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About us as a school

Center of Interest

Ovide Decroly was born at the end of 19th century. He is well a know pedagogue. Decroly has influenced the pedagogy around “Escola nova”. He believes that the purpose of the school is to help students be ready for the world, whatever the future holds. Education it is about allowing children to gain experiences, to learn to live in new and better ways, to take charge of their future, to shape it and deal with its challenges. Decroly refused traditional education, he proposed an education connected with the primary needs of the child and their natural interests. He promoted Center of Interest, promoting activities based on observation, small research, exploration of the environment, using the associations within the space, time, phenomena, objects, facts and people.

He give us some examples to implement in the school:

-We have to take the students to the forest, farms and fields around the school. Immersion in real nature as often as possible through the crops, breeding animals, botanic trips, zoological trips and so on.

-We have to show to the children the workshops around our area, letting them practise whenever it is possible different profession and crafts such as a carpentry, shoemaking, dressmaking, baking...

-We have to show the social rules of society, municipal organisation and practise them, visit the Mayor or the city council, we can also implement some of the rules in the class, given the students duties and responsibilities. Decroly thinks that schools should work as a restaurant. The teacher should offer different meals to the students, having different quantities and a wide range of different ingredients to nurture the inquisitive desire to learn from the children. This is a good way to personalise education and follow the children's interests.

Maria Bellmunt
Principal



Upcoming Events	
4 th February	PTA meeting at 15:30
10 th February	Open Doors 11:00 to 13:00
15 th February	Musical Recital at 15:30

Brilliant Blue Whales

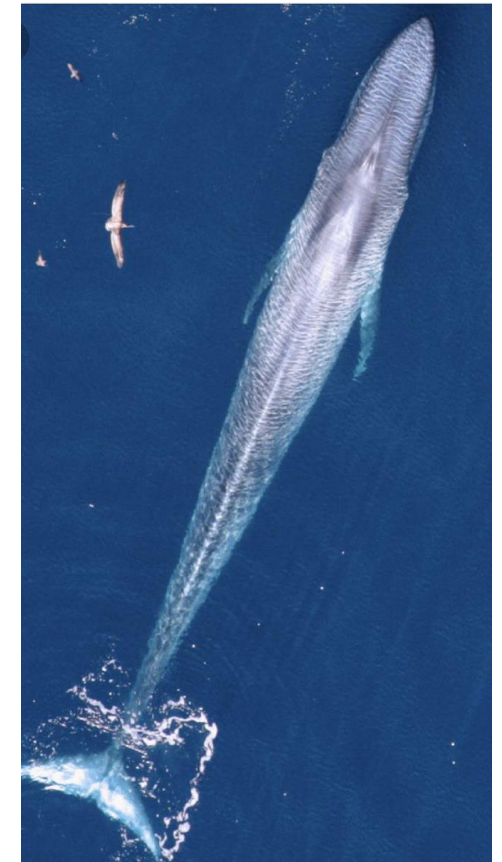
The biggest creatures on Earth

By Lilo Mohammed

Blue whales are the biggest water creatures. First, the blue whale is a marine mammal belonging to the baleen whale parvorder, Mysticeti family. At up to 29.9 metres in length and with a maximum recorded weight of 173 tonnes, it is the largest animal known to have ever existed.

Second, blue whales are not meat eaters so if you find a blue whale, don't be scared just act normally and try not to move a lot and slowly go back to the ship where you will be safe.

And last, its stomach can hold one ton of krill and it needs to eat about four tons of krill each day. They are the loudest animals on Earth and are even louder than a jet engine. Their calls reach 188 decibels, while a jet reaches 140 decibels. Their low frequency whistle can be heard for hundreds of miles and it is probably used to attract other blue whales.



The blue whale

Social Networks (Fun and danger)

By Màxima Monsalve

The social network, therefore, is linked to the structure where a group of people maintain some kind of link. Such relationships may be friendly, sexual, commercial or otherwise.



