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*Dear readers!*

*Here we are looking at our ninth number published.  
Yeaaaaaaaah!*

*Nine is the number of magic. It lives in fairy tales and meets fairies, queens and kings. It sings along with dwarves and goes hand in hand with Little Red Riding Hoods and Snow Whites. Furthermore, it is the number of completion and fulfillment and, last but not least, it is a symbol of wisdom.*

*And what is wisdom?*

*Wisdom, one of our four cardinal virtues, is 'a disposition to find the truth coupled with an optimum judgement as to what actions should be taken'.*

*During our lifetime we gain valuable experiences, but often have to face 'bad' so we can become wiser and next time see the problem from a different perspective. It is hard sometimes, but it is the only way to make us grow personally. Wise people share their optimism that every problem can be solved, and when facing difficult decisions, they usually remain calm. We may need some more grams of intelligence and a pinch of optimism and our success is guaranteed.*

***'For beautiful eyes, look for the good in others; for beautiful lips, speak only words of kindness; and for poise, walk with the knowledge that you are never alone.'***

*Enjoy your holidays!*

*Your Editor*



# St. Martin's Day

## WHAT IS ST. MARTIN'S DAY?

Saint Martin's Day is known as the Feast of Saint Martin, Martinstag or Martinmas or "Martinovo" in Slovene language. It is celebrated on the eleventh of November each year. It is celebrated after the autumn wheat seeding, when the must is turned into wine and fattened cattle is slaughtered. They produce "Martinmas beef".

On that festival in Slovenia we usually eat a goose, red cabbage with Slovenian pasta tatters made from thin dried dough and drink wine. It was first celebrated in Germany and then it spread to smaller countries like Britain, Ireland, France, Scandinavia and Eastern Europe.

Saint Martin of Tours worked as a Roman legionary, but later he was appointed as the third Bishop of Tours.

A legend tells about his saving a homeless person from freezing to death by giving him a half of his cloak which is known to children in all parts of Germany.

## CELEBRATION IN GERMANY

"Martinstag" in Germany is celebrated on November 11. It is a religious observance in Germany that is particularly popular with children. The holiday was celebrated first on 11<sup>th</sup> November and ended one day before Christmas. Beside the celebration there were small festivals, after that they changed it to one day celebration. On that day public buildings are open and everyone can go to their jobs and schools.

In Germany children make their own lanterns on St. Martin's Day. In the evening families go out into the streets and then there are lantern processions (*Laternenumzüge*) most of the time lead by an actor presenting Saint Martin.

Saint Martin is dressed up as a Roman soldier riding a horse in front of each procession. At the end of the procession people make a big bonfire and then they gather around it, sing songs and dance. On the festival they eat the traditional food such as goose or duck and drink wine or tea. The most famous and known song in Germany is "Ich geh' mit meiner Laterne ..."



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Luka Terbuc and Leon Gomolj,  
Class 8



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Lantern processions

*Why did you decide for this activity?*

Because Slovenia has got lots of beautiful old folk traditions.

*How long have you been doing this?*

About thirty years.

*Where do you get the inspiration for the folk instruments?*

My inspiration comes from people and surroundings.

*What is your favourite folk instrument?*

These are zithers and stones.

*How many performances do you have in a year?*

In previous years about 100, but because of the economic crisis right now I have about 50.

*What is your goal in preserving the folk traditions?*

My goal is to keep these traditions as long as possible.

*How many countries have you visited so far?*

I've travelled to about 58 countries.

*Which song do you sing most often?*

Ribof harmonika and Lejsarov Malen.

*How long were you on the education in England?*

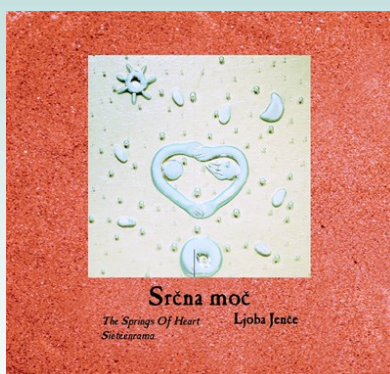
The first time I was there for three weeks. Later I was just attending seminars.

*In which part of Slovenia did you get the most folk traditions?*

In Notranjska, Trnovska planota and Rezija.

*Dear Ms. Jenče, thank you for your cooperation and we wish you all the best with your work in future.*

Thank you, it was my pleasure.



Ljoba Jenče's CD *The Spring of Heart* from 2001

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Ljoba Jenče is a singer, storyteller and folk music collector.



Ljoba Jenče is playing one of her handmade musical instruments.

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Aneja Črnčec, Jonas Kacijan,

Julija Konrad, Class 6

# Sharks

Sharks are one of the most dangerous predators on Earth. They live in the sea, but some species also live in fresh water. They are classified as fish, that means that they live in water, they don't have lungs but they have gills. Sharks can grow up to 6 or 7 metres and they can weight from 1000 kilograms to 2000 kilograms it depends what species the shark is, in fact there are over 500 species of sharks.



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human. The shark's bite is so powerful that one bite is enough to kill a human.

We know many different species of sharks, but the most known species are great white sharks, bull sharks, tiger sharks and mako sharks.



