



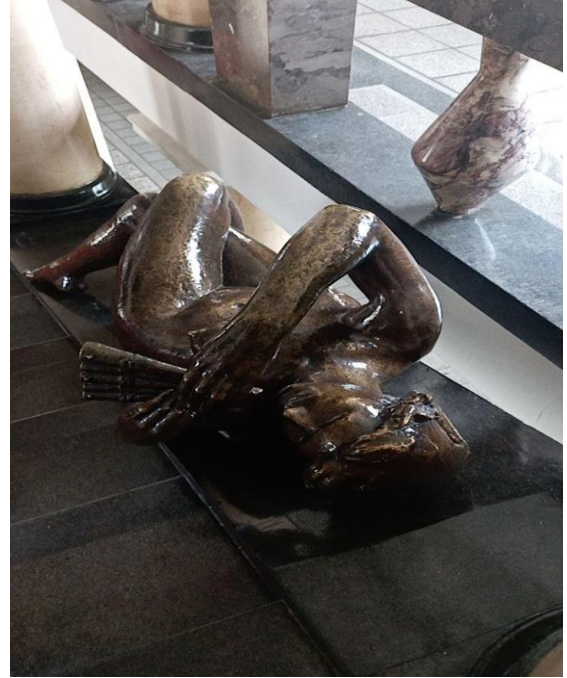
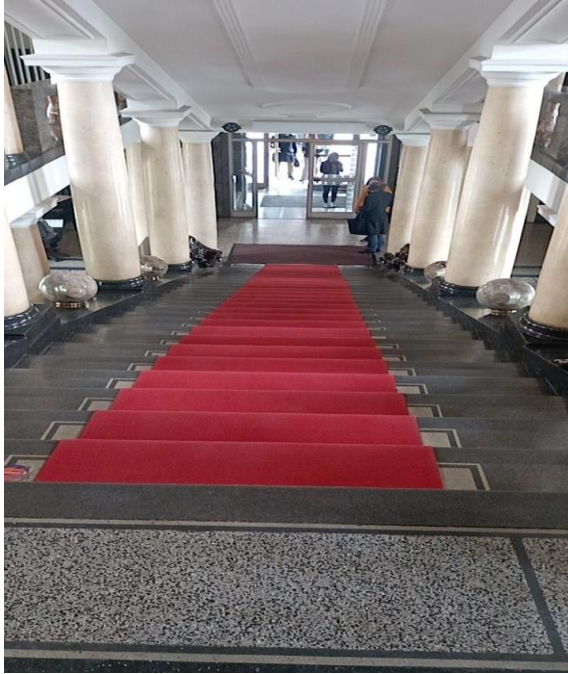
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Our centrepiece text this year is Zara's 'The Mystery Train'. She also sent it to a literary competition and attended an interesting class on how to write a good *script. Here are two pictures from Festivalna dvorana at Pionirski dom. **Maybe you'll join it next year.**

*script = SCENARIJ



SOURCE: Zara's archive

MYSTERY STORIES

Are you a fan of fiction and mystery stories? Here's a treat for you.

*Zara wrote an excellent story "The Mystery train".
What do you think happened on the train?*

The Mystery Train

'THE BODY'

DATE: 18/2/2019, NEW YORK CITY, 7:20 AM

'..... a body of a young woman was found today on the side of the highway road' said a reporter on the news, right when Kelly Torres woke up. 'I must have left the TV on before I went to sleep... what a pain, now I have to listen to the news this early in the morning – I think not. But just as she was about to take the remote and turn the TV off she saw a familiar face on the news. It was the photo of her sister. Kelly couldn't believe her eyes, just yesterday she saw her sister and now

this? Why didn't she get a call from the police? Why didn't any of the other family members inform her? She knew that it was early and that no one has probably even seen the news but surely the police would tell her parents right away, so why

didn't she know anything about this? But then the reporter's voice interrupted her thinking. 'The police is unable to identify the woman because she did not have any documents on her, police also doesn't know the cause of her death since there are no bruises or marks on her body, if you recognize this person please contact the nearest police station.' Kelly quickly grabbed her phone and called 911 and told them everything about her sister. The lead detective on the case asked Kelly to meet him at the police station and she went there without hesitation.

DATE: 2/3/2019, NEW YORK CITY, 9:30 AM

It's been more than two weeks since Kelly's sister died, but the police was nowhere close to finding out the cause of her death. First, they believed that she died of a heart attack since there were no bruises or marks on her body but the medical examiner excluded that possibility. Kelly has been trying to figure out what happened to her sister by herself but just like the police she hasn't found anything so far. She just couldn't let her sister's death go unanswered. She swore to herself and her family that she'll find out who or what was responsible. After work that day she was waiting at a nearby bar for her best friend when a familiar looking woman walked past her. Who was she and why did she look so familiar? Kelly had a weird feeling that she couldn't explain. Just then her friend arrived.

DATE: 11/3/2021, NEW YORK CITY, 5:00 PM

It's been 2 years since Kelly's sister Amira Torres was found dead and the police still didn't have any answers for them. Kelly was trying to let go and accept that her sister was truly gone but she just couldn't. She knew that finding the cause of her sister's death won't bring her back but she just needed to know what happened, but every time she believed that she found an important clue it turned out to be completely useless. 'This is unbelievable! It's been 2 years and yet I didn't find anything, why is this so hard?! All I want to know is the cause of her death.' said Kelly. All of a sudden, her phone rang, it was an unknown number. Random numbers kept calling her and it were usually just some telemarketers trying to sell her something, so she decided not to answer the phone. But one of the numbers kept calling. Her phone was now ringing for the 15th time. A deep man's voice spoke as soon as she answered it. It sounded like he was in some kind of a hurry. 'If you want to find out what happened to your sister come to the subway at 8 AM, section F.' and as soon as the caller finished saying that the call ended. She was left shocked and speechless standing in her room with the phone in her hand. Should she call the police or listen to the unknown caller? She kept thinking about it but she was going to use the subway to get to work anyway, so she might as well go and see what that man had to tell her.

