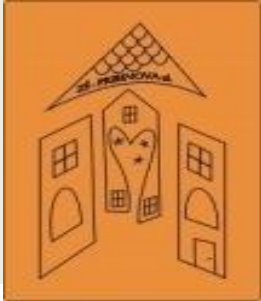


# ENJOY ENGLISH WITH US



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## FALL

LUCIA DEKRÉTOVÁ, 9.A CLASS

Pretty colours and chilly nights.  
Wind blowing and hitting your  
face.

Trying to escape from itself.  
Here it comes again.  
Fall.

Falling like leaves.  
Wind swooshing your face again  
making your eyes water.

The tear falls.  
Drips down.  
Touches the clothes you have on  
your body.  
Fall.

Pretty colours gliding by your  
sight.

It all moves too fast, can I rest?  
As you sit down the winds strokes  
your face again.

You feel sudden warmth as you  
shiver.

She appears before your eyes.  
Both of you keep staring, not  
breaking the eye contact.

Not being able to keep it up.

You fall.

You fail.

You slip.

“You know it’s all on you right?”

What now?

Fall.

A guilty disappointment.



PICTURE by ZOJA HASPROVÁ, 5.b

## Window

HANA JAKUBCOVÁ, 5.B CLASS

I wake up in the morning and I see a beautiful picture on the wall. The picture seems like to be alive; the painter was really clever; he mixed the colors perfectly.

The painting captures a beautiful, fairytale landscape. There are small houses with smoky chimneys in the back. And there are cut down hills of wood in front of them. I can see trees whose branches are painted with one brush stroke. However, the leaves are almost gone, the wind plays with them and creates color variations in the air. The birds crowded in front of the houses are huddled together, they are cold. Good people hung birdhouses and put some food in it. Some man makes the dwellings warmer for goats and hens.

The dog in the next yard scratches the front door, it would like to go inside. The gardens in front of the house are empty, beautifully regularly polished. Suddenly, the sun peeks out from around the corner and illuminates the landscape beautifully. Right after the sunrise, children are enjoying the autumn sunny day.

What is it? Does the picture speak? But it's not a picture, it's the window in my room, through which I look daily at this beautiful world, at my home village. I really like it here.



Pupils assessing the carved pumpkins displayed in front of every class.



## Autumn holidays in the World and the Pumpkin Carving Competition

Every year in autumn, Pribinka organizes a competition in pumpkin carving. Pupils bring their creations to school and the jury consisting of pupils' parliament and teachers, thoroughly assess them and choose the winner.

There is also an exhibition of pupils' projects – Autumn in the World. Projects are displayed in the hallway. As you can see, there is Halloween, Oktoberfest, Thanksgiving, Bonfire Night, Scarecrow festival, Día de los Muertos, All Saints' and Diwali.

## Alexander's Secret Diary

### ALEXANDER MECHENSKI, 5.B CLASS

Hello, my name is Alexander and I'm 10 years old. Today I will tell you a story about me and what I'm doing in quarantine. It was a normal day we were going to school and learning, but suddenly at an evening time, the news reported, that they are shutting down all schools in our country. At first, some students were happy, but when they remembered how bad it was last time. Their smile slowly decreased. And that's how quarantine started. In the first place, I organized my room for online school meetings and got ready to do homework every day in the morning. I also made my schedule what to do in quarantine every 1 week. It wasn't that complicated. Just reading books about Harry Potter and the Chamber of secrets. By the way, I wanted books about Harry Potter since 2nd grade, but I thought that they were too big for me to read them. I rather wait till I turn 10 and ask on my birthday, that I want a book about Harry Potter. But let's get back to the topic. In the schedule, I also had a training hour, where I practiced my 1 school lesson the whole week and another lesson the next week. But I quickly got bored of that in the first week. How ironic right? So, I come up with an idea that I will ask my godmother to go with her to her apartment for just 1 week. Her apartment was located in a popular city in our country. So, it was obvious that in that city there are going to be a lot of things to do right? WRONG! Because COVID-19 showed up and over 100,000 people are infected in our country so almost all of the attractions were shut down... Well not all of them some that were outside we could go visit that place. Example: mini zoo, playground, mountains... We could also watch an animated cartoon on TV with my family, but it wasn't as much fun as going to the cinema and eating popcorn in a fantastically animated film and lights off. I wished we could do something interesting and just when I said it a project to school showed up as homework and we had to do a Christmas-related craft at home for seniors. I was so excited and the best of all was that I will do it with my family together. So, I announced this and, in a few days, we were crafting. My aunt was making paper stars out of a nice paper. My godmother and I were inventing a good poem. When we finished our poem, I had written it on blue paper with really stylish handwriting. And on front of the paper was "Merry Christmas! ". I drew a happy little snowman next to it.