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*One hark's bite is enough to kill a human.*

Great white sharks are known for being the largest species of sharks, bull sharks are known for being one of the species that also live in fresh water, tiger sharks are known for eating metal if they get too hungry, mako sharks are known for being the fastest species of sharks. Some people call mako sharks the cheetah of the sea.

Did you know that the largest species of sharks is called Megalodon? Its name means big teeth because they had teeth that were big as a human's head. This type of species could grow up to the size of 20 metres, the closest relatives to a Megalodon are great white sharks. This creature was extinct 2,1 million years ago but some people believe they still exist nowadays.



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*Megalodon*

*Sharks live deep in the sea.*

Sometimes we can see sharks on the surface but sharks also live 2000 metres deep in the sea. Sharks mostly eat seals, fish, dead whales and even some species eat metal. Sharks hunt by going a few metres below the surface and when they see a seal they swim as fast as they can and bite in to it, sometimes sharks also jump out of the water when they attack. This is also the reason why sharks attack humans, because when people swim it looks to the shark as a seal is swimming and then the shark attacks, when it realises that it is not its food, it attacks the



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*Vojko Breznik, Class 7*



Once they weren't as popular as they are today. People have killed many of them because of their beautiful fur.

## DESCRIPTION

Koalas are recluses. They're mammals, because they drink milk when they're small. Their fur is red, brown or grey. They've got a white chest, a small tail and fluffy ears. Their nose is wide, flat and black. Their paws are big, on their fingers they've got strong claws. With those claws they can easily move on trees.

## MEASURES

Koalas weigh about 9 kg. Their size is 70 centimetres.



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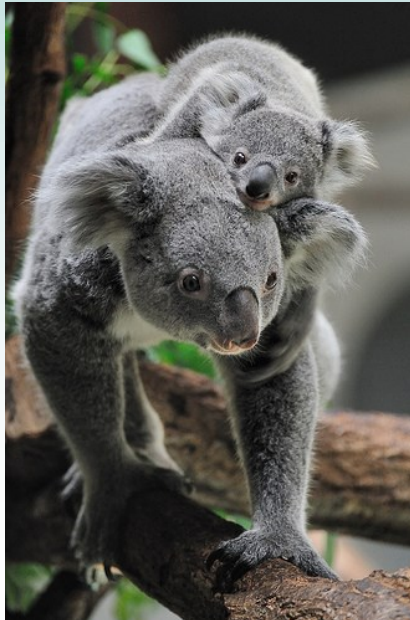
*The koala is helping itself climb with the claws.*

## LIFE EXPECTANCY/HABITAT

They live in eucalyptus forests and on Australian coasts. They live about 10 to 14 years. They mate between October and February.

A baby is born between December and January. At their birth they're blind and bald. They are less than 2 cm big. When the baby

is 5 months old, its mother stops to give it milk. When the baby is 6 months old, it stops to live in mother's pouch. At the age of 7 months the baby rides its mother's back. At 11 months it becomes free.



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*The female koala is taking the baby on her back.*

## FOOD

Koalas eat eucalyptus leaves, sometimes they eat other plants. They can eat 12 different types of eucalyptus leaves. Those leaves are bitter, poisonous and full of water. This is the reason why koalas don't drink a lot of water.



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*Eucalyptus leaves are bitter and poisonous.*

## SLEEPING

They sleep on the trees, about 19 hours a day. They sleep a lot because of the young buds of the eucalyptus. In those buds there is drug. This drug prepares them to sleep. For some animals this drug is dangerous, but not for koalas. They digest it as a simple food.



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*Eucalyptus buds contain drug.*

## ABILITIES

Koalas can sleep a lot. They are so sleepy. On the floor they can move slowly, but they can move quickly on trees. They can't run fast.

*Zoja Škerget, Class 7*

# Holidays poems

## LITTLE POETS

### Holidays...

Holidays are cool,  
there is no school.

They are like a dream,  
'cause you can go to the gym.

I like meeting new friends  
and shaking our hands.

I like playing with a doll,  
it is simple like football.

That's why I love holidays,  
they are like Saturdays.

*Nika Ornik and Ana Šefer, Class 8*

dear Saturday,  
you are my  
favorite x

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### Summer holidays

It's almost the end of the year,  
summer holidays are here.

We are having lots of fun,  
dancing, playing in the sun.

Swimming in the swimming pool  
and forgetting about the school.

September first will be here fast  
and vacations will past.

*Julija Konrad, Class 6*

### Summer holidays

What is the happiest time  
of the year?  
We do not have to  
visit school  
and our worries disappear.

We can swim and have fun.  
We can invite our friends  
and we can play in the sun.

We do not have to learn.  
We can eat ice creams, too,  
and we don't have homeworks  
to do.

*Eva Konrad, Class 8*

### Holidays

The school has finally  
come to an end,  
we need to say goodbye  
to our friends.

We are going to the sea soon,  
so we need to pack  
our swimming suits.

We eat an ice cream,  
so we don't have bad dreams  
about going back to school.

Now the summer  
has come to an end,  
we need to go  
back to school again.

