

NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2021

"Welcome! Nice to see you again!"...with these words and, a big smile on our faces, we have opened our gates for all kids. We were so happy to welcome each other in kindergarten after a long time. Finally, we were able to meet face to face and continue with the educational program. Kids were excited to see their teachers, friends, and, actually everybody who belongs to our kindergarten life. Some of them had stayed home since Christmas, but nobody forgot the rules and manners. Thank you, everybody, for your support. We appreciate it!

#### I AM ALL I EAT

Partially still at home, partially already in kindergarten, we connected in the topic I Am All I Eat. All of us focused on food and its variety from every possible angle. The week was full of discussions about fruits and vegetables, healthy vs. unhealthy food, and food pyramid. We fed a very hungry caterpillar, and even our hungry little tummies. And... we conducted a few experiments to observe how various food groups work on our teeth. All in all, it was yet another successful week full (not only) of fun moments, but mostly education and knowledge.













# WE SPY Tell me a recipe...

**Sophie (Penguins):** I like to eat bread with cheese. *And how do you make it? What do you do first?* I take bread. *And then?* Then cheese. *Do you put anything else on your bread?* Hmmmm, bananas!

Davidko (Kangaroos): Pizzas with muffins and choco chips

**Lukáš (Pandas):** Cookies. Mix tomato, chocolate, vanillas, letters all together. Put in the oven, then do "puk". And then there are muffins.

**Beni (Pufferfish):** My daddy have a coffee machine. So what do you do if you want to make coffee? You put cup in coffee machine and the coffee will go down. By itself.

Lazi (Dragonflies): I will cook with daddy pancakes. We need egg, sugar, hmmm... milk and we need flour. We mix it with mixer like laaaalalalalaaaa. *That`s it?* Yes. And bake and it`s finished and eat it. *What do you put onto your pancakes?* Ketchup, salami! Yeeah, I like it. Hahaaa.

Alexej (Kangaroo): Bread with Nutella any time of the day.

**Riško (Penguins):** Ja chcem papať polievočku. *What kind of soup?* Soup. Zemiačkovú. *Potato soup. How can you make potato soup?* To mama varí potato soup.

**Lenny (Pandas):** I will make a big strawberry out of little bit of cucumber and I don't have to bake it.

**Ad'ko (Ladybugs):** My grandma is really scared when I touch the knife or the scissors, but I know how to do it. I know just one recipe the only one my daddy can cook, but it's not good for our body. Some kolienka pasta. You take the pasta and put it to the pot and then the water and you put it there and that's it.

**Seyoon (Giraffes):** I sometimes help. I know how to cook South Korea food. But my mum doesn't let me, so I just watch her. It looks like paper but black, then we put rice on it, then you put carrots, eggs and those things. It is like sushi but it is called kimbap. Then like, you need to cut it and then you can eat it.

**Emmka & Klaudi (Butterflies):** *E:* Chocolate cake! We need chocolate, *K:* eggs, *E+K:* milk, *K:* sprinkles. *E+K:* sugar. *That`s it? E+K:* Yes. We mix it. *E:* Then we cook it.

Tamarka (Kiwis): Cocoa to drink or with porridge.

**Rafael (Flamingos):** Chocolate cake. Do you know how to bake a chocolate cake? Dám tam pizzu a chocolate. Aj kukuricu.

#### VALENTINE CARNIVAL

After days of ZOOMING and distance learning, we finally met in kindergarten to celebrate St. Valentine's Day. The Carnival was a special occasion where we met in person after long time, all dressed up in our best dresses or costumes. This year, the party was not as

fancy as years back, but we still had a good dance and fun within the classes. Looking at the photos, we must say that costumes and dresses looked spectacular!











# TEACHERS' INQUIRY Tell us about your kindergarten love...

**Ms Miška M.:** Oh, that was a while ago. Lol. Of course, I had one. My classmate Jozko.

**Ms Julka**: I did not have love in kindergarden. But I remember that I used to kiss everybody.

**Ms Katka V.:** I did not have love in KG, I only remember my enemy called Haco from 12th floor who stole my ring and made me sad.

