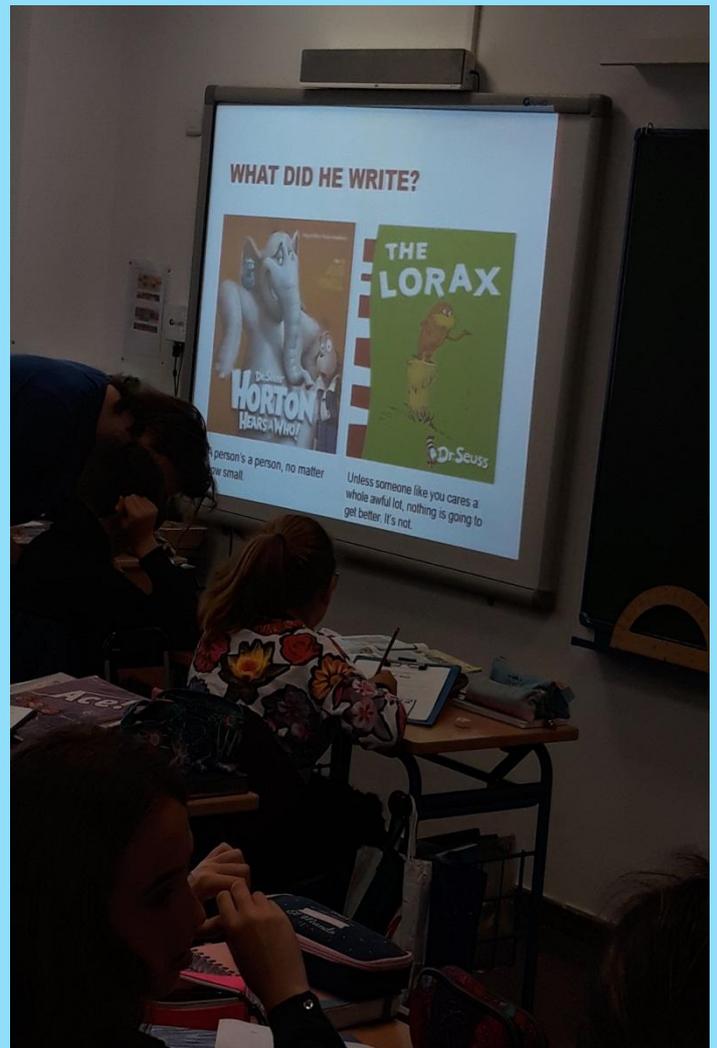
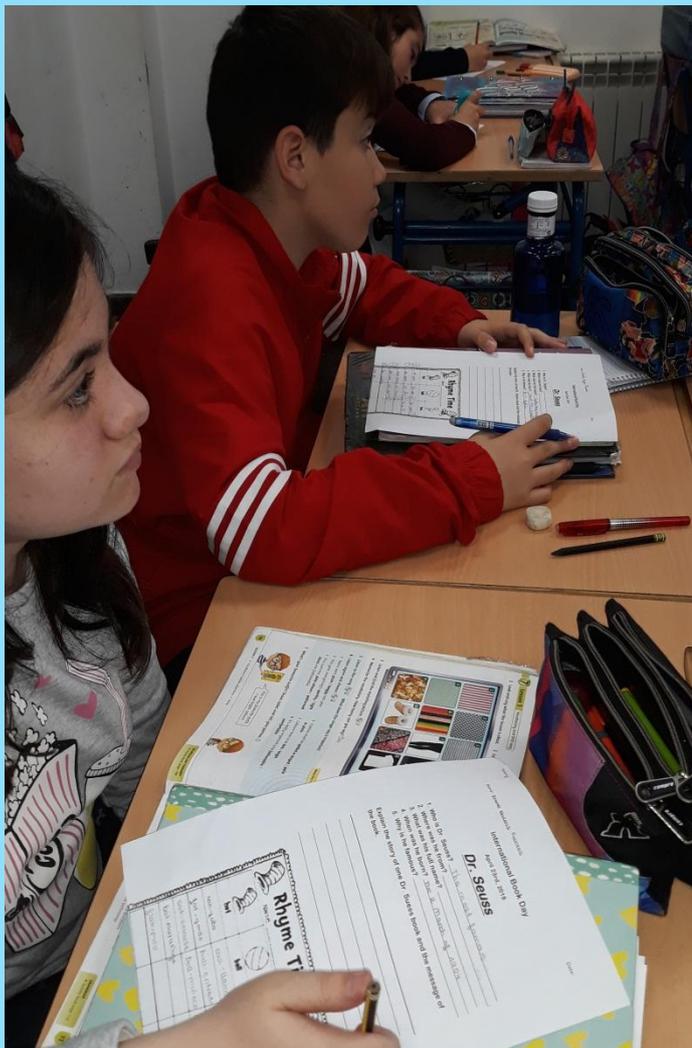