My aunt finished her paper stars the day after, and they were beautiful. So, when all was ready and we finished it, I and my godmother delivered the project to the school and went



Alexander's illustration of the Space

Diary



The History Diary

back to the apartment feeling tired because we came back an hour later. We rested a bit on the bed and when we were rested enough, we watched our favorite TV show together. After that, I packed my stuff, because I was leaving the next day. And when I was leaving, I said goodbye to my aunt and left. We were driving not long and soon we were at home. When I got back, I got an idea that I will start writing my own journals. So, I started crafting my own journal. I finished it in a few days and when I finished it, I showed it to my mom and my godmother. They were very impressed and they liked the illustration. They asked what am I going to write in it. I said that I will note there my space research. And I did. I left out the page in the middle because on that page I will draw the sky with all the stars. At the start of the year 2021, I will start drawing the stars every day.

At end of the year 2021, I will have the entire sky with all the stars in place. The reason I am doing this is that I want to have it painted and then, I will hang it on my wall in my room. I am also trying to see a comet one day and my painting will finally be finished. I am so excited, and I won't abandon this big project I am working on. Also, I am studying hieroglyphs, so I can write in that language in my 2nd journal which is about history. I can also tell you an interesting fact that I am trying to solve now. It is that I figured out, that somewhere on Earth there is a spot where gravity is low and if you are at that spot, you will weigh less. Maybe a quarter less than you do normally weight. I just only know that it is on the north side of the earth.

## STAY SAFE



## Covid 19 in Romania

DIANA KOLLÁROVÁ, 8.A CLASS

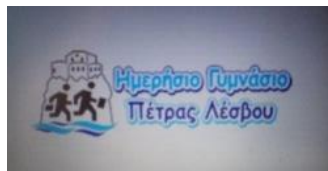
Covid-19 has hit many countries and people. Let's see how this situation is in one of the Erasmus+ countries.

In Romania, there are many people infected with Covid-19 and in the capital city Bucharest, the hospitals are full of infected people. They don't have to wear masks everywhere, just in closed places like schools or shops but they have very strict rules. There is no lockdown or quarantine. They go to school but only one half of class goes to school and the other learns online from home.

People in Romania think that Covid-19 is very dangerous and if we keep breaking the rules, this virus will never stop.

There are 423 000 people infected and 10 177 people died in Romania because Covid-19.

Romania is full of covid-19 and the situation is very dangerous.



## Covid 19 in Greece

NINA TRUBINSKÁ, 8.A CLASS

I contacted my friend from Greece and asked her what measures they have during the coronavirus. I wrote to her in October, but at that time they went to school and there weren't very strict governmental restrictions.

But now in November, they have all shops closed, only cafes are open for delivery. They are limited for going out of the house and they can't meet. They are doing study via distance learning.

They have 6 online lessons every day, like in school.

Their subjects, which they are learning online, are the same as when they went to school. They must wear masks outside and if they do not wear them, they pay a fine of 300 €. They do not know when they can go to school again.

# How to protect yourself from the virus

By Matúš Šútor, 5.b

Hello, my name is Matúš and this is what you can do against the Covid virus:

Firstly, please wear masks. They are important. When somebody with Covid virus coughs at you, virus particles will land on you. The virus will spread in your body and ...Congratulations! You've got Covid. Therefore, please wear masks.