**Ms Petra Dz:** I had! His name was Branko, my kindergarten classmate, our moms are still friends and sometimes seeing each other.

**Ms Adelle:** My first love was a boy named Gabe in Kindergarten, we got married on the playground with a plastic ring from a cupcake

**Ms Magda:** I remember my kindergarten love very clearly. His name was Matúš and he was born just a few days after me. He was my neighbour, and we spent all time together. Not just in the kindergarten, but also in school, after school, at the weekends, during the holidays. We often visited his grandma and ate a lot of sweets that I wasn't allowed at home.

Ms Zuzka E.: Former love? I do not remember because I am old. Present love:

Dragon(flies) inc.

**Ms Romanka:** I remember I had 2 loves in KG, Martinko and Peťko. I couldn't choose which one I liked more. :D

**Ms Zuzka K.:** It wasn't my kindergarten love but my best friend forever. We have met in kindergarten, then we were classmates in primary and secondary grammar school. Unfortunately, we chose different universities, but we are still in touch.

**Ms Vane:** Gabriele and he was my classmate. We lived nearby and I often went to play at his place. I remember he wanted to marry me! Ahaha, so cute!

**Ms Linda:** His name was Tomáš. He was a heart-breaker and all girls were in love with him.

**Ms Katka V.**: I did not have a KG love, but I remember we had a kind of celebration and we were slow dancing. My dance partner was Martin. There was this other couple whom we competed with, which one was the cutest couple.

#### HEATLHY HABITS

February is a month when we put our bodies, strength and endurance to a test. It is a time of Spartan race! Running up and down the stairs, jumping, jogging, skipping monkey bars, overcoming obstacle races, and much much more just in one day. It really was a hard task, especially with ice all around, but with a great support from all friends and teachers, everybody managed it so well. And it was so much fun! We all tried our best and although we got back to our classrooms tired and sweaty, it was such a rewarding feeling. We are already looking forward to the next one. (3)

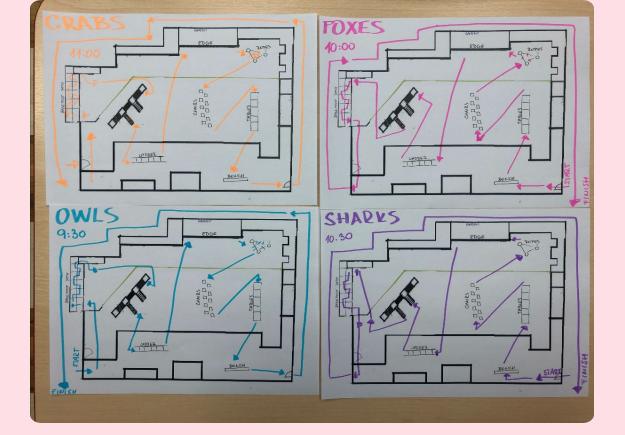












## **HUMAN BODY**

We were talking about the human body this month, too. For the kids it's important to understand how their body works, so we went into more detail about the most important organs and their functions. Kids could visit all kinds of different workshops where they could experience and build some organs so they can imagine how they work. Children were trying to understand the principle of how blood works, what it consists of and why people cannot live without it. Additionally, we discussed how the heart works, and measured our heart rates. For better understanding how we breathe, the kids were able to create their own lungs using plastic bags and they also learned about digestion with a fun food experiment. We met our goal of discovering and learning about the human body and we hope the kids have fun during the process (3).













## WHAT KEPT US BUSY

Busy as a bee is not just a saying in our Kindergarten. We honestly keep ourselves occupied (almost) day and night. Besides following various weekly topics, each class works on their own class projects. Here are some of them:

### **Our Class Projects**

All about food, our bodies, healthy habits.... such were the topics that occupied our minds. You can't imagine what we could have create and draw??? Just check some examples of our work here:

## Art Gallery

### **NEWS IN KINDERGARTEN**



Weekly testing has become our new life-style. Every Friday, some of our colleagues put on these fancy outfits and help at the Cambridge testing spot. As much as we try to (and actually can) enjoy it and find some fun moments in it, we really do hope, this era will pass quickly. As, probably, everyone we truly expect the moment when we can return to our 'boring' routines.

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