*Taja Murko, Class 6*

### Holidays

Holidays are starting now  
and we are ready  
for having fun.  
We are playing  
day and night  
and we aren't bored.

Do you know  
why we are happy?  
'Cause Maths, Slovene  
and Science are over.  
In the morning  
we'll sleep till lunch  
and go to bed late.

But the new school year  
is coming fast,  
so be ready for the test.

*Laura Škrlec, Class 6*

### Holidays

Holidays are close by,  
we are all waiting for them.  
School is the great boredom,  
we won't have to learn any more.

It's always fun  
when there're holidays,  
because we play with friends.  
Sea, a beach, an ice cream,  
we will be happy again and again.

*Silvana Šefer and Tijana Škrlec,  
Class 6*



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## Holidays

School is coming to an end,  
Mark is going to the countryland.

There are his grandparents  
on the farm of cows and parrots.

Luke is going to the sea,  
he's packing with me.

We're going to Medveja,  
we're packing in our Altea.

*Jonas Kacijan, Class 6*

## Holidays at the sea

Today is the end of school,  
that's why we are cool.

We finally go to the sea  
and somebody's going with me.

At the sea my dad 's going  
to make an ice cream with me.

When we start swimming  
then we will be screaming  
because there will be  
a shark in the sea  
and we don't want  
to become sushi.

*Alen Kolarič and Gregor Kretič, Class 6*



## Holidays in Slovenia

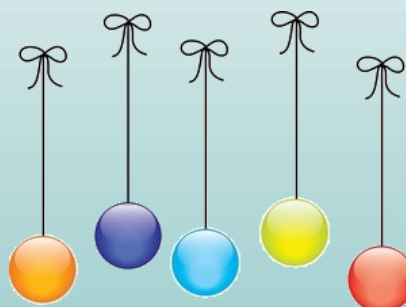
The kids are very happy now. It is almost the end of the school year. We have holidays because school is very difficult, we are always under the pressure. We write many tests and we are asked at each school subject. Our parents are very happy when there are holidays. They can go on vacation with their children. In Slovenia, we have five different holidays. The first ones are at the end of October when we celebrate the Reformation Day. They are about one week long.



*Martin Luther, the protestant reformer*

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In December there are Christmas holidays.



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*Christmas holidays include decorating the Christmas tree and getting presents.*

The third holidays are in February. There are also holidays in May. Everybody is looking forward to the longest holidays called summer holidays. In Slovenia they start on 23<sup>rd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> June. These are the funniest holidays. We can go to the seaside and enjoy swimming and sunbathing. We can invite our friends and have much fun together. The best thing is they are more than two months long.



*Swimming during summer holidays*

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*Eva Konrad, Class 8*

# On Harry Potter and life

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A PINCH OF

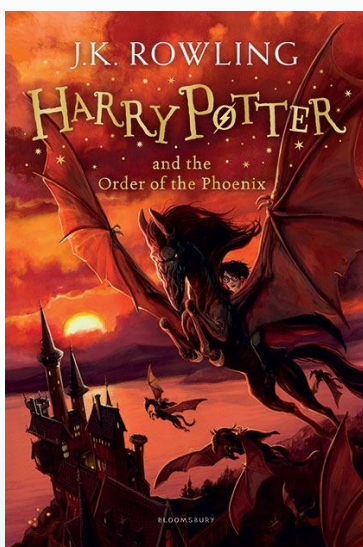
## LIFE STORY

My grandpa was born on 18<sup>th</sup> July 1939 in Voličina. His mum died when he was only 6 months old. So his aunts took him to Zg. Partinje. He started school in 1946. He didn't go to university, because he worked as a farmer. He had 1 stepsister, Kristina, and 2 stepbrothers, Lojz and Eda. He lived in the aunts' house until he got married to my grandma on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1967. In the same year their first child was born. With grandma he bought the farm. He took care for aunts until they died. They had 4 children: 3 girls and 1 boy. My mum was their second child. He sold spirits in the market. He was a passionate smoker and a horse lover. At home he had 5 horses and he was taking them on the exhibition. He had a vineyard. He didn't like to buy a tractor, so he had horses. When he got grandchildren, he took care for them until they went to the primary school. He liked Tadeja very much. He died in October 2001 at the age of 62.

from Hogwarts school of witchcraft and wizardry. The headmaster Albus Dumbledore was not happy about this, therefore he forced a trial on Harry ensuring his return.

Harry is starting to have visions of dark stone corridors with no windows and a black door at the end, until he sees his godfather being tortured by none other than lord Voldemort (the dark lord) himself!

Harry, having no clue about this being a trap, infiltrates the ministry of magic, only to see his godfather being murdered by his cousin Bellatrix Lestrange.



