


## NEWSLETTER MARCH 2021

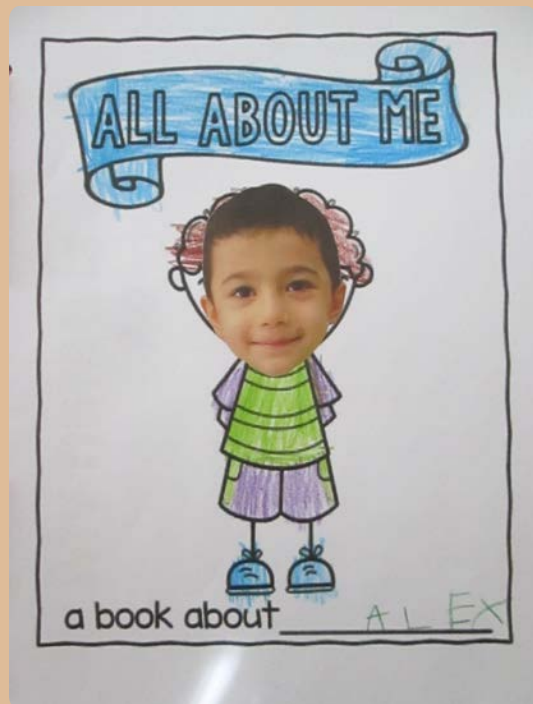


Hello everyone! March was so much fun! Finally, we could welcome spring with our arms wide open. Once again we can ride our favourite motorbikes and be outside much longer than during the winter times. Besides the warmer weather, we could feel, see, and smell books... books were everywhere! Thanks to them, we travelled to beautiful places far away, discovered the beauty of friendships and stories that knit together generations, learnt about many new things in the world, got to know knew heroes, and after all we fell in love with

them even more. They are gems! So, come to an adventure and let's see how it all went.

## MARCH, THE MONTH OF BOOKS

Did you know that you can dive deep into the ocean with sharks, fight dragons, or learn about nature right from your comfy sofa at home? Our kids know it for sure because they do it in kindergarten all the time! The only thing they need to do is to open a book and suddenly they are carried away into another world! And since March is a Book month, we used this opportunity to learn more about them. We found out how the books are made, who writes them, who illustrates them, and (what is especially important) how to treat them. Some kids even visited the libraries in our locations, or they made a library out of their classrooms. We had so much fun with the books, not only for a week, but for a whole month!





## MY FAVOURITE STORY

March, as the month of book, has been celebrated in Slovakia for many years. Reading books brings so many benefits to one's life that all books and stories deserve our attention. We really dedicated lots of our activities and events in March to books and tried to encourage our children to simply enjoy reading. Why not... it makes us smarter, increases our creativity and imagination, improves our memory, helps us build a better vocabulary. Kids were supposed to bring their own favourite books and with a help of teachers they could read them for their friends. The massive selection of titles found their way into our classes... The most beloved stories were above all Paw Patrol, Bakugan, Stories for the disobedient kids, and many many more. We are looking forward to next years changes in reading skills and new books to see.









## WE SPY

Tell me your favourite story...

**David (Kangaroos):** Gingerbread man - Is always running and saying nobody will catch him, because he thinks he is so clever but he is tricked by fox and that is funny.

**Djuki (Dragonflies):** Peppa pig and George! Peppa goes to dentist and about doctor, Daddy Bear Doctor. I like it.

**Lena (Foxes):** Story about Ariel the mermaid where she jumps very high in the water.

**Evička (Koalas):** Three little pigs. It was very sad when the wolf destroyed houses but I like pigs.

**Katka (Penguins):** Peppa Pig, because I got a present from my mommy and daddy and there is Rabbit and temperature.

**Ella (Pufferfish):** I have a nice book about a unicorn... That king Victor was cross. „I want a unicorn“, he roared. But so far his soldiers haven't been able to catch one. „What's stopping you?“, he shouted at the soldiers. „Your majesty“, replied the soldier, „it's too clever for us“. *Did he get the unicorn at the end?* He caught it but then it got free. The girl named Ellie did help it out.

**Anabelka (Kangaroos):** Children from Bullerbin because the stories are funny and I love pictures.

**Klaudie (Butterflies):** About Gingerbreadman. A man has been cooking and then he ran away. Ran to school. *What was he doing there?* Just running from there and then somebody has been there in a watcher and somebody eat him. *Is it a sad story?* Yes, a very sad story, but it's so funny.

**Amálka (Flamingos):** Little Red Riding Hood. I like what's in it. And that it ended good.

**Riško (Kiwis):** Hot wheels book. It is a story about cars.

**Branko (Ladybugs):** I like all Pokemon and Bakugan stories. There is Bumbasaurus he has bomb and Pikachu he has electric. Snowy has ice, she can freeze and have snow.

