



INTERNATIONAL RURAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER FROM EARLY YEARS, PRIMARY AND SECONDARY



Upcoming School Events & News

31ST TRIP TO
VISIT THE
PARLAMENT OF
CATALONIA -
PRIMARY AND
SECONDARY

11TH FEBRUARY
TRIP TO THE ZOO
EARLY YEARS

14TH FEBRUARY
THEATRE
SHERLOCK
HOLMES -
SECONDARY

14TH FEBRUARY
OPEN DOORS
14:00-16:00

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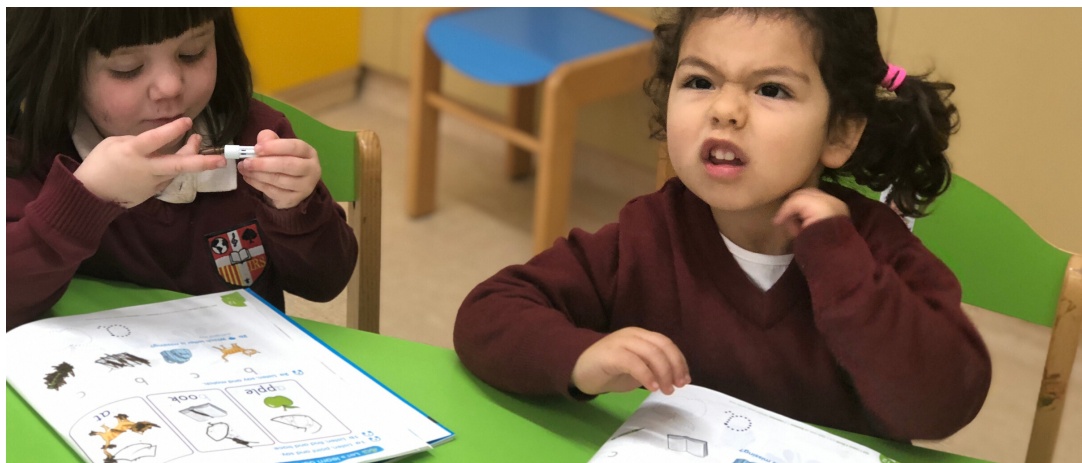
CARRER JOSEP ARGILA 39 CAN LLETRES, LLINARS DEL VALLÈS

EARLY YEARS

JANUARY 17TH - 2020

BY MILANA MALIAUKAITE
AND SUZANNE MCGINNIS

This week we concentrated on gross motor skills, shape identification, size differences and our unique personality traits. Emphasis was placed on how to hold and control a pencil, how to thread a string through pre-cut holes and how to cut with scissors.



Our early age learners began identifying different types of environments including sporting event venues, amusement parks, clothing shops, the zoo and other places they may experience.



Our students enjoy circle time. This is an opportunity for them to learn in different environments. Students may sit at the table, on the floor or on our imaginary train.



Yoga and sign language continue to be an integral part of our week. This week our children began learning how to sign numbers.



BY HELEN SMART

This week has been really busy. In Science we have been looking at sifting solid mixtures to separate them and writing up our observations. In topic we saw how emperors wore crowns of laurel leaves to demonstrate their power and victory. And of course, our trip to Barcino, which as you can see from our photos, was fascinating!



In Maths this week we have been looking at Shape and Space, including parallel lines, perpendicular lines, and right angles. Year One has been learning how to describe shapes according to the number of sides they have. They've gone as far as hexagons!



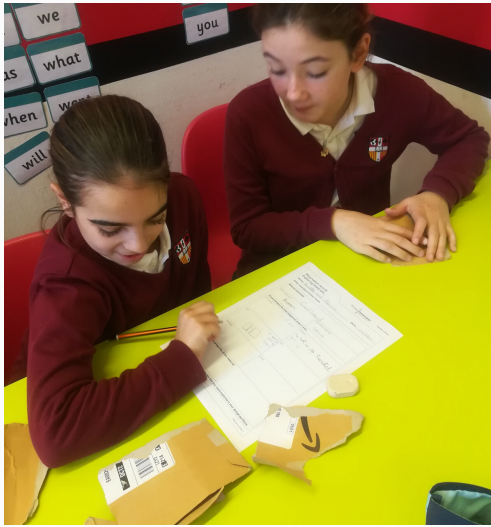
We also welcome Bradley this week as our class helper as Johan had to leave Llinars. Brad is from the UK, he loves archery and playing football.



We watched The Sound of Music in Drama.....can you guess why?



BY HARMONY RUTHERFORD & MATT



This week we continued our unit on chemical science. We tested different types of materials (bubble wrap, cardboard, aluminium foil, styrofoam) to see how they responded when we twisted, squashed, wet or poked them. We then discussed, based on our findings, whether or not that material would be good for packaging a fragile object.



In topic Harmony shared the myth of Romulus and Remus. We then had a class discussion on whether or not we thought the story was true & if Rome really began in this way. During the week we learned about the spread of the Roman Empire and the different social classes that existed within Roman society.

MUSEU D'HISTÒRIA DE BARCELONA



The highlight of the week was finally seeing the ruins of Barcino. We learned a lot from our tour guide Sonya. We particularly enjoyed learning about how the Romans washed their clothes. They used water, ash, lime and urine for their soap. Ewwwwwwww!!!



ENGLISH ROCKS!



BY JACK BLOUNT

Student profile:

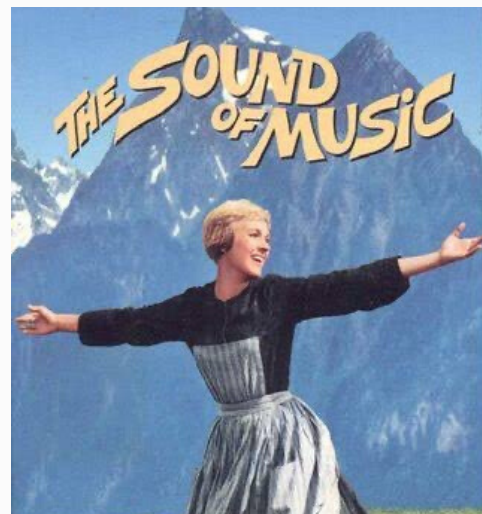
Judith

Her favourite subject is Maths. Judith says Maths is like a puzzle; you get different pieces and need to work out the answer to create the picture.

Science topics at the moment range from Exothermic and Endothermic reactions to Growth and Development (of the fetus) or Lifestyle and Health.

In Maths some students are enjoying exploring geometric and 3D shapes.

In P.E. secondary students are finishing off their badminton sessions



The students began familiarising themselves with the story of the Spound of Music