'THE TRAIN'

DATE: 12/3/2021, NEW YORK (SUBWAY), 7:55 AM

Kelly was now at the subway. The section F was closed, she could hear the rats running around looking for leftover food, and it was really dark and creepy, it has been abandoned for quite some time now. Kelly was grossed out by the smell of the dead animals, probably drowned by the heavy rains in the previous months, and

the rotten food there but at the same time she was determined to find out what happened. There was a note waiting for her on the door of the abandoned rusty old train telling her to get on it. Usually teenagers hang out in unused trains like these but there was no one. Well at least that's what she thought. 'Ah, so you finally came...' said an old man sitting behind her. Kelly didn't even notice him until he spoke so she got frightened by his voice, but then she remembered why she came and asked the man if he knew anything about her sister. The old man answered: 'I don't know anything about your sister.' Kelly was confused but then the man spoke again. He said: It's not me knows, it's the train.

His voice became really creepy as he said: You see, the train and I are not what you'd call normal – not what you see every day or any day for that matter.

The train knows? What is he talking about? The man is crazy.

'Oh yeah,' he continued 'the train knows everything.' 'You see those people waiting to get on? They're all waiting to see what happened to their loved ones, because the second you get on this train and it starts moving you see the things other saw right before they died. But at first you only see blurry memories without all the important details. If you want to see them more clearly you have to go on that train again...and again...until you see what happened.'

Suddenly the man starts laughing: 'But there's a catch! Ohoho, there's always a catch...Do you want to risk it?' And with that the old man disappeared. Kelly only had a moment to decide whether to stay or to leave the whole thing behind her. She forgot all about the man's warning when the train started to move.

Kelly's POV: Black. Everything was black, you could only hear some voices from afar, but what about the case? Why can't I see anything? I was supposed to see what happened to my sister, so why the hell can't I see anything?!

»The train has arrived at its destination. Please get off the train.«

Huh? That fast? Did that old man lie to me? Why didn't I see anything?! ... Well he did say that it'll take a few rides to actually see what happened... so I guess I'll go on it again.

And after each ride the picture became clearer and clearer.

DATE: 13/3/2021, NEW YORK CITY, 10:00 AM

It was Saturday morning when she came back home. She was dead on her feet after spending the night on the train. She now understood what the catch was. She finally found out what happened to her sister but she could never reveal it to anyone else. It was a difficult secret to keep but it was the only way...if she ever repeated it to anyone else, they would all forget that her sister existed.

BUT THE TRAIN KNOWS!

ZARA AVDIBAŠIĆ, 8. B

Our 8th graders listened to a story in sounds. These are their “scary” stories...



SOURCE: nicepng

A »SCARY« STORY

It was a foggy, dark night and a boy was sitting on the sofa after a long day. He was reading a book. Then he heard a car driving on the road. The car stopped in the boy's backyard. The boy was so confused because it was very late and he thought that someone got lost. The driver opened the old wooden door. The boy went to his window and hid behind a curtain. The driver came to the living room. He was wearing a mask. The driver was small, but he had a very deep voice. He saw the boy's shoes behind the curtain. The driver started walking to the boy. The boy freaked out, he jumped out of the window and started running. The driver laughed. The boy ran to a cold lake. The driver put his mask down and there was a girl. She started laughing and she shouted to the boy: "I scared you, my coward big brother."

ZALA KREGULJ, BRINA LUZAR IN PETRA AVBAR UHAN, 8. B IN 8. C

A »SCARY« STORY

It was a cloudy night. There was a car driving down a rocky road. In the car was a detective who wanted to find out what was happening in a mysterious house. When he got there, he saw a gate. The gate opened. There wasn't anything that could open the gate. He investigated and saw no wires, no electricity, there was nothing. Like it was magic. He was scared but continued. He drove the car closer to the house. When he approached the house, he could hear dramatic music playing. He felt a horrible chill going down his spine. He got out of the car and walked to the front porch. He was standing in front of a big double door. When he knocked the door opened by itself. He heard a menacing voice say: "Come in." He ran. He ran until he got to a bridge where he jumped into a river. He heard the same voice laughing behind him. He swam for what felt like hours until he stopped near a village. He asked the villagers for help. Somebody was going into the city, so he went with them. When he came back, he reported the events to a newspaper. Nobody believed him until another detective reported the same story when he went to investigate the house.

GAL KRHIN, 8. B

A »SCARY« STORY (THE VISITOR)

A man decided to visit his relatives who lived very far away. The man began his road trip in the evening. It was a cold, dark night and strong wind was blowing. Suddenly, the man's car broke down. His cellophane was dead, so he went to knock on the door of a nearby house to call the towing service. He exited his car and went to the house. While he was walking, he heard music playing in the house. He knocked on the door and a dog started barking in the house. Then the door opened with a creepy creak. A deep, scary voice said: »Come in«. The man became really scared. Without thinking, he started to run away from the house as fast as he could. He was screaming as loud as possible. He was running until he tripped and fell down a 50-meter cliff and into a lake. Two fishermen saw him fall into the lake. They instantly called the police. A police helicopter searched the lake all day and all night, but the man's body was never found. The legend says his soul now belongs to the haunted house.