Advantages:

That you can talk with your friends to meet, talk about life, send photos that you can only see once. You can get in touch with people you have not seen for years. It gives you information about what your friend or unknown, famous people are doing now if they upload a "insta històri." If you have a Youtube channel and upload a video you can tell people that you have uploaded a video through social networks for example: Twitter, instagram, facebook, to have more visualizations, like i subscribers.

Disadvantages:

A misuse of social networks by children and adolescents can produce cyberbullying, make inappropriate contacts or share too much personal information. If you put too much information on a social network, you are risking identity theft. You should be careful with the information you share and do not forget to change passwords often. There are thousands of people who are hooked on facebook constantly uploading pictures and waiting for their friends to "like". When you have a lot of likes, your self-esteem goes up and when nobody gives it, your self-esteem goes down.



Cyberbullying is a real problem with potentially awful consequences.

What have we been up to this month?



Early Years Classroom

The Ants are learning about.... Friendship!

By Jenni Aitkin, class teacher

In the Ants class we give great importance to personal, social and emotional development. It is considered to be the foundation for success in life. In Early Years we work on self-confidence and self-awareness, managing feelings and behaviour as well as making and maintaining relationships.

We are currently exploring friendship: what it means to be friends with somebody; how to make friends; how to be a good friend and what to do if you have problems with a friend.



Hidden Techniques in Marketing

How sellers persuade us to buy unnecessary things.

Judit Bellmunt

Expectations Vs Reality

This examples show us the difference between what Adds show and what we expect compared with what the reality actually is.

You may have found yourself buying something clothes, food and objects, then when ou get home you get shocked at the actual product. Nowadays we have online shopping and photoshop, mostly this happens when using online shops. Good marketing means that you see good results and make a lot of Money in your business, but sometimes marketing is not so good for the customers. Sellers use lots of marketing techniques, to persuade us.

Google ads

Since you created your google account, google has been traking your location and information to personalise your adds and persuade you to buy the products, go to places shown...

False discounts

You may have gone shopping and found a product you like, and the price label claimed there was a discount, you ask for information about the product and the shop assistance persuade you to buy it, tell you how good it is. Then when you go to buy it you realise there is no discount its out of offer...

Limited offers

Limited offers are another marketing strategy, which lots of customers fall for. People have this need to buy moret han needed. When its there's a limited offer, people end up buying that product, this need is called Fomo Fear of missing out. It's now or never!

Using children and new recipes

It's hard to persuade adults, so sellers let kids persuade them instead. As you may have noticed, many things are made to persuade kids. Cereals boxes with toys inside and pictures on the cover, water bottles... Another tactic product manufacturers use is changing the recipe, new recipe, however the products usually tastet he same, it's just a pursuing tèchniques, they may have just changed the amount of grams of a few ingredients.



Martian life

Is there life there?

By Sara Bellmunt Gras

Mars has always fascinated humans. It is fascinating because there are lots of myths and legends. Here we are going to talk about life on Mars and if there is real life.

Mars is the fourth planet from the sun. Mars is made of magnesium, oxygen and silicon. Mars has two moons Phobos and Deimos. The planet is named after Ares, the god of military power in ancient Greek mythology.

Is there life on Mars ?

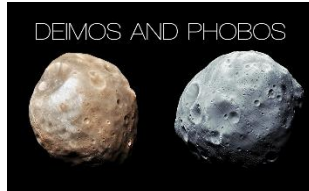
In the late 1800s, some scientists thought they could see straight lines crossing the planet's surface. These lines touched green areas that looked as if they were covered by plants. These scientists thought that the straight lines were canals built by Martians to carry water to their crops. However, spacecraft pictures have shown that these canals do not exist.

In 1966 a group of scientists told the world that they had found a meteorite with bacteria and they predicted that one day there would be life on Mars.

