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Coordinadora: Amparo Herrador

### **December**

This December Rachel (our auxiliar of conversation) continued working with the second-year class students. They were happy that they got to spend more time with her and get the chance to learn more English and about the country she is from.

She participated a lot in the science and English classes which is one of the bilingual subjects in the school. This month they were learning a lot about healthy habits and what foods were the healthiest to eat. They got the chance to learn a lot of English vocabulary!





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## eTwinning – sharing our language and culture Wick CE Primary School, Bristol, United Kingdom

We continue to be happy and proud of the relationship that we have with the Wick Primary school in Bristol. It allows our students in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> to have a relationship with students their age from a different school and country! It gives them the opportunity to learn about their language and their culture.



This month the students made Christmas cards to send to their pen pals in Bristol!

Look how beautiful their colouring is!



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On the inside of the cards the students wished their pen pals a merry Christmas and they were able to tell their friends what present they asked Santa for this year.

The students have been very good this year in the school! So, I am sure that Santa will visit them this year!





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Shortly after sending off their Christmas cards the students of Gloria Fuertes School de Jaén received Christmas cards too!



The students of Bristol replied in Spanish telling our students what they had asked Santa for this year and that they were learning a lot of new Christmas vocabulary in their Spanish class.



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## Christmas Reflection 🔐



"The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear"

Will Ferrell (American Actor in the movie "ELF")



"La mejor manera de difundir la alegría de navidad es cantando fuerte para que todos escuchen"

Will Ferrell (Actor Americano en la película ELF)







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## 2<sup>nd</sup> year's Project 1





With our second-year class this month we spent a lot of time learning new vocabulary in our English class! To practice the vocabulary that we had learnt the students made a board game where they had to draw a map of their school. They drew a "bike shed", "playground", "gym", "classroom", "boys' toilet" and "girls' toilet".

The students did an excellent job making and colouring the board game!



The students then had to make their own character to play the board game!



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The aim of the game was that each student in the group that was playing had to put their character in one of the rooms of the school and someone had to turn around! Our auxiliar of conversation Rachel then would ask "Who is in the playground" and the student had to guess who was there.



The students really enjoyed this game as it was an extremely fun way of learning and revising the vocabulary learnt in that unit.





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### 3<sup>rd</sup> year Project 1





The students of 3<sup>rd</sup> year made posters of the earth! They were able to revise different vocabulary that they had learnt in their english class.



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They learnt vocabulary like "Valley", "Volcano", "Lake", "River", "Mountain" and "Island".

The posters are hung up in each of their classrooms for all of the teachers to see.



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#### **Christmas in Ireland**



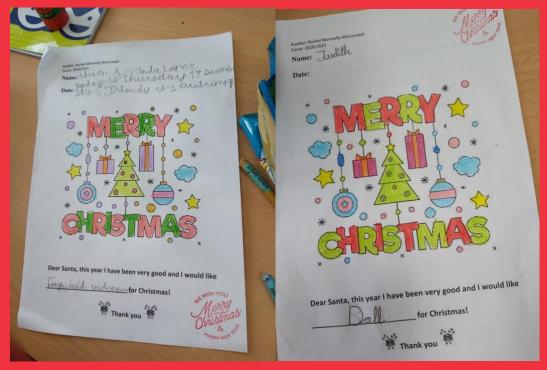
Our auxiliar of conversation Rachel, taught the students in our school about how she celebrates Christmas in Ireland. The students learnt about how they decorate their house, how they spend christmas eve and christmas day and then afterwards the students learnt some essential christmas vocabulary. They learnt "Father Christmas", "Elf", "Present", "star" and "Christmas tree" for example.

Rachel also had a surprise for them aswell. She showed them a video of her friends and family from Ireland wishing all of the students of Gloria Fuertes de Jaén a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



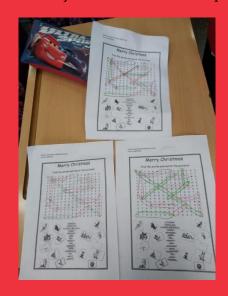
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When the students were finished watching the powerpoint and the video she then handed out an exercise sheet where the students got to colour in the picture listening to very specific instructions from her. At the bottom they also had to write a letter to Santa saying that they had been very good this year and for christmas they would really like \_\_\_\_\_ (Doll, book, bike etc) for Christmas!

On the back of this sheet was a wordsearch as well where they had to find all of the words that they had learnt from the powerpoint.





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#### **Christmas Video**

This christmas the bilingual team decided to make a christmas video called "Hope". The video was a way of the teachers and students of showing the families of our students that even though this christmas we have lost a lot of things and we wont be able to do things that we previously did, doesn't mean we cant have a nice Christmas. Some students from all of the classes in the school were able to participate.



A huge thanks to all of the students and the bilingual team who were able to make this video happen!

If you havent seen it it is available to watch on the Gloria Fuertes website:

<u> http://www.ceipgloriafuertes.es/index.php/esta-pasando/253-diciembre-2020</u>



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#### A chocolate surprise from our Auxiliar

On Rachel's last day of the term she brought her students some chocolate coins! She will be returning home to Ireland on Wednesday but the students and teachers are very excited to see her again in January 2021 where she will continue working hard with the students until the end of the academic year!







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### **Christmas Decorations around our school**







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# **Merry Christmas**



A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Bilingual team in Gloria Fuertes School de Jaén!

We look forward to seeing you all in January 2021