LAN DJORDJEVIĆ, 8.B

»SCARY« STORY

It was a cold, dark night and there was a strong wind blowing when a car stopped in front of a scary house. There was a delivery man, he brought sushi from Sushi Palace. He walked to the door of the dark house. He knocked on the old wooden door. In his car his dog was barking like crazy, because he wanted sushi too. The door opened slowly and it was creaking really loudly. He heard a deep man's voice. He said "come in you loser". The delivery man saw a large man. He had a cape, white skin, red eyes and vampire teeth. The delivery man was so scared and in shock he screamed and started running. The vampire man started chasing him. But the delivery man fell into a puddle and screamed "Please don't kill me!". The man said "Give me my sushi NOW!". In that moment lightning hit the sushi box. The vampire man started crying and he said: "I paid already!". The delivery man was still scared and he silently walked back to his car. The vampire man screamed "STOP! What about my sushi". The delivery man slowly said "I will bring you another one". The delivery man drove off and vampire man started laughing like crazy. The delivery man said to himself: "Happy Halloween".

LANA PIA SKRBINEK IN IVA TERAŠ, 8. A

Did they scare you?

Our 7th graders wrote their own endings to the murder mystery.



SOURCE: pixabay

MURDER IN THE LIBRARY

A celebrity Mr Ross was murdered. Detective Smart Alec solved the case. At the start he knew only the location of the people that were inside or outside the house. He knew that Mrs Clare was in the kitchen, Wilson was in the dining room, Donna was in the living room, Adams was outside by the front door fixing the car and Mr Ross was in the library. But after a long consideration he figured out that it was Wilson.

How did he figure it out?

He found secret cameras that were placed around the house by Mr Ross for the safety of him and his stepdaughter Donna. There was one in every room in the house. The camera in the kitchen saw Mrs Clare there so she had an alibi. The camera in the living room saw Donna and the camera at the front door of the house saw Adams. The camera in the library also saw Mr Ross getting shot through the window. But the camera didn't see Wilson at the time of the shot. The camera in the dining room caught Wilson jumping through the window before the shot and jumping back in after the shot. When he jumped back in he accidentally hit the desk and broke a plate, so that's why Donna heard him in the dining room.

JAKOB IRT, 7. B

MURDER IN THE LIBRARY

A very famous film star John Ross died yesterday. He was cleaning his gun, so at first we didn't know if it was an accident or if somebody killed him. Smart Alec came to solve the case.

Before the shot happened everyone was at the house. The butler Wilson was playing the piano for Donna, Mr Ross's stepdaughter, while she was reading a book. When she wanted to watch TV, Wilson left the room and locked her in. She didn't even notice. Mrs Clare was baking Mr Ross's favourite cake. The best one she knew how to make was chocolate cake and he loved it. Wilson came into the kitchen, drank a cup of water and locked Mrs Clare in. The chauffeur Adams was outside repairing Mr Ross's motorcycle.

Smart Alec discovered that Wilson locked everyone in their rooms, screamed for Adams, shot Mr Ross, jumped through the window and drove away with Mr Ross's motorcycle. Police started a search and they found him after 3 weeks.

NEJA SELAN, 7. B

What will the future bring? Where will we live? How will we travel?



SOURCE: dreamstime

MY FUTURE

I am not looking forward to the future. I like being young. The future will bring many things. I think that some people will live on the Moon or Mars. I don't believe that aliens exist so I think that we won't find life on other planets. About 20 years from now I will be married. I really don't know where I'm going to work. The school will be different. They will have computers and tablets. They will just stay home and play computer games and watch TV. I think that scientists will discover a medicine for living forever. There will only be electric cars. We will have electric bikes and more advanced technology. I think I will live in Slovenia. I like it here. It's nice. And about 23 years from now I will have kids and live with them in a house outside the city. We will go to trips to other countries and see a lot of things. My wish is to meet Luka Dončić. He is my idol. When I am older I will still play basketball but not professionally because I am too small to be a basketball player. I don't know what the future will bring but I think this will be my future.

IZAK TESTEN, 7. B

MY FUTURE

I don't really know what is about to happen. There are some things I want for me. I want to be a professional football player. When I'm older I want to be a teacher for first graders. I would like to live in small town near a big city. I like nature and quiet. I hope I will have a house and that I won't live in a flat. I think I will live near to my family, because we are likely to see each other more often. Football is my favourite sport. I hope I will play in a good club with a nice pay. I believe I will play for our national team. At age 40 I'll be a football coach or teacher. My family loves sports and I believe my brothers will also play in a famous club.

NEJA SELAN, 7. B

WHAT WILL THE FUTURE BRING?

The future will bring many things. Some are bad and some are good. I think that in 20 years the first astronauts will step foot on Mars. Soon after that, the scientists will find out that there's life on Mars in a form of a bacteria. A lot of animal species will go extinct in the next 50 years. For example, wild tigers and parrots. Climate will change and it will be a lot hotter. Because of that there will be a lot less snow in the winters. I think that Elon Musk will be the first trillionaire on the planet.

JAKOB IRT, 7. B

⇒ My future

I think that I'll live in a small town. I will be a teacher.

⇒ Travel in the future

People will travel with cars, so there will be a lot of traffic congestion, so we'll need to build more roads.

⇒ Work in the future

People will work mostly in offices. Robots will do other jobs.

⇒ Education in the future

I think that students won't use notebooks anymore. They will use smart tablets and all their homework will be saved in cloud store or on USB keys.