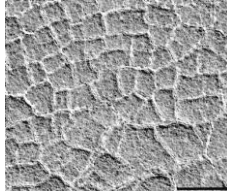
Mars is in the middle of an ice age; it is frozen, so liquid could have been present there in the past. Scientists have found dry river beds and they believe that a long time ago the north part of Mars had an ocean. Now it is at an ice stage, and some scientists believe that half of the water has fled into the space and the other part is frozen on the ground.



Mars

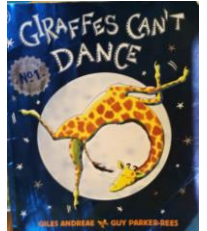


Mars has two moons



This is the river bed that has dried up

We are reading 'Giraffes Can't Dance' by Charles Andreae. This is a story which follows Gerald the Giraffe who is laughed at by the other animals. They say that he dances in a silly way. This makes Gerald feel sad but he is befriended by a cricket who makes him feel better. Gerald no longer minds about the other animals and dances just the way he wants to. In the end, the animals realise that they were mean to Gerald and they now wish to be friends with him and they all have fun together.



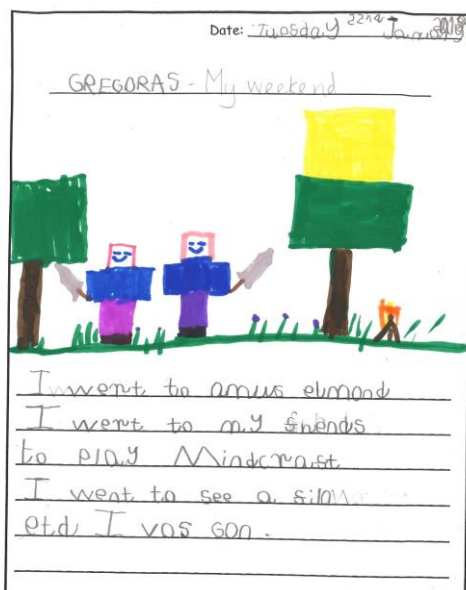
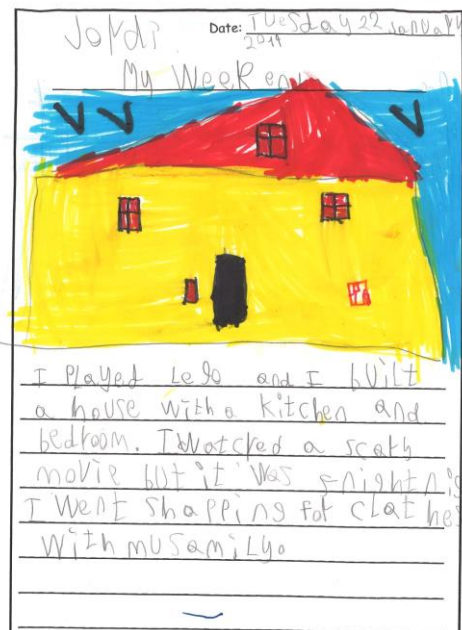
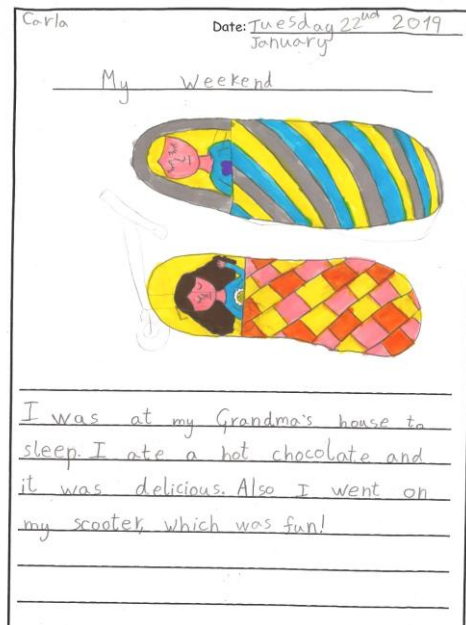
Another way that we are recognising the value of friendship, is the song, 'The More We Get Together'. It celebrates the joy of togetherness and we like to hold hands while we sing it together.