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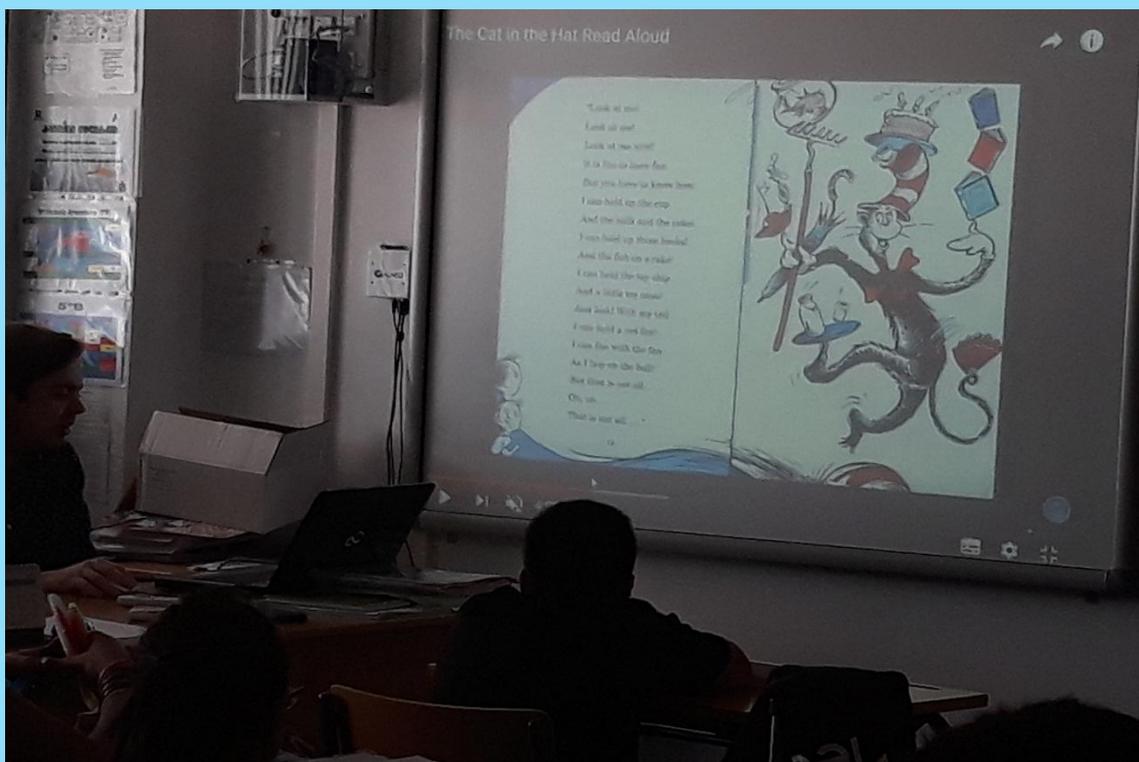
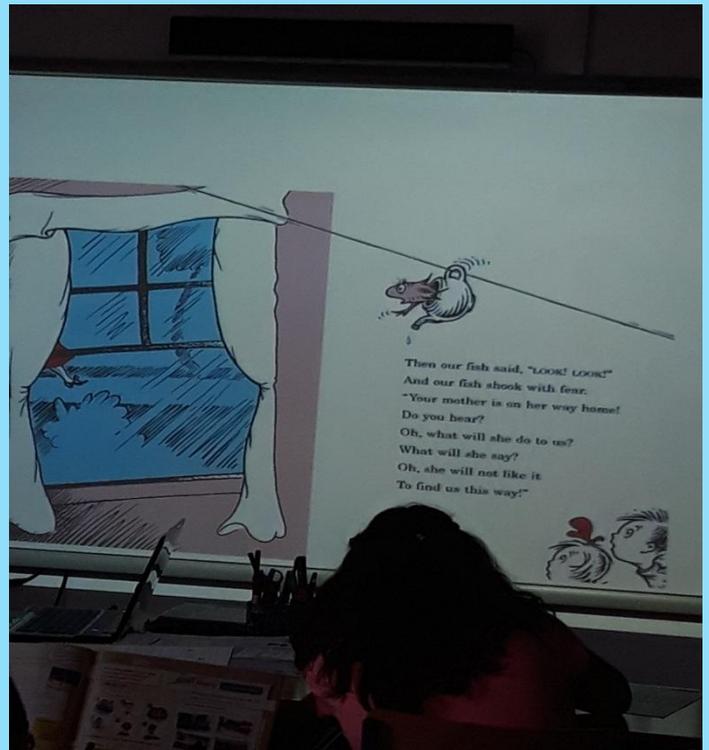
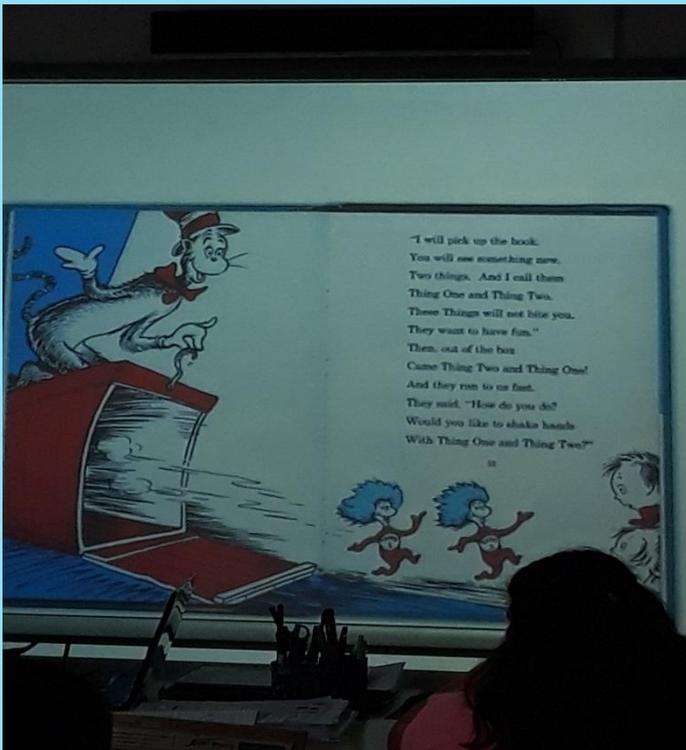
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Following Semana Santa, the English department and the students have got back into rhythm with a variety of different activities. April 23 is International Book Day, so much of the auxiliar's time was spent preparing and presenting activities based on one of the most famous children's authors from America, Dr. Seuss. Most of the students did not realize it, but they already knew many of his famous works, such as "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" and "The Lorax". We focused on "The Cat in the Hat", potentially his most famous book. We used this story as a way to practice rhyme, because Dr. Seuss is famous for his rhyming. The students in 4th, 5th, and 6th grade played a game to see who could think of the most rhyming words, with the winners receiving candy as a prize. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade students also saw the presentation and learned about the author and rhyme.



