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A photograph of a classroom scene. In the foreground, a young girl with light brown hair, wearing a blue t-shirt, is looking towards a boy who is blindfolded with a black cloth. The boy is wearing a blue t-shirt with a white pattern. In the background, two other children are sitting on a low wooden shelf, smiling. The room has bookshelves filled with books and a blue carpet.

Here we go! Holidays are over and children are back after a well-deserved summer break. Teachers heard a lot about sea sides, picnics, and barbeques. We are pretty sure that the kids had fun, adventures, rest, and relaxation. Now it's time to meet new people, make new friends, become more independent, and explore new places. It is a great pleasure for us to welcome you to this new academic year. We will do everything to make this year one of the best for you. Wishing you all the best. Funiversity Team

EXCURSION AROUND THE KG

Children, especially the newcomers, have enjoyed this event a lot! Kids already know their new classrooms, but there are some special rooms which had to be explored, too. Children's first question was: 'So, where do the teachers go to pee 😊?' And the answer: 'Poor them! They've got just one toilet inside.' Next secret is pretty logical as well. Children were curious where all the food come from. Okay, the fact is that Mr. Lunch visits us and brings some meals daily but what about the rest? Ms. 'Gazdinka' is busted! We went into her secret room where all fruits and vegetables, milk or biscuits are hidden. What a great experience! After such a discovery, we were able to continue in our thrilling investigation. We've found the office, other classrooms, and a speech therapist's room with a huge hippo sitting on the table too 😊. That was a really exciting morning!



INQUIRY FOR TEACHERS

What games did you like to play in KG when you were little?

Ms Romi: I don't remember, but I know that I loved to play kindergarten when I got home.

Ms Lenka: I liked playing catching game.

Ms Táňa U.: Big foamy colourful blocks – we had them in the classroom and built houses from them. We had huuuge playground outside and scooters were fab!

Ms. Baška: When I was in kindergarten, I loved to pretend that I am a doctor, I was

taking care of everybody – kids, teachers, or toys.

Mr Peter: I loved to play with trains because my grandparents worked in Slovak railways and they often took me on trips by train.

Ms Silvi: We would play all sorts of tag games. Oh, how I miss those great times :)

Ms Petra Dz: Barbies! But very popular was also re-acting of neverending soap operas.

Ms Mirka: I loved to make cakes from the sand. I always decorated them with the grass, stones, or little twigs.

Ms Vane: Honestly, I do not remember what games I liked, but I remember very well that I liked to play in the garden with my best friend Elisabetta. I also loved to play in the kitchen corner!

Ms Pet'ka: When I was little I loved any singing and dancing activities like 'Kolo, kolo mlynské' or 'Zlatá brána'. However, climbing the trees or walls was also fun (wish I would be the same brave girl once again...).

Ms Zuzka: I loved to play with a wooden stick (musical instrument) but I remember that teachers didn't like it. Now when I'm a teacher I fully understand why.

Ms. Katka V: I was always crafting – I remember sewing clothes for Babies from grandpa's handkerchiefs and building Barbie house from cardboards.

Mr Hugh: I remember spending a lot of time with the girls of the class, usually impersonating characters from cartoons – that, and being Power Rangers!

Ms. Simi: I preferred to build Lego; I was doing it every day as well as drawing. My favourite activity was also any kind of role play – I had a husband, who was taking care of our baby while I was feeding myself with plastic cookies. 😊

Ms Olga: I loved playing football and all chasing games which included running.

TEAMBUILDING AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR

New School Year brings lots of changes, including new friends. For that reason, every year we take the opportunity to bring kids together in fun and joyful way to work on their relationships and get to know their new friends better. Kids usually go for some yummy picnic or play team building games. Whatever way we go, we always have the same goal: make it exciting and full of fun for everyone.





SELF-PRESENTATION

Because we all want to get to know each other well, each child had the task of creating a poster about themselves. And they brought in masterpieces! The children used interesting materials and various techniques. Every child shared fascinating details about their life - what they like/don't like, favourite toy/ colour/ food and what they want to be when they grow up, etc. Some were a bit shy to present in front of a 'large' group of classmates but with help of a teacher they all managed it brilliantly.





