development „From seed to flower”. Environment education puppet show „Friendship”. Study „How to know tree in winter”. Natural Sciences lesson – spring change in nature. Environmental conservation and cleanup

SPAIN: Our first activity was a spring Bilingual Camp in Gredos, in Navarredonda, in the province of Ávila in March, with 57 students from the first cycle of ESO. They practiced English as well as they revised Science with different activities: hikes, food chains in 4 ecosystems, how to preserve them and an Orienteering practice walk, identification of insects and plants, games like the Treasure Hunt, creative workshops and an impressive multi-adventure park. The second activity (April '11) was a walk through a chestnut forest called “Gallego” with students from the 3rd year, in the Ambroz Valley, in Hervás (Cáceres). “El Castañar Gallego” contains one of the largest and best preserved chestnut forests in Extremadura, with a wide variety of birds, such as short-toed eagles, owls, and a large population black kites ...

The third activity, in May '11, consisted of making a video, a kind of news programme with the most important activities undertaken during this first year (2010-11).

TURKEY

Making the students be organized about the nature, nature protection. Creating a small plant garden in the school, that the students grow. Planting in all the classrooms, learning how to care about the plants. Fire drill in the school garden with real objects and fire gang municipal.

Celebrating the “home produce week” in the school with natural vegetables, fruits and some other natural products during one school day, talking about the importance about natural food. Cleaning up the school surrounding with the students regularly, each two week activity. Collecting the old books from the students and sending them to recycling factory. Preparing search materials by the students concerning the human being damaging to the nature and saving energy. Creating a bulletin board about these information. Relaxing lessons in the garden. Carrying out a social responsibility Project (named “Let’s overcome the obstacles”)– collecting pet caps – for disabled people, to get them wheelchair with these caps. Organising a workshop of waste materials and picture exhibition about nature by the students on 7th June.