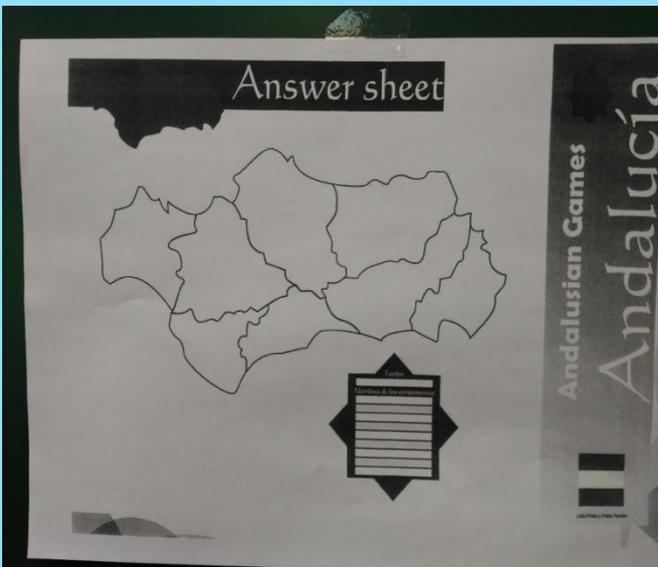
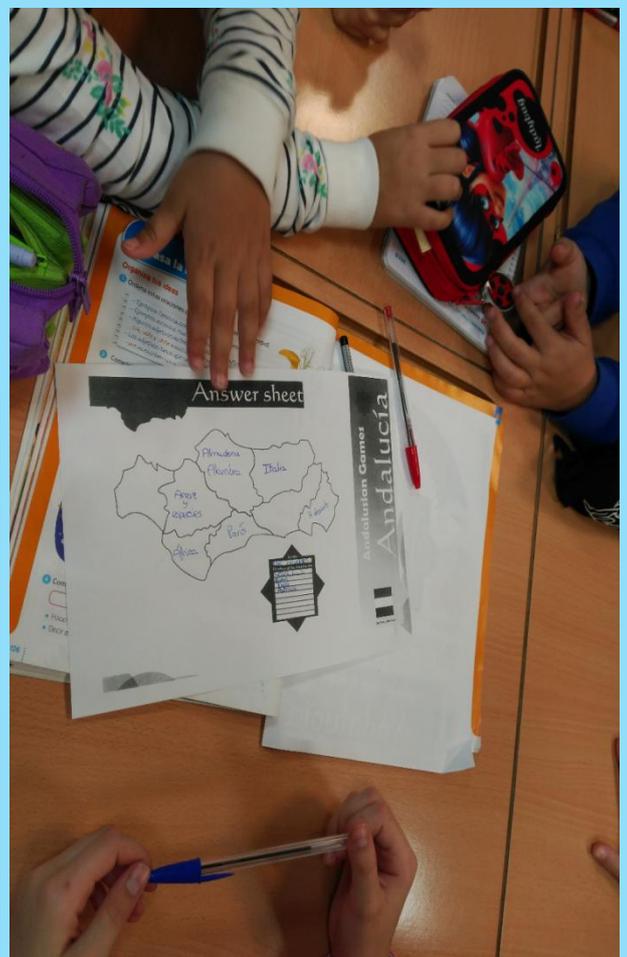


