

Monday 06/10/2008



Our language week began on Monday, 6-th October 2008. We came to school at 7:45, and we started doing a project about Slovakia, which took us for five lessons. We finished at 12:05. Our project consists of four topics about general information of our country. We could use the internet and we were looking for the maps and some pictures, too.

In the first topic we had to summarize the main geographic points. We were writing about things like *nature, climate, population and religion*. We described our *hills, rocks, meadows, rivers*. Then we were describing seasons: spring, summer, autumn, winter. We also mentioned the Slovak minorities.

In the second topic we were discussing about the *political system in our republic*. We informed our schoolmates about the importance of the government and the parliament. We were talking about the president, the prime minister, the majors and other members of the government.

In the third topic we were presenting some important *landmarks and historical points*. We were interested in two people:

Ludovít Štúr – a codificator of a language, a writer, politician and a revolutionary.

Juraj Jánošík – a very famous robber, who took the money from the rich people and gave to the poor people. He was a national hero, who was finally hung.

In the very last fourth topic we were thinking about the *educational system*. We were explaining the main differences among stages.



At the end of the lesson we were talking and presenting our projects. It was a really edifying day.

Tuesday 07/10/2008

On Tuesday we were doing a project about **Great Britain**. A teacher gave us some English magazines and books, where we found necessary information. We got some instructions about doing the project. We were finding these things:

- **geography**
- **food**
- **leisure**
- **free time**
- **sports**
- **institutions**
- **education**
- **political system**
- **regions**



The most difficult was finding information about geography because there was nothing in the magazines so we were nervous. Then the teacher gave us a book. In the first place we thought that the book was not very good and interesting but at last we were satisfied with it. On the other hand we had no problem with finding information about food, because we could go on the internet.

In our group we were only three because two girls were absent from school. For this reason we had more work to do than the other groups. We presented our project on the last lesson.

We liked doing this project because we were working together and we could more communicate. We would like to do more projects like this.



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Wednesday 08/10/2008

On Wednesday we went to a trip in Žilina, where we visited **English Bilingual Gymnasium**. We attended the English lesson with a real English teacher who was very funny and we were surprised that we have understood everything that he said. Then we went on the lesson of English Literature where the students were reading a book *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding. And our last lesson was Economy. It was very difficult for us because the students used very complicated words. But when we did not understand something they were very cute and explained it to us. It was very interesting, we had a lot of fun, got to know some new learning strategies, new words, we recognized that the school was very different from our Business Academy and met a lot of nice people... We enjoyed it!



THURSDAY 09/10/2008

After we came to our school, we were told to go to a small class – not to our own class, where we normally have our lessons, and then we stayed there during whole school-time. We had planned to watch one good film inspired by book by **Charlotte Brontë** called **Jane Eyre** before, so after we came to this small class, the boys immediately went to bring school videoplayer and a television. Our teacher said, we should pay attention and try to write down the main points from the film. The film was quite interesting, and we had been watching it for about 3 lessons. After the end of this film, we had some spare time by the end of the school-time, so we were doing some English exercises. We ended school at twelve o'clock and then we went home. I think that's all about our Thursday in our language week.



Friday 10/10/2008

On Friday we went to Trenčín to City University. There was a presentation of this school. It was interesting and we met lot of students of this university. At this school you can study management. The school system is similar to our system at universities.

We also visited their library. There are a lot of books and magazines in English and computers, too.

Now we know that before starting the first term, we must pass 6 levels in English grammar. We attended one lesson in level 6 and we think that it wasn't so difficult. After this programme we went to the shopping center and than home. It was a very interesting presentation and we had a nice day.



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