⇒ The future for the world

I think that earth will be much more polluted than now and ozone hole will be much bigger. People will realise it a little bit too late to save our planet. There will be around 8 billion people on the world and population will grow up really quickly.

KRISTINA TRATNIK, 7. A

MY FUTURE

When I'm older, I think I'll live in Slovenia. I want to be an actress or a judge. It won't be easy, but I'll try to do my best. I think I'll get married and have two kids. I want to enjoy my job. I think the world won't be green like it's now. Education will be a lot harder like it is today. I hope people will be friendlier than they are now. In the future people will travel by flying cars. I don't think we will have real animals, but robots as animal. I think people won't go to shops and robots will do all their work. I think people won't film movies, robots will do that as well.

REBEKA ROBEK, 7. A

THE FUTURE

In the future we won't work because we will have robots to do all things. World is going to be polluted. Vehicles are going to be bigger and much faster. In the future we will have a teleport machine. Houses will be under the water. I think we won't have school because we will have brain machine and we will be smarter in a minute.

TJAŽ KOROTAJ REDNAK, 7. A

MY FUTURE

Most jobs might not be available because of robots. For example, there will be no taxi drivers because Tesla's smart cars will drive by themselves. Or maybe there will be no cashiers because robots will do their work. Most animals might go extinct and they will maybe find and make new animals. They might discover new water animals while they discover more of the ocean. The climate change will be a big part of the future, the icebergs will melt and polar bears will lose their home. People will build more factories and more buildings. I think that they will take water and resources to other plants and take us to new planets. There will be more children as the time goes on. The families will be bigger, jobs will be slightly harder to get and you will need to have great grades if you would want to have a job. Most things will be automatic and electronics. These are my predictions for the future.

SIFET SELIMBAŠIĆ, 7. B

MY FUTURE

I think that I will work at a sports shop. I will enjoy my job and I will have a good pay. I think that I will live in Slovenia. I will have a big house. I will have a beautiful wife and two kids. One boy and one girl. I will have an intelligent wife and her name will be Ana (well, you never know). I do not know what the future will bring, but I know what my goals are. I will work hard to reach them. One goal for my future is to be a professional football player. In the future I would like to travel a lot. I will visit Antarctica.

MAI KOLARIČ, 7. B

*What will your future
bring?*

**Loti watched an interesting film. Do you know it already?
Do you like watching films with real life stories?
Have you ever cried during a film?**

MY HERO

Did you know that animals could be heroes too?

Let me tell you a story about a dog that never stopped waiting for his owner. Hachi lived on the streets as a puppy. One day a man went past his box and he decided to adopt Hachi. The man's name was Albert and he loved animals. When he played with Hachi he found out that Hachi didn't like to play with toys.

One-day Albert went to the train station to go to work. When he came back he saw Hachi sitting under an old tree waiting for him. Albert was surprised that Hachi walked that long to come to the station. Years past and Hachi wasn't a puppy anymore and Albert was getting old. One day Hachi finally choose to catch toys and before Albert went to work Hachi gave him a ball.

The same day Albert went to tell his idea for the new project, he fell into a coma and soon after he sadly died. Hachi never gave up even though Albert would never come back. When Albert's family found out that Albert was gone they wanted to adopt Hachi but he never left his spot under an old tree. Albert's son wanted Hachi to stop going under the tree because Albert won't come back. They tried to move away from the town so that Hachi will stop waiting for Albert. But no matter how far they moved Hachi always came back.

The people who knew Hachi tried to tell him that Albert is gone. A man that worked nearby selling hotdogs gave Hachi food and water. Hachi waited there for 9 years. You can still see the statue of Hachi standing under the tree. It has been there since 1948. If you want to know more about Hachi and his story you can watch a film they made about Hachi a few years ago. Animals can be heroes too.

LOTI KAVŠEK, 7.B

REAL STORY: Hachikō (ハチ公, 10 November 1923 – 8 March 1935) was a Japanese Akita dog remembered for his remarkable loyalty to his owner, Hidesaburō Ueno, for whom he continued to wait for over nine years following Ueno's death. Faithfully waiting for the return of his deceased owner for more than nine years until his death.



SOURCE: <https://www.google.com/search>

Do you think that aliens exist?

ALIENS

Have you ever asked yourself if other creatures (aliens) exist. Some of us think they do. If we would need to guess where they live, we would probably say somewhere far in another galaxy, on other planets.

There are a lot of species already on our planet so we would guess some of them look similar or maybe not. If some of them would happen to evolve they would probably look something like humans. How would they act?

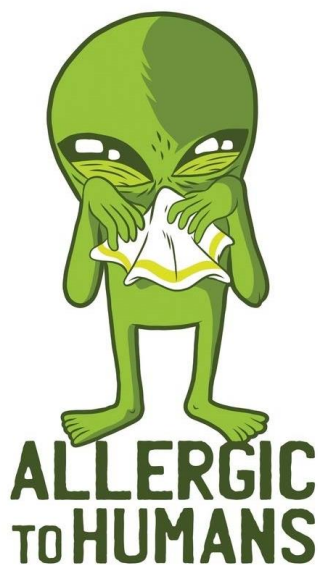
As we know on our planet Earth there are a lot of species which act very differently. Some of them are hostile, some are friendly. If we would say our alien looked like spider we would probably guess he acts like one. What would they eat?

We all know that all creatures are made differently and so they eat different things -like humans. Humans are made to eat most of the things but they can't eat some things like wood, dirt, and so, but some species can. Other creatures on different planets would eat what they are made to eat and what they can find on that planet.