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*Blažka Grabušnik, Class 8*

*Natanael's favourite book in the series of Harry Potter*

# Harry Potter



*Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* is one of my favorite books in the book series, because it is by far the longest and one of the more interesting ones. In it Harry conjures a patronus to stop two dementors from sucking out his soul. This causes his expulsion

*Natanael Andrejč, Class 5*

## THE WORST DAY OF MY LIFE

I'll never forget the worst day of my life when me and my friends wanted to go to the playground. I was alone at home and I didn't know what to do. I decided to go away. Then I couldn't find the key for the house so I went out through the garage. I opened it and when it opened, I closed it and ran through. I still don't know what I was thinking, because I couldn't enter the house and nobody was at home. I grabbed my bike and started cycling to the playground. When I came to the top of the hill I didn't see a car coming and drove down the hill as fast as I could. Then I saw a car driving towards me. I was in panic and drove off the road and fell. I picked up my bike and continued cycling. When I finally arrived nobody was there. I waited for an hour but nobody came. I decided to phone my friends but I realized that I didn't have my phone with me, but I was sure that I had it when I left the house. I went home and my phone was lying in the grass where I fell. I phoned my friends and they said that they would go to the playground the following day. I went back home and wanted to enter the house but I didn't have the key and nobody was at home. So I went to my grandparents and there I got an ice cream. That was the only good thing that day.

*Rene Jaušovec, Class 8*

Dear Mr. Banks!

I would like to apply for your school in England. My name is Nino Ornik and I'm 15. I live in a small village called Zgornje Partinje with my parents and an older brother. I'm quite short and not the slimmest. My hair is dark brown and so are my eyes. I go to school in Jurovski Dol, but this year I'm finishing it. In my free time I do karate and I'm not the worst at it. I am socially active, friendly, hardworking and sometimes a bit too ambitious. I would like to know how many professors work at your school? Do you have a kitchen in the school itself? Thank you for your answers and thoughts!

Yours sincerely,

Nino Ornik

*Nino Ornik, Class 9*

Hello!

My name is Gašper Waldhütter and I'm going to be fifteen years old in August. I live in 2 Srednji Gasteraj in Jurovski Dol, a small municipality in the north east of Slovenia. I am quite tall and my body is average, since I am neither fat nor skinny. My eyes are light blue and I have short straight brown hair. My sister's name is Živa, my father's name is Dušan and my mother's name is Barbara. In my free time I usually play the accordion and spend some time with my family. I also play the accordion at the folklore group Študent Maribor. I am also visiting music school and it is my eight year now. I am very good at playing and singing, and I also enjoy acting. My one and only

reason for applying to your school is simply that I want to be the best, and I heard your school makes the best English speakers. I have only two questions for you. Are school trips organized? Are breakfast and lunch paid?

Thank you!

Gašper Waldhütter

*Gašper Waldhütter, Class 9*

My name is Karmen Breznik. I am 14 years old and I live in 14a Malna in Jurovski Dol. I have long ombre hair and brown eyes. I am tall. My mom is a teacher in primary school and my dad is a truck driver. I have one brother. He is 13 years old and he goes to the 7th class. In my free time I go for a walk and play with my dog, I also ride a motorcycle. I am friendly. As a child I was shy, but now I am totally different.

I would like to apply for the international school because I want to meet new people and I want to experience how it is in this kind of a school.

Do you have a lot of classrooms in this school? Are there a lot of pupils? What kind of lessons do

you have? Do the pupils like the school? Do you have a hall of residence near your school?

Karmen

*Karmen Breznik, Class 9*

My name is Maruša and I am 14 years old. I live in Jurovski Dol. I have brown hair and green eyes. My younger's brother's name's Nik, my father's Štefan and my mother's Nataša. I am hard-working and patient. I am a big adventuress. In my free time I love to go for a walk with my dog Luna or meet my friends. I am good at speaking and working with people. I visit primary school in Jurovski Dol. I have been on some competitions.

I would like to apply for the international school, because I want to learn new things and meet a lot of new friends. I am interested in that school because I've heard all the best about it.

But I want to know if there is lunch at the school, how many students are there in groups, when are the lessons and if you have a hall of residence.

I will be very happy if you choose me.

Yours faithfully,

Maruša

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*Maruša Lorenčič, Class 9*





## Unknown planet expedition

EVERYTHING OF PINCH A

When I was a child I never imagined visiting any other planets. My relatives always cared more about farm animals and how dry their land was than an imaginary, at that time impossible, unknown planet expedition. But I proved them wrong, my ambitions got me where I wanted to get myself. 2 years ago, the director of NASA called me that they needed a publicist for their biggest expedition in the history of humanity.

This really hit me and got me excited so I took the opportunity by both hands. With Dr. Laskovsky, a well-known Russian engineer, his monkey Abba and our three-man flight crew, we set our, what felt like an ever-lasting spaceship, on fire. It took us about 16 days to get there, but we lost track of time, since our time-measuring machines got hit quite badly during orbital launch. When we got there, my eyes expanded like a Jupiter volcano. From gigantic ants to snowdrops, that ate beef, we took photos, instructed and learnt about this planet so excitingly, it's hard to describe. I admit I got scared a couple of times, because some animals looked a bit grouse and natural disasters happened every week. What is really interesting, is that the diseases that can be deadly to creatures on this planet, have no effect on humans or any other mammals. That explains our little pet monkey, the one that Laskovsky took with him. We saw so many different things, even though we only saw one eighth of the entire surface of the planet. Our scientists said it would be very dangerous to go there, since the diversity on this planet, which we called Sodivy by the way, is so different, the air itself has diffe-

rent gases, which make up habitats for lots of different species. From this expedition our biologists and infrastructure experts have already made conclusions that Sodivy will be used as a natural habitat, because of its relatively young age, but they are worried about people using these beautiful land for their own ambitions. I hope people's ambitions get fulfilled, but only if they are for a good cause, of course.

