



May Blog



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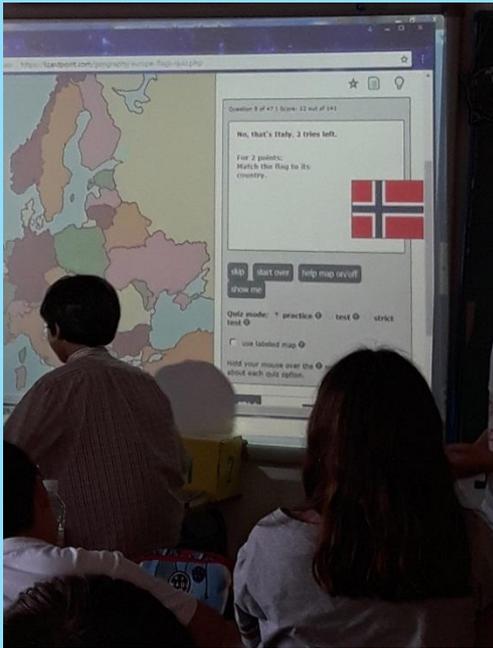
Europe Day

The week of the 9th of May, we celebrated Europe Day throughout the day with various different activities. The students enjoyed learning some facts about countries they already knew about and also learning about some European countries that they did not know. In the 4th, 5th and 6th grades, the auxiliar gave a short presentation about some major countries like France, Great Britain, and Russia. France was connected to the American Auxiliar through Gustav Eiffel, the designer of both the Eiffel Tower and the Statue of Liberty. The UK was discussed, and the differences between the 4 countries that make it. Finally, Russia was shown because the World Cup occurs there this year, and the students like to discuss football. There was also a fun video for Russia involving a bear and a football.

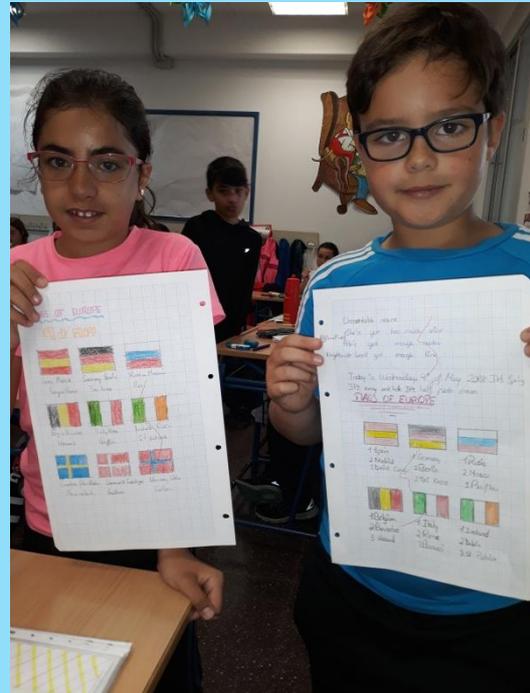


European Flags

In grades 3 to 6, we also did a few different activities with the flags of Europe. For the older groups, we played a game where you had to try and match flags to countries in Europe. Some of the students were very impressive with their knowledge of obscure flags, and it helped to put the names of the country on a map.



For the other classes, we did an activity where the students had to draw and color various flags. Along with the picture, the students had to label with the name of the country, the capital of the country, and a famous person from the country. Many of the countries had famous footballers that the students knew.