How would they communicate? The answer is -we don't know. If they would happen to have smaller IQ of 70 we would guess they wouldn't communicate in a language. However, they might make some sounds to scare other creatures on that planet like dogs and cats do.

How would they travel? They would simply travel by walking, flying or swimming depending on what type of species they are and what is situation on that planet. We don't actually know if "aliens" exist but we assume they do because space is endless.

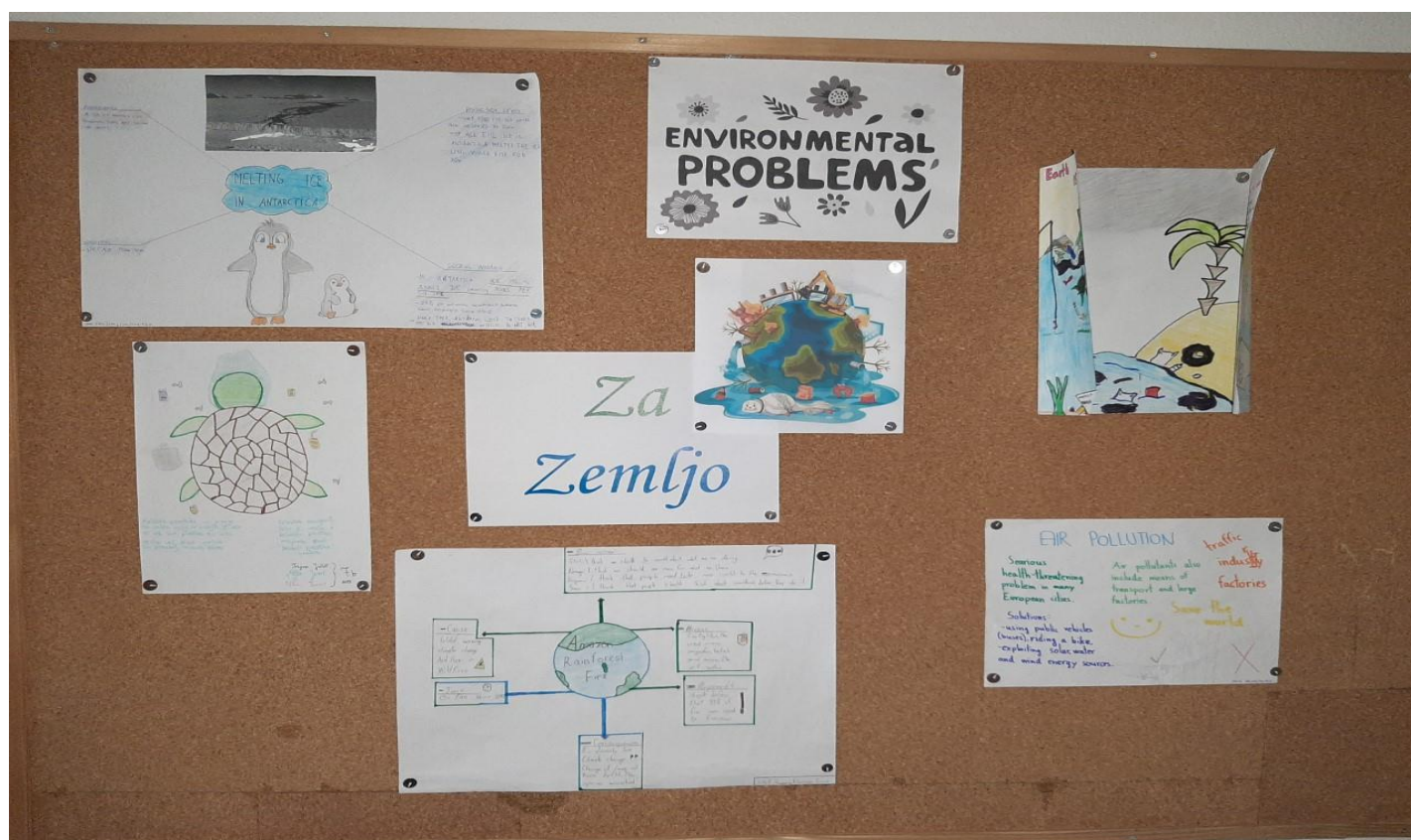
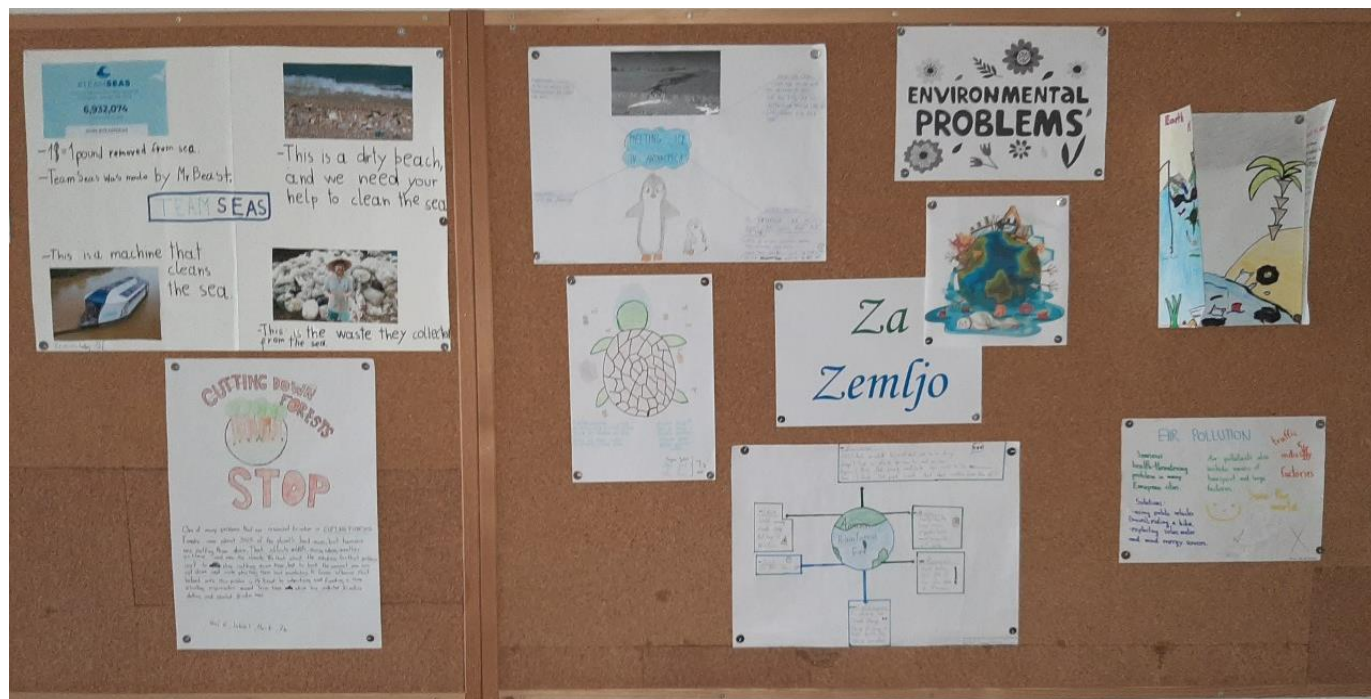
VUK VRANIĆ, 7. B