THE PLACE WHERE I LIVE

When kids met and learned something about their new friends, greeted the old ones, and found the secrets of our kindergarten, it was time to get to know the city we live in. A trip outside of the kindergarten, yaaay! Our big ones had a chance to discover all the beautiful places in the city centre. They saw the famous statues, lots of important monuments and buildings, some of them visited the castle. Our oldest kids were observing all the beautiful old buildings and they had to look for all the important details, because they got a special task afterwards – to draw the buildings they had seen! Let me tell, you, they really did the job well, because the pictures were amazing – like real! 😊 Sadly, the weather wasn't very cooperative every day, and some classes had to change the plans because of the heavy rain. They decided to visit the museums – it was Bibiana and Danubiana museum. Although the kids did not see any of the city centre monuments and architecture, they saw beautiful expositions and enjoyed their time as much as they would enjoy the city trip. Our small ones got creative as well, and built their own city from old recycled cardboard boxes. They were cutting, painting, gluing, decorating. And we can see on their final projects that they were working really hard! And of course, at the end they could play with their creation, which was the best part! 😊





WE SPY

What is your favourite spot in Bratislava?

Bianka (Butterflies): Hmm, well SAMOŠKA! Because there are all the candies. :D

Lena (Foxes): Park, because I like to play silly billy there.

Marek (Kiwis): Playground Jama- near my house.

Alicka (Pufferfish): Next to my house there is a playground and a forest. When we go there there are two parking spots and there is the playground. And I go to forest with mummy and daddy and sometimes only with mummy.

Oskar (Orcas): I love Biel because there lives my grandma and grandpa.

Leticia (Flamingos): In Bratislava I like to go to Bibiana. I love in Bibiana the books.

Adam (Owls): There is a movie place somewhere. I like it because there are movies I like.

Janko (Alpacas): I love Bratislava and Košice, hmm home.

Fleur (Llamas): Mami and tati.

Lukas (Pandas): Horsky park – to have a juice and play in the café.

Viki (Orcas): My favourite place is my room where I feel good.

Ingrid (Penguin): I like to go to Family park and I ride some rides.

Lazar (Dragonflies): Home. Our house. There are all my toys.

Adamko (Koalas): Kindergarten because I can eat a snack with Alexko.

HELLO, I AM FROM...

During the special international week we were pleased to welcome some of the parents in our kindergarten. Mums and dads representing various countries all over the world visited the class of their child to introduce the country and the culture to the others. Kids loved to

learn a few words in other languages and even to learn new games and songs. Thanks again to all parents for their presentations and time they spent with us. We enjoyed it so much!





WHAT KEPT US BUSY

New school year brought us new challenges, new knowledge, and new experiences. Also, pleeeenty of work - activities, worksheets, crafts, groups working on projects, ... Just come and check what we have been up to in the first month after holidays...

[Our Class Projects](#)

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NEWS IN SEPTEMBER

GREETINGS FROM Ms Miska and Adamko

Hello Funiversity,
this is us - baby Adamko & Miška 😊. We are both fine, trying to get to know each other. We are struggling a little bit with clothes, everything is too big at the moment 😊. But that's okay.



On Mlynska Dolina, we have some hot news on a plate! The brand new grass is already set on the hill and we can walk and run on it. There are some special bushes, trees and flowers, too. They are a bit sleepy, so we need to wait one season to see them blooming. The new sandpit was tried out by the Alpacas, they are referring it's deep and funny 😊. Oh, one more thing: children who will be up on the hill during the afternoon time can be picked by their parents directly there! Skilful men made a gate and a side door straight from the parking place. That's really convenient!



We would like to welcome our new sports instructor in our Funiversity team. September was his first month with us and we couldn't be happier about it. Dávid is very active and enthusiastic and our kids have so much fun while exercising with him! Welcome, Dávid and enjoy!

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