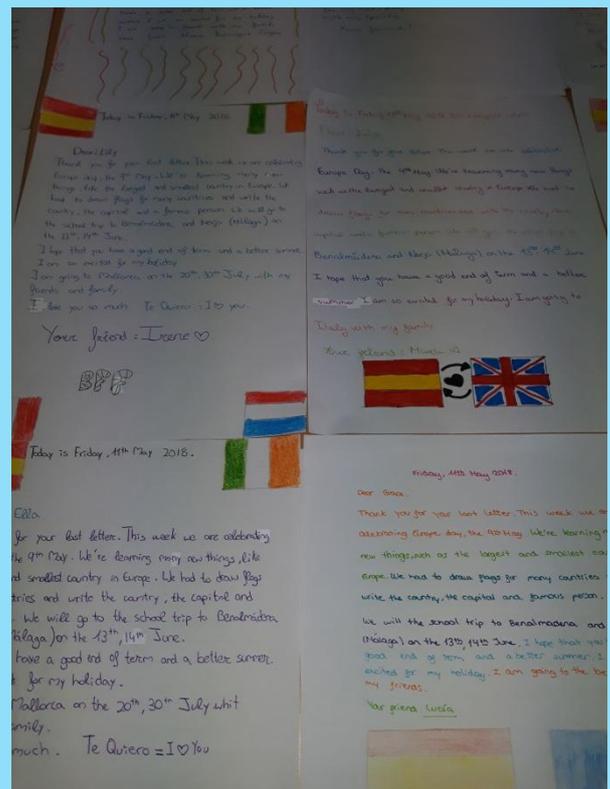
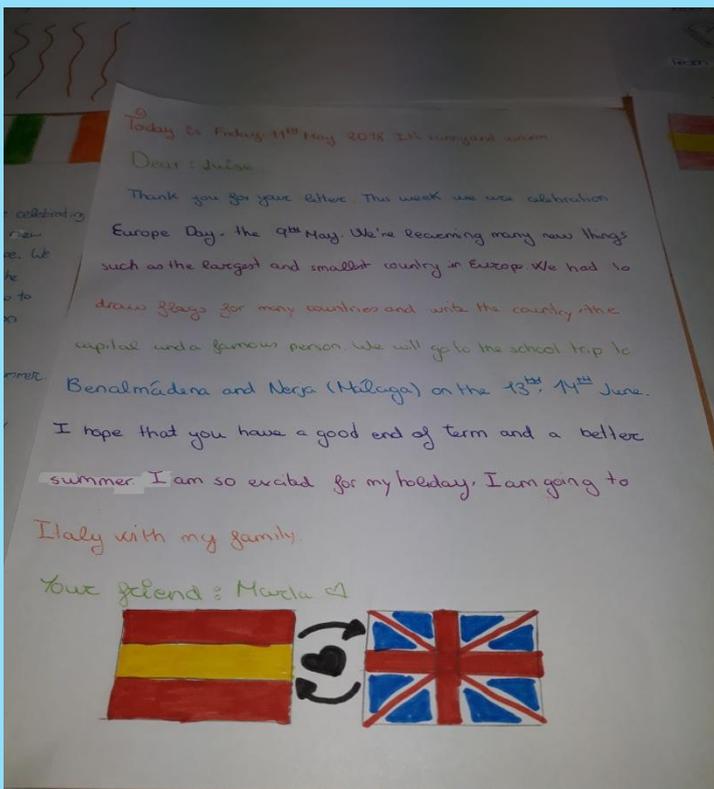
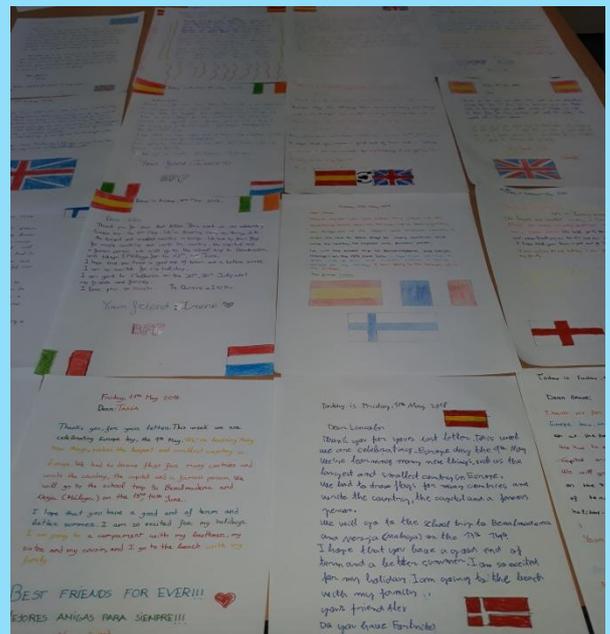


Here are some pictures of the activity with the 4th grade.



E-Twinning

To continue the theme of Europe Week, the students in various classes from grades 3-6 were able to write to their pen pals about what they learned and also some things about Spain. The students in Bristol are currently looking forward to the Royal Wedding so the last letter of the school year from England should be fun. The students decorated the cards with different flags that they had learned earlier in the week. They also discussed what their plans were for the summer, and if they had a vacation they were excited about.



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I hope that you have a good end of term and a better summer. I am so excited for vacation. I am going to beach with my family. I will write to you again next September.

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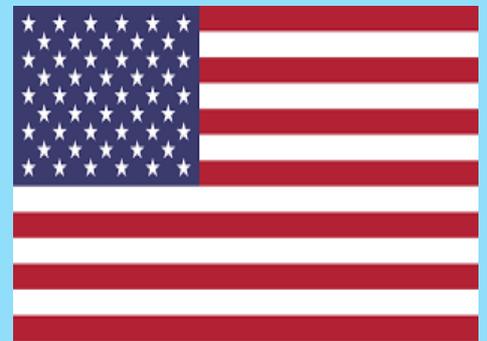
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Europe Day Reflection

For Europe Day, the auxiliary made a reflection showing that Europe and the United States are stronger together. The attached quote is from Tony Blair, prime minister of Great Britain from 1997 to 2007.

“When Europe and America stand together, the world is a better and more prosperous place.”

- Tony Blair, former Prime Minister of Great Britain



Reflexión para el Día de Europa

“Cuando Europa y América permanecen unidas, el mundo es un lugar mejor y más próspero.”

- Tony Blair, primer ministro de Reino Unido entre 1997 y 2007

School Mentoring

On the 18th of May, the team of directors from CEIP "Manuel De La Chica" in Mengibar and teachers from the CEP in Jaén, visited Gloria Fuertes for a presentation about the Bilingual Project at this school. The coordinator, Amparo Herrador, taught various different things acquired throughout the 9 years she has headed the program. Some of the activities discussed include cultural presentations, AICLE materials, activities regarding children's books in English, plays in English. Also discussed were the 2 different programs that the school participates in: E-Twinning with Wick Primary School in Bristol, England, and Erasmus+.