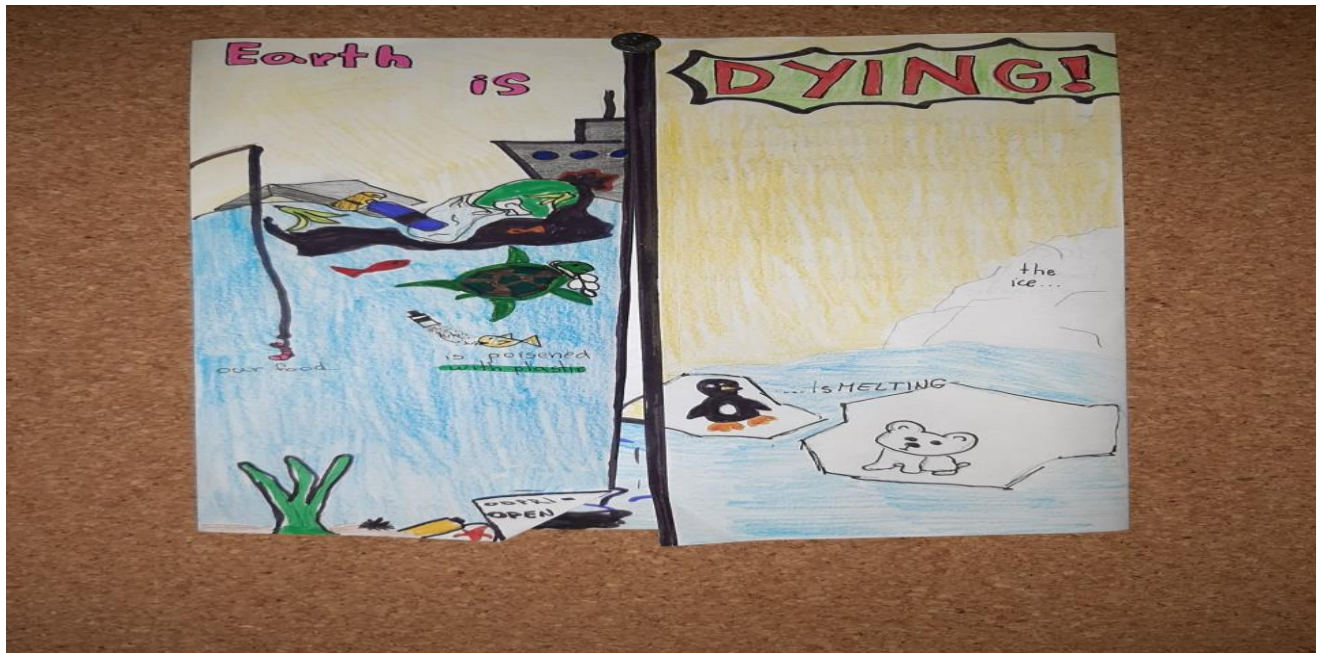


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Our 7th graders *raising awareness of different environmental problems and what we can do to help...

*raising awareness = OSVEŠČATI





Our 6th grade master chefs.

Do you like cooking? Here are some delicious recipes you can try.

MARBLE CAKE RECIPE

Ingredients:

- three eggs
- 130g of sugar
- 1 teaspoon of liquid vanilla
- 120g of vegetable oil
- 180ml of milk
- 250g of all-purpose flour
- 15g of baking powder
- 1 teaspoon of orange zest (optional)
- cocoa powder
- 60ml of milk



Instructions: Break three eggs into a bowl. Add 130g of sugar and 1 teaspoon of liquid vanilla. Mix everything together. Pour in 120g of vegetable oil and 180ml of milk. Gradually add 250g of all-purpose flour and 15g of baking powder. If you want you can also add 1 teaspoon of orange zest. Place one half of the batter in another bowl. Put cocoa powder in just one bowl. To the bowl add 60ml of milk. Pour the batter into the baker. Alternate between vanilla and chocolate batter. Put it in the oven and bake it on 180°C.

