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January

Welcome back to Gloria Fuertes School after the Christmas holidays! Happy New Year and let's hope that 2021 will be a greater year. All the students and teachers are very excited to start a new school term and they are all ready to work extremely hard. This month has a lot of exciting things in store especially the celebration of peace days where we have loads of activities planned and we will be able to share all of this with you through our January blog!!





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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 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th years 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.



The students made and received Christmas cards.

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 them about the presents and surprises that they have asked Santa for this year.

The students have been very good so far this year in the school!





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

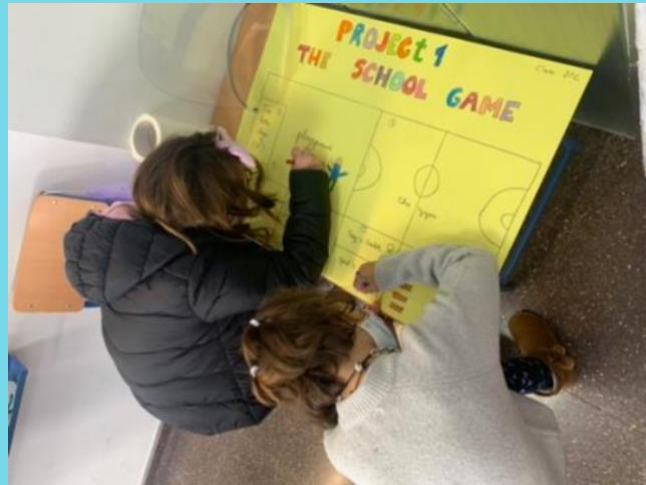


The students of Bristol replied in Spanish telling our students what they had asked Santa for and also what they were learning about in class. They learnt loads of new vocabulary that they were able to practice with their pen pal.



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2nd 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”.



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

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 would then ask, "Who is in the playground" and the student would have to try remember 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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3rd year project 1



The students of 3rd 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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San Antón race

Every year on the 16th of January there is a very important race in the Jaén capital where people from all over come to participate. Normally there are 14000 people that participate but this year it was unfortunately cancelled due to Covid. We didn't want to disappoint the students, so we did it this year in our school with the physical education staff! Each student had the chance to participate in the race. The PE staff lined out the patio so that the students could run while maintaining social distance. Each student had a piece of paper attached to them with their class number on it.





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Peace Reflection

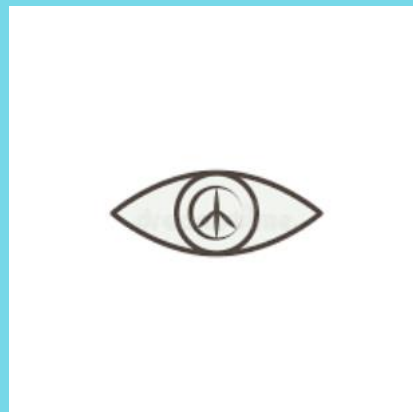
“If you want PEACE, you won’t get it with VIOLENCE”

- John Lennon (English Musician from The Beatles)

Reflexion de paz

“Si quieres PAZ, no la conseguirás con VIOLENCIA”

- John Lennon (Músico Inglés de The Beatles)





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John Lennon

John Lennon is the author of this week's reflection. He was born in Liverpool, England in 1940. He was the leader of the British rock group the Beatles. He was a song writer for their group and later was a peace activist.

We chose this quote for peace day as it explains perfectly well that peace can only be achieved without violence. Where there is violence there is no peace and where there is peace there is no violence.

As a peace activist, John fought extremely hard for what he believed in. He believed that we should be able to live in a world where we don't have to worry, where we can be at peace.





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Peace Day



Peace day is celebrated this year on the 30th of January. This year the theme was linked to the current world situation and the students were very happy to learn the song “Taint me with your peace”. The students did many different activities with our auxiliar of conversation Rachel.

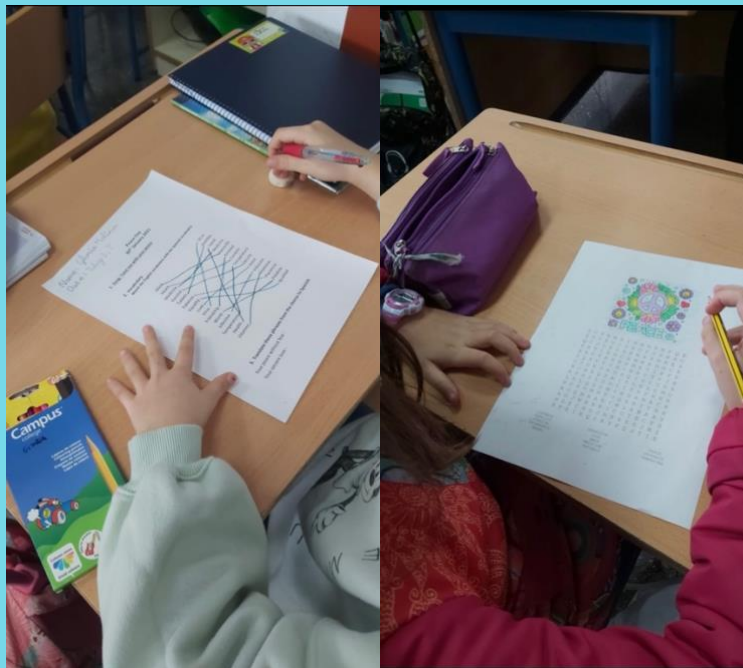


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Rachel made a worksheet for them which contained many different activities for the students to do. The first activity was to match the English vocabulary with the Spanish vocabulary. The students learned new words like "Peace", "Friendship", "Patience" and many others associated with this day.



The students then learnt the key phrases from the chorus of the song.

On the back page the students were able to colour in a peace symbol and then there was a really difficult wordsearch for them to do where they had to find all of the vocabulary that they had learnt on the previous page.