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Some of our Children's Work



Medicinal and healing plants

A magical special book

By Salma Wright

This article is about a very interesting book called "Medicinal and healing plants" it's a book that the three king brought me as a present. I am studying this book very hard I love it so much and it is very interesting and I think you will be interested too.

The book is organized by three sections, description recollection and applications:

Description: It talk about how the plant looks like, and it describes the plant very carefully.

Recollection: Explains when you have to recollect the plant and if you have to dry it or not.

Applications: Explains what type of the body, organs, or diseases it cures.

I find it amazing because its Incredible and actually it does works for example last weakened I has earache and it was painful, I looked in the book and there was a plant, we went to the plant shop and bought it, in too seconds my ear didn't heart anymore.

I will give you a piece of advice: buy the book it changes your life!



The inside and front cover of the book

The front page of the book is very creative and it's full of colours and flowers.

The book it's from the publisher "Susaeta". Each of books of the same make, are very interesting. I have also a book of horses of the same make (Susaeta) that shows you how to clean a horse and the types of horses, parts of a horse...

In the first only pages you have first the introduction and then we have a bit of history of medicinal plants and other interesting information.

My Christmas Holidays

Are the holidays fun?

By Andrea Asensio de Martorell

My holidays

On Saint Stephen's Day I ate with my godmother. I ate galleon soup, chicken and Prawn delicacies. On Christmas Eve I ate at home and in the evening I had dinner with my aunt uncle and cousins. The meal was a buffet: some olives, crisps like fantasmitos and all the usual stuff. After that I went to my house and I slept and waited for Santa Claus! ♥♥♥♥

My gifts

Father Christmas brought me an Apple pencil, an iPad pro and a sleeve with a keyboard.