KARLA MIRTIC, 6. B

KRELANA RECIPE

This is a recipe for an Albanian dessert called KRELANA.

Ingredients:

- 3 eggs
- 250g flour
- 250g yoghurt
- 250g corn flour
- 1 spoon salt
- 125ml oil
- 1 baking soda
- 200g Danish cheese



Instructions: Mix everything and bake in oven for 15 minutes on 250 degrees Celsius.

METIN DJEMAILI, 6. B

RECIPE FOR NASI GORENG

These are the ingredients for nasi goreng:

300g long-grain rice
3 tbsp vegetable oil
4 large eggs, beaten
100g fine green beans, cut in half
2 chicken breasts, cut into small even chunks
180g pack large raw peeled prawns, cut in half
200g shallots, thinly sliced
20g garlic, finely chopped
2 medium-hot red chillies, deseeded and finely chopped
1 red bird's-eye chilli, sliced
1 medium carrot, thinly sliced
1 quantity Balinese spice paste ('goes well with' 1 tbsp tomato purée)
1 tbsp kecap manis (Indonesian sweet soy sauce)
1 tbsp light soy sauce
8 spring onions, thinly sliced
½ cucumber, sliced
2 medium tomatoes, sliced
4 tbsp crispy fried onions
prawn crackers



Instructions: Put the rice in a medium heavy-based saucepan and add 520ml water. Quickly bring to the boil, stir once and cover with a tight-fitting lid. Reduce the heat to low and cook for 10 mins. Uncover, fluff up with a fork and spread over a tray. Set aside to cool. Meanwhile, heat 1 tbsp oil in a large frying pan over a medium heat. Pour in the beaten egg and, as it begins to cook, use a spatula to bring large flakes of cooked egg into the middle of the omelette. Continue to cook like this for a couple of mins, then leave the rest of the egg to set completely. Flip the omelette over and transfer to a plate to cool before cutting it into long, thin shreds. Drop the beans into a pan of boiling salted water and cook for 3 mins. Drain, refresh under cold water and set aside. Heat the remaining oil in a wok or large, deep frying pan until almost smoking. Add the chicken and prawns, and stir-fry for 1 min. Tip in the shallots, garlic, chillies and carrots, and stir-fry for a further 2 mins until the carrot is just tender. Add the spice paste and stir-fry for 1 min more. Add the tomato purée, kecap manis, cooked rice and green beans, and stir-fry over a high heat for 2 mins. Add the soy sauce, spring onions and shredded omelette, and toss together. Spoon the nasi goreng onto warmed plates. Overlap the cucumber and tomato on the side of each plate, sprinkle over the crispy fried onions and serve with prawn crackers. And that is the recipe for nasi goreng.

Adapted from: <https://get-recipes.info/nasi-goreng-rice/>

JESSICA SANDERS TUMANGKING, 6. B

**How did you spend your winter holidays?
What are you planning to do during the summer holidays?**

MY HOLIDAYS

We were on holidays in Bosnia and Herzegovina. We visited my grandma in her village. We helped her chop wood and we also helped her with housework. For dinner we usually ate potatoes baked in the oven. One week passed quickly and we had to go back home.

ERMIN KRDŽALIĆ, 6. B

WINTER HOLIDAYS

During the winter holidays, my mother and I intended to go to Venice. Unfortunately, my mom got sick and we had to stay at home. We had a nice time anyway. We played board games and watched some movies. The holidays passed too quickly for me.

ROK DOŠLIĆ, 6. B

MY HOLIDAYS

During the holidays I dressed up as a clown for Shrovetide and had fun with my friends. A classmate came to visit me and I had a lot of fun with him. My family and I went to the spa and spent the whole day there. I spent a lot of time on the courts where I played basketball. I spent my holidays well and I hope you did too.

MATEJ KOLENC, 6. B

MY HOLIDAYS

My holiday started on Friday when I travelled to Maribor with my older sister and her boyfriend. I attended winter dance intensive. That means I trained every day for four days to improve my dancing. My sister also attended her own classes. While I waited for her to finish, I forced her boyfriend to go shopping with me. Because we were staying in the centre of Maribor we saw traditional Slovenian mascots called kurenti every day. The day after we returned my dad and I went skiing. Every day we went to a different ski resort (Vogelj, Soriška planina, Kranjska gora). My favourite ski resort was Soriška planina. On the weekend I spent time with my brother and played board games with my family.

KARLA MIRTIC, 6. B

MY HOLIDAYS

For the holiday I stayed at home. Right before the holiday started I injured my finger so I couldn't do much. But when my finger was healed I went outside with my scooter. I also went to a restaurant with my family. The food was really good. On Saturday my grandma had to leave and go to Macedonia. I was sad. So that was my holiday.

METIN DJEMAILI, 6. B

MY HOLIDAYS

I had the best time during winter holidays. We went to Klevevž and we swam a lot. But not my mom, she was reading a book. We travelled by a car and were there only for a day. I still loved it. Klevevž is like a hot tub but natural and it's crystal blue colour (the heat makes it look that way). I also played a lot of video games and made new friends.

SARA BOBNAR, 6. B

**Do you celebrate Christmas?
Would you like to know how a lonely child saved Christmas?
Here's a short story.**

A STORY ABOUT A LONELY CHILD

Once upon a time there was a lonely child. He lived in an apartment in a big city. Parents left him alone. He took care of himself. And one day was Christmas. Nobody got toys from Santa. And the lonely child went to Santa. He found out that the workshop wasn't working. He and Santa repaired it. Santa thanked him for what he has done. He saved Christmas for all kids on the Earth. He lived a happy life.