**Karči (Turtles):** I only have a favourite movie. About Vaiana. It's about a girl what lives in a beach and she has a pig and a chicken. She wants to sail on a boat but her dad and mum say she cannot. But one time there was a wave so she did run on a boat and sail and she dived. The strong strong man did come. He could change his head whatever animal 🐢. And they went together on the boat and they did sail to a special island, she needed to find a special green stone and she did find it. But that was in a spooky spooky cave what was at the little island. And they went into spooky cave, they went to destroy them and take the magical stone. And the strong man did have a big hammer and he did destroy it and Vaiana did take the magical stone.



## OUR FIRST MUSEUM (IN KINDERGARTEN)

This month we had the opportunity to look back to pre-historic time. We talked about how people used to live and we discovered animals and plants that existed at that time. Something amazing happened in our kindergarten! We had our own museum. Can you believe that?! Museum provided a wide range of learning experience... and we had a lot of questions! Everywhere were exemplars created by us – pre-historic cave paintings, dinosaurs, extinct plants. This visit to the museum was an exciting adventure for all of us.





## **GREAT LEGENDS - HAVE YOU HEARD THIS ONE?**

This week every class was working on their own projects with focus on Great legends. The object of interest could be anything... depending on the fantasy of teachers and their kids. Spying around the KG, we have noticed that some classes were talking about royals and their life in castles, others about Greek mythology, some were doing discoveries alongside with Christopher Colombus... everybody went completely different way but at the end of the week, we all learnt something new about people, their inventions and myths that changed the world.







## TEACHERS' INQUIRY

Who is the most extra-ordinary person from history?

**Ms Silvia:** This question may be understood from so many perspectives that I am really having a hard time choosing. I think, for me, it's Michael Jackson. However, if I dig deep to the historical times, I would say Henry VIII.



**Ms Adelle:** Ruth Bader Ginsburg – she was the second woman to be on the US Supreme Court, she fought for equality and women’s rights. She went to Harvard and studied law while taking care of her daughter and husband who had cancer, she died in September. “My mother told me to be a lady and for her it meant to be your own person, to be independent.”

**Ms Mimi:** My teacher from primary school. She was the best!

**Ms Magda:** Tove Jansson. She was a multitalented and progressive artist. I grew up with her stories, and fell in love with Finland because of her.

Ms Veronika F.: For me it’s Frida Kahlo. She found her passion after a horrible accident and she was a rebel, too!

**Ms Jarka:** I always loved Gertrude Bell who was adventurous, fearless and independent and she followed her own path.

**Ms Jude:** Stanley Kubrick the film director. I love all his films, even the weird one.

Ms Radka: Uff, there are so many extra-ordinary people in a history, it is difficult to choose. The first person who came to my mind is Nicholas Winton. The modest man, who saved lives of more than 600 hundred Jewish children from Czechoslovakia.

**Ms Olga:** Leonardo da Vinci – one of the most prominent and yet still very mysterious historical figures for me.

**Ms Laura:** Princess Diana- I love how carefree and free-spirited she was.

**Ms. Veve P.:** My lovely grandmother...she was very smart and funny. She attended a university where she was the only girl and still chic and kind like Audrey Hepburn. She finished the school and became an engineer of plants’ genetics which was extremely extra-ordinary in 1950’s. I admire her strong will, never ending jokes and brave attitude for every situation in life. She was still able to raise three kids! I miss her every single day.

## WHAT KEPT US BUSY

Are you interested in what filled our days besides all the books, reading, and stories? You are at the right place. Click the button bellow and find out...

[Our Class Projects](#)

Art, crafts, worksheets, ... we did them all! Come and see how smart and creative we

became.

## Art Gallery

### NEWS IN KINDERGARTEN



We tried to keep our beloved March project alive even in these difficult times. Since the parents couldn't come to read a book in person, we moved it into online sphere once again. At times it wasn't easy - in organization and realization. But our perseverance was strong and we managed at least a few readings in each class. Thank you for joining us!

Have you ever seen the Easter Bunny who comes to our KG just before the Easter Holiday? This year, he showed up in the middle of March and he left some gigantic eggs behind! We decided to split the work among our classes. This way, each of us participated. You can now admire them in the shopping mall Vivo. Have you taken a look already?



Ever year, at the beginning of spring, we get curious how our Y1 students are doing regarding their readiness for school. After many discussions and planned appointments, we managed to contract a psychologist who came to 'test' them. They all got excited to be like big school students for a day. Now, we are impatiently awaiting our results!

Besides the psychologist, the kids from



Y1 classes got visited by (maybe) their future teacher from the CIS school, too. Mr Luke told us something about the school and played some games with us. Most of the kids didn't even notice we were being assessed. That's how patient and supportive he was. And so it seems, we all did very well!



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