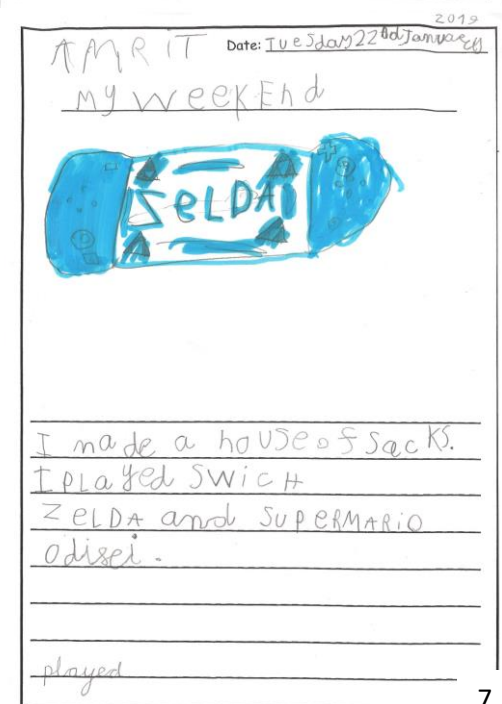
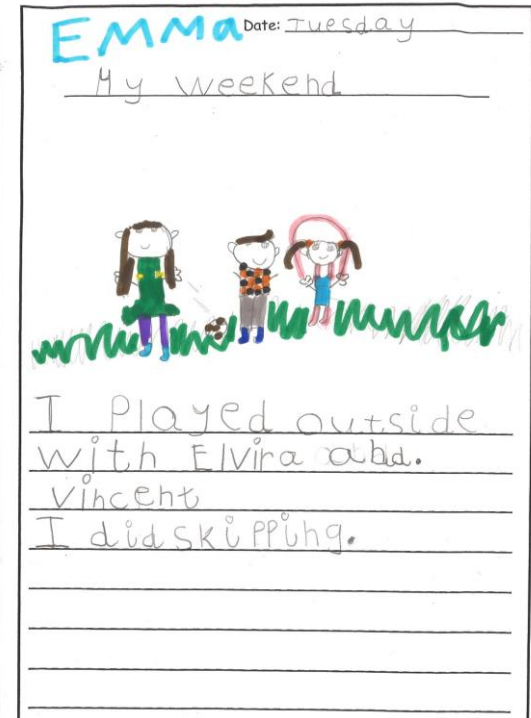
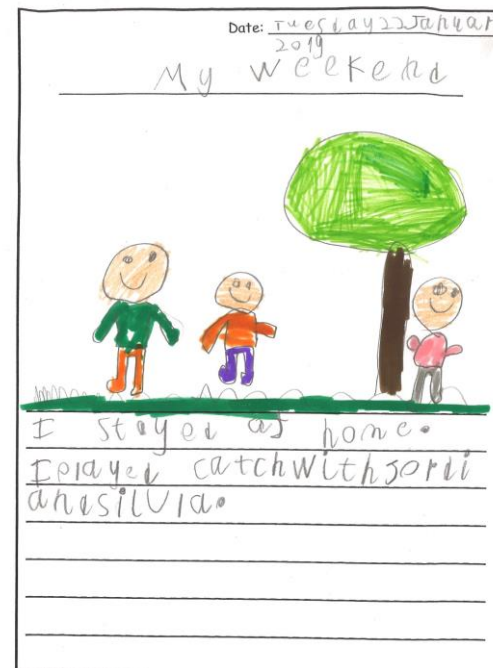
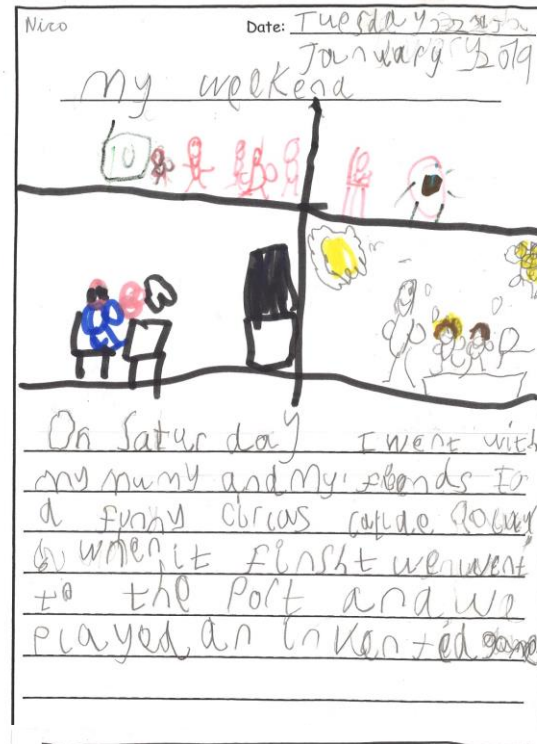
The day of the Three Kings, my sister's godfather came to our house and we ate olives, crisps and meat. In the evening I went to the parade and then I went to my house to sleep and wait for the presents. The next day I saw the house full of presents and for me there was a bedside table, two lamps, earrings, and a speaker. I am so lucky!