ŽAK LJUBI, 6. B

Our 5^h graders have wild imagination...

MAGIC FOREST

Once upon a time there lived a bunny who adored clover. He always went to pick clover in his garden. He liked to drizzle the clover with honey. He lived in a magical forest. His neighbours were a fox and a bear. Very close, however, was a small farm on which only chickens lived. The fox sneaked out to the bear's honey store at night. The bear, of course, was asleep. When the fox ate one pot of honey she remembered that if the bear found out she ate his honey he would be very angry. So she smeared the bunny's muzzle with honey and left the pot with him. The bear woke up in the morning and noticed that one pot of honey was missing. The bear was very angry at the rabbit and set a trap for him. The rabbit got caught in it and stayed there for a day but then he managed to escape the cage. It was getting dark, but he knew that the fox was going hunting on the farm at that time. He went to the hens and told them that the fox would like to eat them. The rabbit ran back home and while running he fell into a hole. The fox noticed that the chicken were not there and so she went home. Along the way, she spotted a rabbit in a hole. She quickly ran for the bear and told him everything. They saved him together and lived happily ever after.

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ADVENTURE ON OUR TRIP

I and my family go on the trip in Denmark. This is a beautiful country!
Our house there is very big. We got nine rooms and a garden.
It's sunny and warm but It's windy. We go to Legoland. In Legoland
are a lot of attractions and rides. It's fun!
On Thursday we go to a water park, but mum's phone doesn't work! Oh no what
can we do!? My big brother has got a phone so we can go. We arrive to waterpark
but it's closed. We turn the car and go home. We are sad.
When we get home, mum doesn't find the key. She remembers that the key is in
the car. Mum takes it and opens the door. I take a shower and put on my pyjama.
I sit on the chair and eat dinner. Then I go to bed, cover with blanket and fall
asleep.
I hope you enjoyed the story.

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THE INCREDIBLE JAKA AND EVIL GREJA

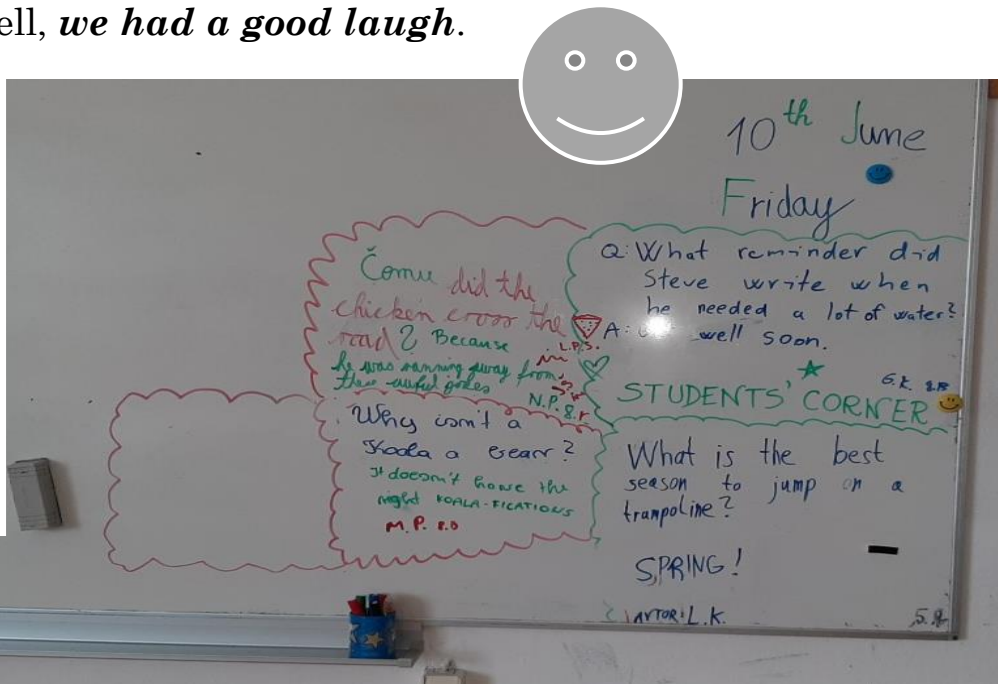
One day Jaka gets up at 7:30 and goes to the kitchen. Oh no! He doesn't have green
tea!
He puts on super clothes on and goes to the market. He's hungry so he goes to
Splatburger.
He sees a beautiful women. He askes her on a date. She says YES!
Jaka goes home and takes a shower. The water doesn't come out! Jaka take a
hammer and tries to repair it, but he breaks it. He can't wash himself. He wants
to put on some beautiful clothes, but he has only super hero clothes. So he puts
them on. He goes to flower shop to buy some flowers, but he's
allergic to flowers. Apciiiiiiiiih! Next he goes to a shop. He wants to find the
perfect gift. But he's got little money so he buys toilet paper and a lollipop.
He waits for Greja on the street, but...

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**We can't wait to hear about your adventures
next year.**

And last but not least...

This is what happens when you give students their own corner on the whiteboard...Well, *we had a good laugh.*

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A wooden reading cart with a skateboard deck base. The cart holds a wooden crate filled with books, including a 'Workbook', 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland', and 'The Wizard of Oz'. A sign on the skateboard base reads 'Reading CORNER' with a downward arrow.

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