

1. Where do you come from ?
Germany.
2. Which college did you go to ?
Justus-Liebig-University in
Giessen.
3. And what did you study ?
Mathematics and English
for becoming a teacher.
4. What is your favorite country?
Colombia.
5. Do you have any siblings ?
Yes, an older brother
(30 years old).
6. What is the best experience
you have ever had ?
My first live concert.
7. How was your childhood ?
Easy, funny, happy and
overall great.
8. What is your favorite season ? all of them
9. Who is your favorite mathematician ?
Carl Friedrich Gauss.
10. Do you have any tattoo's? Yes, 3.
11. And what do they mean ? The island means "stay", the boat means
"go" and my black bracelet is a memento to my grandparents.



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About us as a school

Finding the element of each child:

I read, a few years ago, a book that has inspired me so much about children and education. Sir Ken Robinson thinks that every child has a talent, he believes passionately that everyone is born with tremendous natural capacities and ironically one of the main reasons we lose touch with many of them is because children are joining schools. The author said that the current education system is failing because it is rooted in the industrial culture of mass production, the fixed lesson periods and ringing bells, the division of students into age groups, the curriculum into separate subjects, and the rigid barriers between school and the world outside (Robinson, 2009). We don't need all of these conventions, school does not have to be like the old times. We have to be flexible and creative in how we run our little International Rural School. We need to create environments in the school where every child is inspired to grow creatively. Our main goal at school is to make sure that all of our students have the chance to discover the Element in themselves and in their own way. All of the students deserve an individual educational plan with their talents, interest, strengths and objectives for the year highlighted and worked towards. We have to promote the full development of each child's personality.

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Maria Bellmunt
Principal



Sant Jordi Legend

The Saint Jordi legend consists of a knight who saves the princess before she gets eaten by the furious dragon who lives in the town. When Saint Jordi kills the dragon from the blood is born a red rose and he gives it to the princess. That is why everyone on the 23 of April celebrate Saint Jordi's day and they all give roses and books to their family, siblings, and to their friends. Happy Saint Jordi's day!!!

Written by Sofia Bolger Busquets



23rd April in Llinars del Vallès

Work experience: Chocolate artisans

This work experience was exciting and funny, stains a lot playing with chocolate. The shop was so nice when I enter to the shop I saw lots of chocolate figures and cookies. By Eric Olea



For this month's work experience I've been to a chocolate workshop, it was very fun and artistic a bit messy but after all it was great fun. Although it was fun everything was chocolate and I think it would become a bit boring to work with chocolate every day and chocolate would become daily not like a treat. I think the best work experiences I've done so far have been:

- The baker's.
- The school.

So far I've been to:

- The primary school
- The vet
- A restaurant (waitress)
- The chocolate workshop
- The bakers

So the next work experiences I'm going to do are going to be related to those two, so maybe I will try cooking in a restaurant or teaching in the reception school...

By Judit Bellmunt

What we have been up this month



WorkExperience



Hi I'm Tatiana.

My work experience was in a chocolate shop. It was with lots of chocolate. First we made a rose. After that we made a bag of cookies and after that we made chocolate. I loved it. When I'm big I want to be a teacher of babies and a dog trainer.



The Refugees by Judit and Sara Bellmunt

Refugees are people that are from war-torn countries. They travel by the sea with some boats but lots of them die by shipwreck... there are lots of associations that help them for example Red cross, Open Arms ...

This is a poem that you can read it both ways up and down which is the way your think up our down

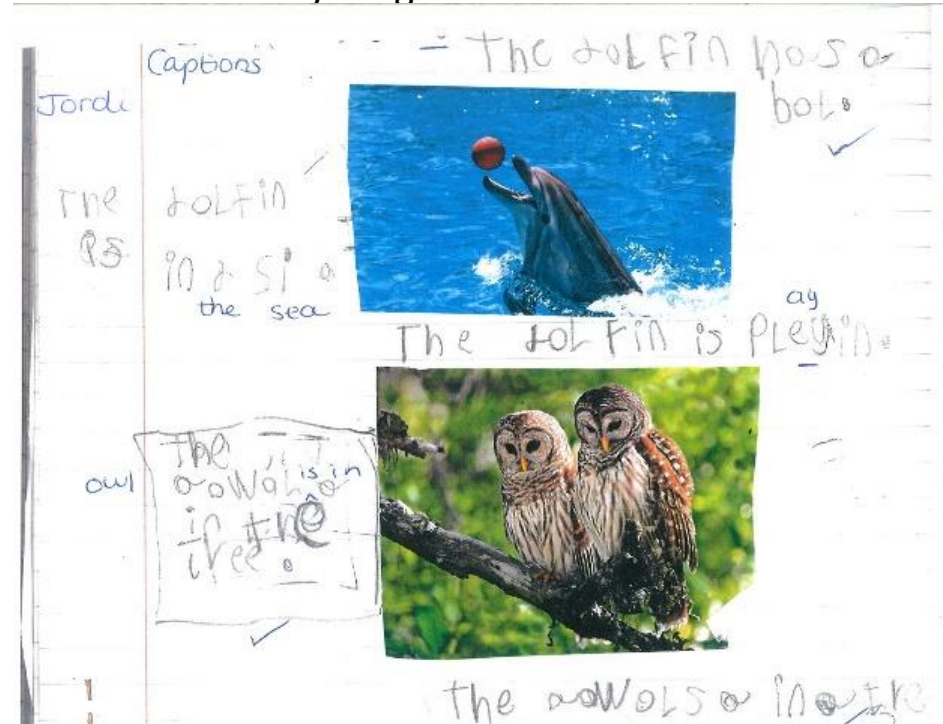
They don't need our help
So don't tell me now
That this faces could be mine or yours
If life had treat them better
We have to see the real thing they have inside
Lazy and bad persons
With bombs under the sleeves
Assassin's and robbers
There a not
Welcome here
We have to make return to their home
It is horrid
They cannot share our houses
Share the country
Share the food
Instead of all of that
We have to build a wall and put them behind that
There place can only be for people that a born there
Don't think
The earth can be seen from another way.