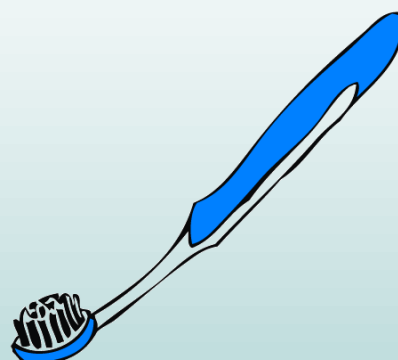


*A gigantic ant from planet Sodivy*

<https://goo.gl/owQut>

*Nino Ornik, Class 9*

I was travelling to an unknown planet called B6. I flied there by plane and then I took a rent car. I took some personal things with me: the phone, the charger, clothes, shampoo, the toothbrush and all that stuff.



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*A toothbrush is of great importance when going on a trip.*

the other plane. And while we were flying I remembered that I have forgotten my camera so I couldn't get all pictures on my phone. I was very angry about that. With me there was a stranger I met on the plane. That was very funny because I didn't know her. But I realized that she was very kind and a friendly person. On the first day I went to the zoo and there I saw a lot of weird animals. There was a half monkey and a half giraffe. It was very weird. I also tried some food there. It was fine. The planet was in the shape of a square and was small. I didn't know what temperature was it going to be there so I took all pullovers and T-shirts with me. But I really just needed T-shirts because the temperature was really high. I heard that there was a very dangerous disease. I grabbed all my stuff and took the first plane back to the Earth. People here were very friendly and they also helped me, because I didn't understand the map. So if they didn't help me I could get lost. I also saw a monster there. It was very scary and it smelled very badly I hope that people on that planet won't ruin their forest because it gives them a lot of fresh air.

*Domen Korošec, Class 9*

I also needed personal documents and visa card for payments. The journey was a little bit scary, because we could be hit by

## Unknown planet expedition

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NOTHING  
OF  
A PINCH

I travelled to space last summer by rocket. I took some luggage, my documents and currency with me. My friend went with me. We didn't forget anything. We were talking and watching through the windows during the long trip. My friend saw a new planet. It was roundish and very small. It was very cold on it and it was white because of the snow and ice. On this planet there weren't different seasons, but there was always winter. Plants and people didn't live on it because it was too cold. There lived only chickens. My friend saw them. She was scared because she was afraid of the chickens. They were bigger than chickens on the Earth and they were very scary.

I don't think that anybody except chickens will ever live on this weird planet.

*Karmen Breznik, Class 9*



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*There are various interesting species on unknown planets.*

Last year I travelled to an unknown planet. I didn't know what I could expect. I was travelling by spaceship, with me there were four of my best friends. With us we took some clothes, tinned food, a tent and some pills. We took documents, too, because we didn't know if there would be any borders. We didn't forget anything so that was the good thing. We didn't have any problems while travelling. We were on the spaceship for two days. During the flight we saw other planets and some meteors. I thought that travelling would be boring, because we would be on the spaceship for two days, but it wasn't. It was fun, because I was with my friends and we saw a lot of new things in space. We played different games and we were chatting a lot. We finally landed on the planet. When we came out of the spaceship there were a lot of different types of plants and they were awesome. The weather was very cold so we had to put a lot of clothes on.



We didn't know where we were supposed to go so we went along the road. The plants were beautiful, but in strange shapes. They were moving, so we were scared, but they weren't dangerous for people. The planet was in a shape of a triangle. On the upper side of the planet there were wild and strange animals, so we didn't go up. We didn't meet any people, but there were animals that looked like people. Cars were driving by themselves, but I still don't know why if there weren't any people. I was expecting monsters or aliens, but there weren't any of these. We stayed there for 5 days and then went home by spaceship.

*Maruša Lorenčič, Class 9*



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# Farewell, my eldest

## F A R E W E L L Farewell poem

The time has come  
and we need to go our separate  
ways.

Soon all the memories will fade  
away  
and nobody knows  
if our friendships will stay.  
We definitely had some ups and  
downs,  
but mainly ups.

We fought,  
we laughed,  
and cried, too,  
and sure I'll miss all of you.  
But only one person is really  
important to me,  
and yes, MY 'LIL' NUGGET,  
I'm talking about you.

We laughed,  
we cried,  
we did some things we weren't  
allowed to do,  
and I really, really love you.  
You mean the most to me  
and I'll miss you.

*Sanja Halič, Class 9*

Stars can't shine  
without darkness.  
Looking my way  
we are stars  
and the school is darkness.  
We have to leave.  
If we work hard,  
we will shine brighter.  
I'll miss how much fun  
we had with teachers.  
There will be  
no scary creatures.  
There will be the time,  
when love will just grow up  
into a beautiful butterfly  
and fly away to the sky -  
with love on the side.