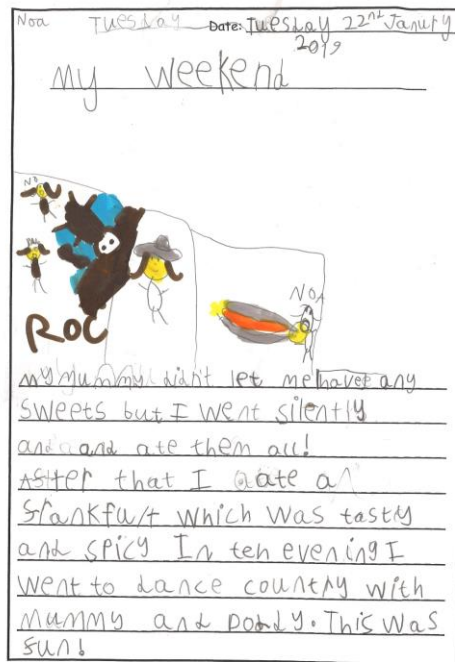
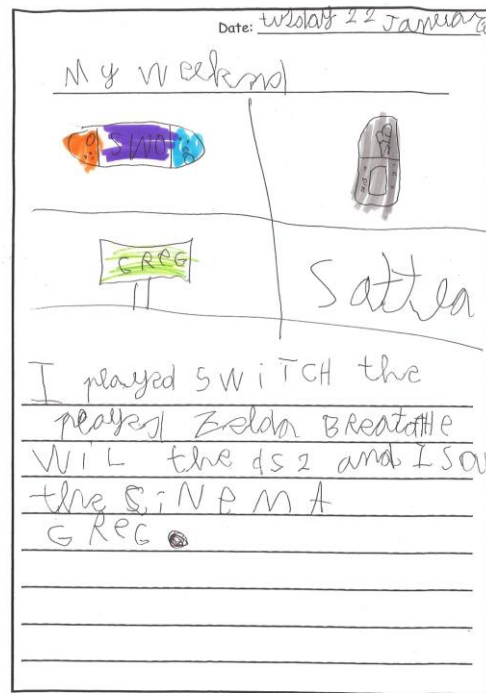
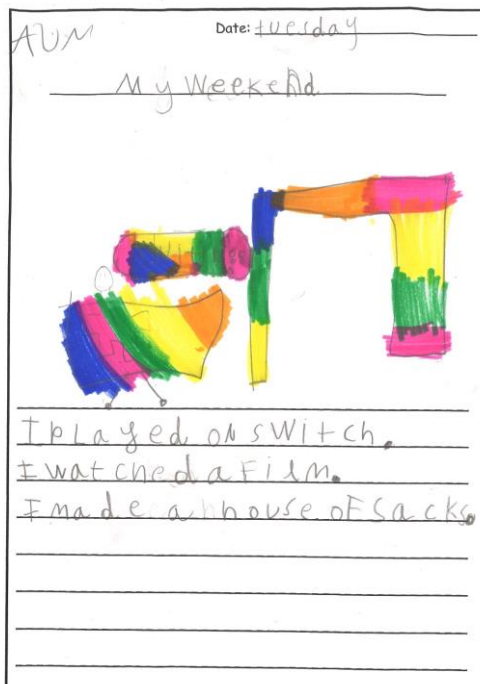


With my grandmother



My sister and my pet





Reasons to go Vegan-Raw

The Vegan-Raw diet is based on Vegan-Raw food. The main thing is to do the least harm to the animals because the animals living beings.

By Amara Forcada



What is the Vegan-Raw diet

It is Vegan-Raw food is one that includes 100% of its ingredients of vegetable origin, but also does not add more than 42 degrees to these vegetables, that is, they are consumed raw.

What is the best thing of the Vegan-Raw diet

Taking a good supply of raw foods has many advantages to our body and increases the supply of nutrients. The Vegan-Raw diet It may seem boring for some palates but we can found Vegan tiramisu, pizzas, cheeses, burgers, cakes, yogurts and more.

Here are different ingredients that are used in the Vegan-Raw kitchen
There are different types of Vegan-Raw people The radical Vegan people is that only eat raw and vegan foods, some people eat some cooked food.

The inconveniences

Some disadvantages are: Sometimes is harder to find the ingredients you need. Some people feel annoyed when you go with friends to eat at a restaurant if your friends are not Vegan-Raw and they eat meat and you can not eat. But fortunately every time there are more vegan or vegetarian restaurants in Barcelona and shops: *Luzzia, Green spot, Vega Raw Organic, Biocenter* and more

My opinion

I think that the Vegan-Raw food is a good contribution for the world because if you eat meat you eat living things and we need to respect mutually with all the living beings.

More information

If you like my article, you can look up Gabriel Cousens who talks in more detail about this topic.