Some More Facts

Some people say that this associations are illegal and that they should be banned so because of that there are is lots of associations in trouble like Open Arms, but Open Arms have in mind that whatever happens they won't stop saving lives even though the creators will spend 2 years in prison and they are not allowed to use there boat but they will not give it all by lost they are now looking for more "criminal complices" if saving lifes is a criminal then they are criminals, the criminal they are accused from is saving people illegally in the italian sea but the italian city council assured that they asked open arms to save the refugees in the sea, so what possible criminal could of have been done, behind all there problems Open Arms is now and every second in the sea swimming as they dont have boat and saving life of babies and full families this is just an example but the are lots more associations like Open Arms that do the same and have the same problems but they are all full of brave people so they never give up.

Some of the younger children's work



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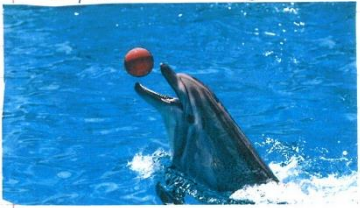
Writing a shopping list

• cat
• dog
• 2 We 99 + 2
• chocolate
• jaguar
Leah

Leah sounded out parts of each word by herself. Well done, Leah!

caption writing

Noa




the dolphin is catching a ball

✓

caption writing

Elias

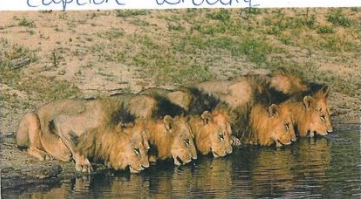


the fish is hiding to the plant

✓

caption writing

Elias

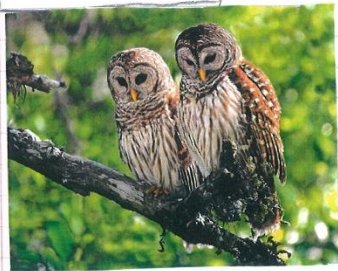


The hippos are in the water

✓

caption writing

Elias



The owls are sitting on the tree

✓

Independent writing - only needed help with 'ea'.

The owls are sitting on the tree

✓

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Our Visit to Cosmocaixa

Last Friday we went to the museum CosmoCaixa in Barcelona to do a cool activity about electricity. First, we got the chance to roam around the museum and look at the amazing exhibitions they have there. After that we had some snack and then we went to a room to do the activity. The woman there (Adriana) taught us about how by rubbing a balloon in your hair an create static electricity! She also told us that when it rains, there is not much electricity because of the humidity. We had a really fun and electric time! We hope we visit again!

By Blanca Bolger

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Paulo

Writing captions



the lion

a apples

bread

the lion

is strong

the lion is strong

4/4/18

shopping list

4th April

shopping list

lemons

lemon

bananas

fish

ice cream

lemon

chocolate

banana (knew the initial sound)
A said 'b'

Eva

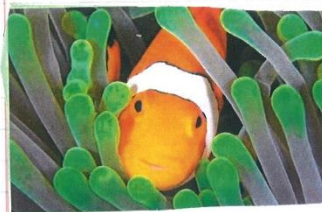
Caption writing

the lion is drinking



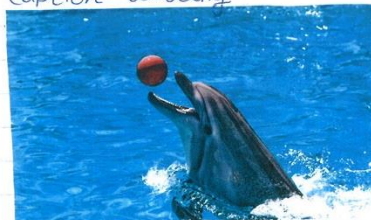
the clownfish is orange

Independent writing



Caption writing

Katie



The dolphin is swimming



the owl is looking at the ground

caption writing

Alena



The lions is drinking water ✓
dr



The ant is carrying food. ✓
ant

caption writing

Noa



The dolphin is catching a ball. ✓
catching ball



The fish is hiding to the plant. ✓
hiding

1. Diego

12/4/18
Shopping List

Omata

seret chocolate

4/4/18

PC cake
1st sweets

bn
003clnhi ice cream

with support to write a shopping list

RPLSt
lettuce tangerines
carrots potatoes fruit

Diego named what he wanted to buy and

No 10

fish

CLM

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Bb bread

SWEETS
eggs

A.PL apple

with support to write a shopping list

apples

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Writing a shopping list