*Adrijana Polše, Class 9* **Goodbye**

I always was a fool,  
but I came here  
to this building  
named school.  
But everything I know is  
that we won't stay together,  
into a different direction every  
person will go.  
In a perfect story book  
the world is great and good, but  
now we need to go,  
don't cry, just say goodbye.

*Nuša Žmavc, Class 9*

## Time to say goodbye

There is time  
when we need to say goodbye  
to our friends, school  
and also teachers,  
who are really glad that we are  
gone.

Now, my dear good friends,  
I will say bye, and it isn't a lie  
that I am not going to miss you  
at all,  
because you will always stay in  
my heart and soul.

*Domen Korošec, Class 9*

In all those years,  
we've proved we can shine.  
I've finished all nine.  
Had ups,  
Had downs,  
But I stayed on the line.  
It all happened so fast,  
quick,  
like a lightning would struck  
right by.  
I didn't say a single lie,  
so all I want to say to you  
is goodbye.

*Gašper Mohorko, Class 9*

GOODBYES  
ARE NOT FOREVER.  
GOODBYES  
ARE NOT THE END.  
THEY SIMPLY MEAN  
I'LL MISS YOU,  
UNTIL WE  
MEET AGAIN!

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## Farewell poem

9 years ago I met different people.  
I didn't know all of them.  
We fought a lot in every class,  
But we were still best friends.  
We went together through everything.  
Now here we are,  
one week before our story  
is going to end.  
I will love them forever.

*Maruša Lorenčič, Class 9*

## Goodbye!

As we leave our invisible  
footsteps  
on our school's floor,  
we think  
of the good memories  
that we have in glory.  
We say goodbye  
to our old friends,  
and we give them back  
their borrowed pens.  
All the teachers seem to be sad,  
but they are all just really glad.  
Now I shall say goodbye,  
but no worries,  
we are still going to stop by!

*Gašper Waldhutter, Class 9*

## Farewell poem

We came here 9 years ago  
and didn't know anybody.

We started to be friends  
and soon we recognized,  
that everything will end.

Now we are here,  
and you, dear,  
will always be important  
to me.

I hope we will meet,  
and hit high-five.  
That we will stay friends ...

What a journey it has been  
and the end is not at its sight.  
The stars are out,  
they are bound  
to guide our ways.

It's really nice to look back,  
after all these years.  
We will not cry,  
'cause it's not the end  
of everything.

Goodbye to you, my friends!  
We'll see each other again!

*Karmen Breznik, Class 9*



## Farewell poem

There're things I'll miss,  
there're things I'll forget,  
there're things I  
'll remember,  
but nothing beats the things I've  
learnt.

Doesn't matter if I listened,  
doesn't matter if I slept,  
what I truly care about  
is my knowledge,  
what I truly care about  
are my dreams.

Whether it was  
Shakespeare or Hitler,  
they all gave me more to learn,  
but equally excited me to know.

It's just another step in life,  
a new chapter,  
alpha of omega,  
the beginning of the end.

*Nino Ornik, Class 9*



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# Donald John Trump

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**Who am I, where am I from and why am I doing this?**

First of all I'll talk about myself a bit first. I've lived in Zg. Partinje since I was born on 18<sup>th</sup> March in 2002. I'm the youngest in the family, but surprisingly not the shortest. I've been going to this school for nine years now and this year is my last one here. My plans for the future are dependable on what's going to happen, but I'm planning on going to a grammar school. I'm interested in working with human beings and socializing with them or working in political institutions or as a political activist. I do karate and I deeply enjoy it. It makes me feel alive, relaxed and just overall happy in a way. I chose Donald Trump because he's probably the most famous person in the world at the moment. In positive and negative ways. I want myself and you to learn more about him, his life and maybe I'll teach you something that will surprise you.



*Donald Trump, the US president*

**Who is Donald John Trump**

Donald John Trump, the son of the wealthy Fred Trump, became the 45<sup>th</sup> President elect of the

USA in November last year (2016). He took the Oval Office on 20<sup>th</sup> January.

**The Life of Donald Trump**

Born on 14<sup>th</sup> June in 1946, young Donald was already famous and very lucky. His father was a millionaire and a famous quote from Donald says: „My father gave me a small loan of a million dollars“. It's funny how for him a million dollars is like paying a casual dinner in a restaurant for an average person. It's widely known that Donald spent his dad's money on women and gambling casinos. In his life he had 3 wives and currently he's married to an ex-Slovenian model, who's almost 30 years younger which sounds a bit weird in its way. They have a 10-year-old son, but Donald also has 4 other children, which are his past wives'. His parents sent him to special schools and he finished his university in Pennsylvania and became the CEO of his family's real estate company The Trump Organization.

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He had to go to the New York Military Academy when he was 18 years old, but he didn't have to participate in the Vietnam War. He has stated that his money balance is around 8 billion dollars at the moment.

**His president campaign**

Donald announced that he will be candidating for president in 2015. He has already candidated once in 2000, but that did not go near as well. His opponent Hillary Clinton was at first very much favoured not just in the USA, but also around the world. But time came by and people started to realize her „secrets“. Although he didn't win the popular vote, after a long campaign he was elected to be the 45<sup>th</sup> American president by a very tight margin between him and Hillary (more people voted for Secretary Clinton). Already a day after the election people protested. I don't think he was hurt by becoming even more famous, it didn't really affect him in any way, but it already affected the USA in a massive way, which was mostly negative.



