

NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2021



Hello everybody, hello summer! 😊 Welcome back after months apart. Just before we jump into the new season, let's take a dip at our summertime in the kindergarten. We had a splendid time together both outside and inside, on trips, with new friends, fun, watermelon (sugar), soaking up the sun next to the pool on the playground, and playing lot of water games. Great memories were made! We all loved this summer and even though for now it is almost over, let's peek on it once again 😊

VISITING THE ZOO

Kids love animals so trip to the Bratislava ZOO was a great reward for all of them while learning about the nature. It was very hot day and lots of animals were relaxing in the shade. Some of them were hard to spot but kids did great job by looking for them. Teachers were impressed and proud of the knowledge and nice behaviour towards animals our FUNI kids have shown while visiting the ZOO. Well done everyone!





WE SPY

How can some animals survive under the water?

Ema (Foxes): Because there are their houses for little fish.

Dianka (Kangaroos): They are good swimmers and they like it.

Kamilka (Flamingos): They can have opened eyes.

Tamarka (Kiwis): Fish have different lungs that we have.

Bernie (Owls): They can walk under water. They can see under water; they have special eyes.

Mat'ko (Kiwis): Because they are making bubbles.

Sophie (Penguins): Because there is a lion. The biggest lion. He lives there and he roars.

Stelka (Crabs): Because they know to swim. They are creature that can go under water.

Woojin (Kiwis): Turtle can eat fish to survive.

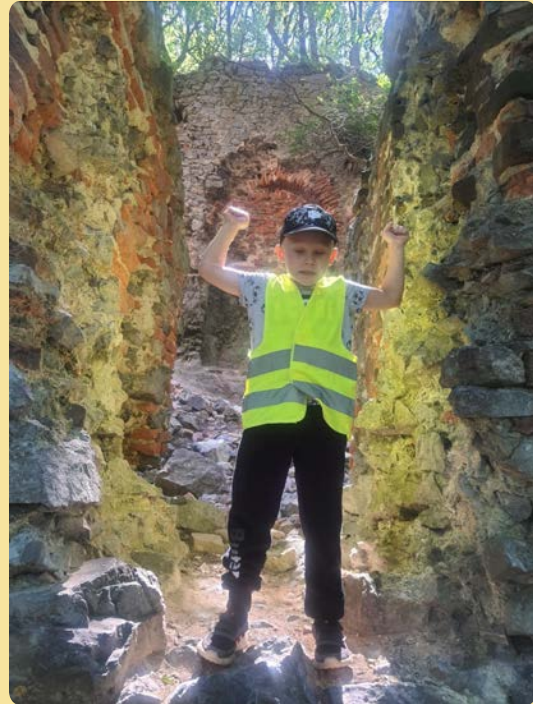
Valerie (Owls): With food, they need clean water.

Seojin (Kangaroos): They can breathe and swim really fast.

Fabi (Sharks): Also, Sharks.

OUR HIKE TO THE PAJSTUN CASTLE

Hiking is a great way to connect with nature and take a break from the bustle of the city. We encourage kids to stay active so we spent some time in the forest, learnt new things about weather, plants and animals. The main task was to become less afraid of bugs and beasts and we tested our endurance, indomitability, and self-confidence. The bravest of us had a wonderful view from the top of the hill. Sports activities are also helpful for building teamwork skills and hiking helped us to learn how to be cooperative. We can say that team spirit was with us!





PETS ARE NOT TOYS

During this summer, a whole week was dedicated to the man's best friends – pets. No matter if in a story, colouring page, either a stuffed toy or a real one, kids love them. 😊 All shared their secret pet wishes, learnt what it means to take care of one, but the best part was that each campus was hosting a Pet Show! Some of the kids brought their family pet into the kindergarten and presented it to friends. We had sweet and playful puppies, as well as a big doggie or a turtle visitor. Those who do not have a pet brought their stuffed animal. Our four-legged guests were not just cute, fluffy, played with the kids, but also showed how well trained they are, listening to their small owners and following commands like “sit”, “stay”, or “come”. The bravest kids petted them and tried to give them a treat. 😊 We saw the biggest, smallest, slowest, best tail wagger, best kisser, best jumper, best sniffer pets and had a paw-fect morning together. It was an award-winning morning for all.





WE EXPLORE THE COUNTRYSIDE

Every summer we take a trip to a Mini Zoo in Devín and this summer it was not any different. Kids were so excited to see all animals that they spent whole journey singing the farm and animal songs. It was quite a long drive, but when we finally got there, it was so worth it! Kids got to see, pet and feed sheep, goats, llamas, ponies, birds of prey, and many other animals. They also watched a Birds of prey show where they learnt some interesting facts about these animals. They also got to pet them - it was such a lovely moment. 😊 And at the end of the trip, we refreshed ourselves with water, apples, we spent some time on the playground and full of new experiences we came back to the kindergarten. We are already looking forward to the next year Mini Zoo trip!