### Number 1 – Go outside

If you can go outside to your back yard or your garden, it's great. You can enjoy the sun and some fresh air which is very healthy and the biggest PLUS is that you don't have to wear a mask in your back yard or the garden. But if you live in a flat, go outside with a mask.

### Number 2 – Eat and drink healthy

So, with all of the fresh air and sun in your organism, you also need to eat some healthy food like fruits and vegetables and BOOM! You

will have a healthy organism. But...there is a little problem. How are you going to protect yourself?

### Number 3 – Disinfection, masks, distancing

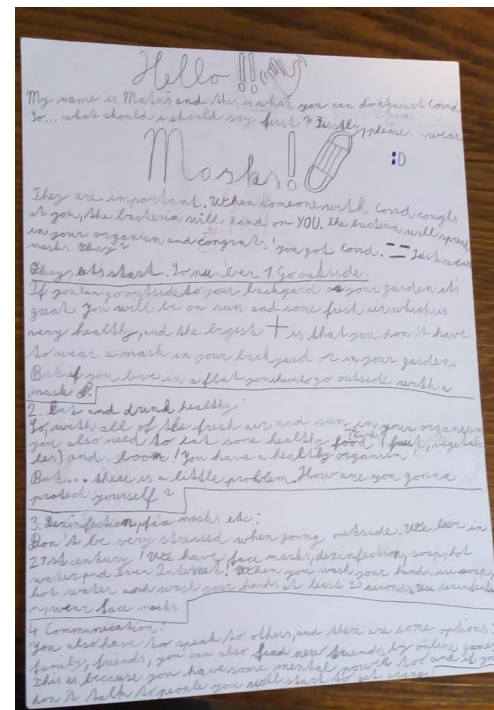
Don't be very stressed when going outside.

We live in the 21st century. We have face masks, disinfection, soap, hot water and even the Internet. When you wash your hands, use hot water, soap and wash your hands at least for 20 seconds.

### Number 4 – Communication

You also have to speak to other people – and there are some options: family, friends and you can also find some friends by online games. It is very good for your mental health and if you do not speak with people, you can go crazy.

This is my advice how to prevent against the Covid virus. **Take care and stay healthy!**



## Vacation in Osrblie

PETRA JENISOVÁ, 8.B CLASS

Osrblie is a cute village in mountains. Lot of people have little cottage there. Nature is beautiful. It's full of trees and animals. Wild animals have natural habitat there. You can see dogs, cats, cows, hens in the gardens. Osrblie is the centrum of biathlon, too. The most popular Slovak biathlete was Anastázia Kuzminová.

When you are at Osrblie, you can go to trips. Very beautiful is the open-air museum Vydrovo. It's the museum of forestry. You can get to Vydrovo from Čierny Balog by Čiernohorská railroad. You walk in the forest and see wooden statues. At the walkway, there are educational boards. In Vydrovo you can see a lot of attractions. One of them are wild animals: fallow deer, wild boars. In this season you see little wild boars with their mum. They are very cute. Then you must visit town of miniatures. They are all made of the wood (handmade, of course) and they are very beautiful. When you like adventure, you must try the touch walkway.



Photos by the author -The open-air museum of forestry in Vydrovo, the Furnace and Samo Chaupka's museum.

The second trip - You can visit a blast furnace called Three waters. It's not very far from Osrblie. In fact, it's just 6 kilometres. There is the first furnace in Slovakia.

The third trip - You can travel to village Horná Lehota . There is Samo Chalupka's memorial room( museum), his bust and he is buried there in the village's cemetery. Samo Chalupka was a Slovak poet. His most famous poem is "Mor ho".

The fourth trip - You can go to Krpáčovo. There is a fantastic surrounding. When you have a dog, you can take it with you. But capital is lake. When it is hot, you can swim there.

The fifth trip - When you like cold and beautiful places, you must visit Bystrianska cave. The temperature is between 5,7 and 6,7 °C. You can see bats there, too because there are thirteen bat species (bats stay there in winter, too).

So, this is a small tip for a family trip. 😊



The lake in Krpáčovo and Bystrianska Cave.