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*Trump with his third wife Melania, the roots of whom are in Slovenia.*

"Trump's campaign was mostly led by himself and that's something we should cherish him for. He portrayed himself as this „jerk“ that just says what comes up on his mind. I would say that's already how he is, he's pretty much the person we stereotype as an „Average American „covfefe“, which was probably written because of auto-correct, but it definitely made the internet blow. He's made a lot of promises in his campaign: that he will build a wall between Mexico and the USA, for example. His motto in his campaign was: „Make America Great. His attitude on social media (mostly twitter) is sometimes very surprising for a president and he tweets like a lot of „normal“ people would. He will express his opinion and tweet about it just as he feels about certain topics.

## President Trump, the news anchor

Since Donald Trump became President, he's made or at least tried to make drastic changes in the US and in the world, which are mostly negative.

His healthcare bill was a disaster, since it's probably going to leave millions of Americans without health insurance. Even though he made „healthy“ ties with Russia, it's widely known that he might have told them classified information.

Even though, for now, impeachment is a needle in a haystack, suspicions are arising that Trump has been or is being corrupt.

The latest news – which evolved from his trip around the globe (especially the G7 Summit) is that the USA exited from the Paris climate accord.

194 countries agreed to this, and America was one of the three that didn't. If you still think this isn't out of order, I must remind you that even North Korea agreed to this.

Basically, the agreement talks about preventing global warming and climate change. At first I really hoped Trump would make America better, but the only thing that I proved to myself is that I am too big of an optimist.

## Dictionary:

wealthy – bogat  
sociolinguistics – sociologija  
gymnasium – gimnazija  
loan – posojilo (npr. denarja)  
casinos – kazinoji  
CEO (Chief Executive Officer) – šef, predsednik podjetja  
real estate – nepremičnina  
campaign – kampanja  
social media – družbeni mediji  
candidate – kandidat



Trump's campaign

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Nino Ornik, Class 9



# Hawaii

## INTRODUCING PLACES

Hello. My name is Maj and I will write about the tropical islands of Hawaii.

Hawaii is called after the biggest island at that location. There are four big islands, 23 small islands and 60 to 80 dwarf islands. The four big islands are called: Niihau, Oahu, Maui and Hawai'i. The Island of Hawaii is 10.433 km<sup>2</sup> big. It is in the northwest from the USA.

Why did I take Hawaii for my presentation? I like islands, animals and plants in hot and tropical locations. In Hawaii you can see many things, but there is no chance to visit them. To get there you need to travel a long way, buy a ticket, book accommodation and that is not so cheap. On Hawaii there are a lot of animals, like the nene, hoary bat, sea lions and a lot of different fish and sharks. There are a lot of plants, too, like the palm trees, seaweed, corals and ferns.

On Hawaii people speak Hawaiian. The old people give people flower crowns and necklaces.



*Flower crowns*

On the islands of Hawaii there live about 1.5 million people.

There are dangerous situations in Hawaii – from animals, like the sharks, sea lions – to natural disasters, like earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and floods.

Food on Hawaii is known all around the world. Their names are: malasadas, pickled mango, Lau Lau and fruit salads. The ingredients are: pineapples, bananas, hala fruit (for creams), kalua pork, fish, rice and seaweed.

On Hawaii you can go surfing, diving, fishing, hiking, exploring and swimming.



*Diving is one of the favourite sports on Hawaii.*

James Cook was the one person who found Hawaii. The people gave him different things. When he came on the island for the second time they made him a totem, which was unfortunately destroyed in the earthquake. You can see the USS Arizona Memorial. It is a battle ship that was destroyed by torpedoes. The ship was destroyed at Pearl Harbour. There we have black beaches, different fish, birds and caves. The caves are on land or in water. Mount Waialeale is the biggest and the wettest mountain in the world. It has water falls for a limited time; they come back when it rains.

The three birds you can find there are called: red sukar, apapane, amakihi.

People make stone or wooden totems there and Tiki is an old legend of god. After the war people made the Tiki bar. They put on different plays to make Tiki happy. They have different drinks, like the pina colada, mai tai and more.



*Tiki, the totem*

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*Maj Zarnec, Class 8*

Sweden is a country in the Northern Europe. In Swedish language they call it "Sweden Sverige." It lies on the Scandinavian peninsula. It's a coastal country. That means it lies beside the sea. Sweden is surrounded by The Baltic Sea, The North Sea and the Gulf of Bothnia. Its neighbouring countries are Finland and Norway.

The highest mountain in Sweden is Kebenkaise and it's 2111m high. There is an old Scandinavian mountain range.

Sweden has about 9,7 million inhabitants who speak Swedish. It is a North Germanic language. I can count to ten in Swedish, too. Sweden has got 20 inhabitants per one km<sup>2</sup>.

For farming it is used just 8% of Swedish surface. They export paper, wood, vehicles and other products. Sweden is a country with a lot of tourists.

They have got traffic on the roads, railways, water and in the air.