SUMMER SPORT COURSES

In our kindergarten we love to do sports, so we motivate each other to do it together. During summer holiday, kids from Reception and Y1 classes had the great opportunity to bring their bikes and to go for the Cycling Course which was held in Sad Janka Krala. For a week, kids challenged themselves together with their friends to improve their riding skills and team spirit. We believe, everyone enjoyed it and had a great time



We also used the nice summer weather for tennis courses. Some kids already attended it last year and knew the basics of this sport and for some it was a completely new experience. Nevertheless, they all learnt something new and developed or improved the technique. And even though it was only a week, during this week they were able to show us their persistence and enhance their motor skills. And who knows, maybe they will become famous tennis players one day. 😊



TEACHERS' INQUIRY

The sport I find awesome is...

Ms Bibi: Ballet! It's not just an elegant dance but also a tough sport, where you need to have under control all of your movements and muscles while you look pretty, royal, and smooth. I love(d) IT.

Ms Romi: Yoga – because it doesn't require a lot of moving and it's great for flexibility and calming down.

Mr Hugh: Aerial acrobatics! I started to practice trapeze almost a decade ago, and nowadays I'm on pole dance. It's very challenging and extremely rewarding, pushing oneself to get over fear and demotivation.

Ms Timea: Figure skating! For obvious reasons. It's beautiful.

Ms Olga: ... is rhythmic gymnastics because it looks very exquisite and unique for me personally and as well because it requires a lot of will power, determination and inner strength from a person.

Ms Veronika F.: Snowboarding 😊, because you feel so free and all your thoughts are gone in a minute you start. Just snow and you, it means pure freedom + the mountains, the best for me!

Ms Tana U: Yoga. Because you need to perceive and be aware of every single part of your body. You control your breath, moves, and positions. It makes you feel alive, strong, and capable of many things.

Ms Jarka: Archery. Looks so effortless but requires a steady body and mind.

Ms Miška M: Walking in the nature. It always gives me back lots of energy

Ms Majka: Diving. The depth of the ocean fascinates me. Being part of something bigger, undiscovered.

Ms Gabika: Ski, I feel freedom when I go downhill. I like that I can observe the nature around me.

Ms Katka B: Volleyball. I used to play the junior league and I still love to play the beach volleyball in the summer.

Ms Miška: Yoga improves my flexibility and makes me feel more calm and relaxed after a long day.

Ms Petra Dz: Couching!

WE TRAVELED BY A BOAT

Summer is a great time to create new and long-lasting memories. We had the opportunity to see the historical waterfront of Bratislava with its majestic buildings, the Bratislava castle and parliament. Our companions were the wind in our hair, a smile on our lips and white waves behind the boat. Our curious eyes didn't miss the fauna and flora around the coast. We fully enjoyed the remarkable view of Bratislava from the deck of the boat.





SCAVENGER HUNT

"I spy, with my little eye.... something small that climbs up the tree!!!" So, this was one of the tasks our little spies had to complete while joining the I Spy Scavenger Hunt. Kids took a walk to nearby parks and using magnifying glasses they checked very closely what they can see and find hidden up there in the trees, in the grass, or in the bushes. Together, we found various creatures we were talking about the whole week, so kids were able to identify and name them right. Good job, Sherlocks!





WE SPY

Why are spiders / bees / mosquitos / wasps important?

Alex (Foxes): Because bees make honey

Dianka (Kangaroos): They are catching mosquitoes and then they don't bite us.

Sophie (Penguins): Because they are biting us and we need to put spray on us.

Bernie (Owls): Spiders eat mosquitoes.

Izabelka (Koalas): I don't like mosquitoes.

Izabela (Pandas): Because, no. It is not good. Because it is yucky.

Riško (Flamingos): Because they need to fly and also butterflies need to fly because they cannot walk.

Seojin (Kangaroos): Bees are making honey and helping flowers to grows.

Ema (Foxes): Because they are flying.

READY, STEADY, GO!

In the end of august, traditionally, we held Olympic Games in the kindergarten. Kids were running, jumping, climbing, throwing and kicking balls, they tried doing gymnastics and much more. They were excited to try new sports and activities. And along with exercising, they also learnt how to cooperate with each other, practiced how to play a fair game and they were encouraging their friends to finish the tasks. It was amazing to see the team spirit across the gym and garden. And although it was quite difficult at times, kids showed us their endurance and stamina in completing these tasks. Good job, everybody!





BYE-BYE SUMMER

The last week of August was dedicated to saying bye-bye to summer and our Year 1 friends. We had prepared some checkpoints for everyone to enjoy, like a tug of war, hand painting, a jumping egg game, statues, and a dance party. We all made sure to have fun and enjoy our last summer days together. Dear pre-schoolers, our goal was to make you forget that you are leaving, so we tried to make this day unforgettable. We hope you will like your new classes, teachers, and schoolmates and remember that the doors are always open in Funiversity, to come visit and share your new stories and adventures with us.



WHAT KEPT US BUSY

Isn't summer awesome? It gives us many opportunities to learn, explore, experience, and relax at the same time. Our class projects (or better said section-projects) and crafts were a delightful mixtures of all that. Just come and see yourself!

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