The next week, in 5th and 6th grade, we were able to read one of Dr. Seuss' most famous books, "The Cat in the Hat". The book is full of fun illustrations and shows just how much rhyme Dr. Seuss uses in his works. It is also a good level for the students, as it is meant for slightly younger native speaking children, but the students could understand the majority. The story details a boring day for two kids turned upside down by the Cat in the Hat, a mischievous character full of tricks up his sleeve. Some students had seen the movie adaptation before, and enjoyed seeing the original version. The story also has an interesting end, asking the question of the kids if they would lie to their parents; most of them said they would. It was a nice change from the normal reading passages.



Physical Education

For the Day of Andalucía, physical education teacher Ramón Estébanez González created an activity to combine the Andaluz celebration and speaking English. The students had to answer one question for each of the 8 provinces of Andalucía in English.



American Money

After almost 6 months, the auxiliary Henry finally remember to bring in and show the students various American bills that he brought to Spain. The bills aren't that different, but the students enjoyed seeing something new. Also, there is a trick with some bills that allow you to fold them to show pictures of the Twin Towers of New York. There are also many famous people and buildings on the bills to teach a little bit of American history.



- The 1\$ bill shows the first president of America, George Washington
- The \$10 bill shows Alexander Hamilton, a founding father
- The \$20 bill shows Andrew Jackson, a controversial president
- The \$50 bill shows Ulysses S. Grant, a general in the Civil War
- The \$100 shows Benjamin Franklin, a famous inventor and founding father



- The \$1 bill shows no building, only the seal of the US
- The \$10 bill has the National Treasury, the most important economic building
- The \$20 bill shows the White House, the home of the president
- The \$50 bill shows the US Capitol, the head of our legislature
- The \$100 bill shows Independence Hall, the building where our constitution was signed



Thank you for looking at this month's blog!