Their anthem is called Du gamla, Du fria. That means You old, you free. The Swedish flag is blue with a yellow cross.



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Colours of the Swedish flag are blue and yellow.

Swedish currency is the Swedish crown. The official name for Sweden is Kingdom of Sweden. Carl XVI. Gustav is the king in Sweden now.

There were many vikings in Sweden. The Viking Age lasted until the 12<sup>th</sup> century.

Stockholm is the capital city of Sweden. It has got more than 1 700 000 inhabitants. It is really a clean city. It's known because of its position. It lies on 14 islands on lake Mälaren. Therefore sometimes people call it Northern Venice.

The city has got a lot of beautiful parks and interesting buildings, so it's nice to visit it.

One of the sights is called The Royal Drottningholm Palace. The king Karl XVI. Gustav with his

family lives there. Drottningholm is the actual residence. It was built in 16<sup>th</sup> century. There is a beautiful garden with a fountain in front of the palace. But in Stockholm there is another building Royal Palace. It's the official residence for the king.



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The Royal Palace in Stockholm

The Swedish Museum of National Antiquities is a famous museum in Stockholm. It is the museum of art and design. The collections include older paintings, sculptures, drawings and graphic art.

Gröna Lund is funfair. It has got a lot of amazing roller coasters and it is very interesting for tourists. It lies on one of the islands on the lake Mälaren.

Gustav Adolfs torg is a square in the centre of Stockholm. There is a statue of Adolf Gustav. He was a Swedish king. Next to the square there is a Royal Swedish Opera, where you can see opera's or ballet's shows. There is a bridge called Norrbro. It connects Gustav Adolfs torg with the island. And on that island there is a Royal Palace.

In the picture you can see the Victoria Tower. It's actually a hotel and it is the tallest building in Stockholm. But it's just 120 meters high.

The most important public transport in Stockholm is underground or streetcar. People can drive around the city by buses. However, if you want to go from the island to island you can take a small ship.

In Stockholm's city hall there is a ceremony of Nobel's award. Alfred Nobel is a man who is a founder of Nobel's award for peace in the world.

There is one more person from Sweden. Astrid Lindgren who wrote the world known book Pippi Longstocking.

I have decided to present you Stockholm because it's the capital city of Sweden and my father's aunt lives there.

Nika Gamser, Class 8



# Sweet teeth

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## PANCAKES



### Ingredients:

two eggs  
milk  
flour  
sugar  
salt  
oil

### Instructions:

First crack two eggs into a bowl. Then add some milk and some flour. Mix it with a mixer, add some sugar and some salt very slowly. Mix everything well and you get a fluid mixture.

Take a frying pan. Put a little oil into it, heat it, pour a little mixture in the frying pan. Then fry a pancake on both sides till it is light brown.

Serve the pancakes on a plate.

Enjoy your meal!

*Metka Zemljič, Class 7*

## CHOCOLATE COOKIES 1

### Ingredients:

270 grams of butter  
80 grams of sugar  
140 grams of brown sugar  
a little vanilla sugar  
3 eggs  
520 grams of flour  
3 small spoons of baking powder  
a little salt  
270 grams of chocolate

### Instructions:

Mix butter, sugar, eggs and vanilla sugar in a bowl.

Chop the chocolate into small pieces.

Weigh the flour and add baking powder and a little salt.

Add chocolate to the mixture and mix all together.

Make cookies with a spoon in the shape of circles. Place them on a baking tray, which is coated with the baking paper. Bake cookies at 190 degrees until they are golden yellow.

Enjoy it.

*Martina Kukovec, Class 7*

## CHOCOLATE COOKIES 2

### Instructions:

$\frac{3}{4}$  cup of granulated sugar  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  cup of brown sugar  
1 cup of butter or margarine  
1 teaspoon of vanilla  
1 egg  
2  $\frac{1}{4}$  cups of flour  
1 teaspoon of baking soda  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon of salt  
1 cup of nuts  
1 package of chocolate

### Instructions:

Heat the oven to 190°C.

Mix sugar, butter, vanilla and the egg in a large bowl. Stir in flour, baking soda and salt. Stir in nuts and chocolate, too.

Place the biscuits on a baking tray, about 2 cm apart.

Bake them from 8 to 10 minutes or until they are light brown. The centres should be soft. Remove them from the baking tray. Cool them on a wire rack.

Enjoy it.

*Zoja Škerget, Class 7*



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# Gingerbreadmen for Christmas

In December, we discussed gingerbreadmen with my four-graders.

First, we made a Christmas card with a gingerbreadman on it. Pupils had to read a quiz about themselves (e.g. how old they are, how many brothers and sisters they have got ...) and according to it, they created their personalized gingerbreadman. They needed a brown cardboard, different coloured papers and felt tips.

We also learnt a poem on how to bake gingerbread cookies. It goes like this:

*Stir a bowl of gingerbread  
smooth and spicy brown,  
roll it with a rolling pin  
up and up and down.  
With a cookie cutter  
make some little men.  
Put them in the oven  
till half past ten.*

Later, we spent two lessons for baking gingerbread cookies.

These were the ingredients we used:

- 2 -1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup butter softened
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp ground ginger
- 1/2 tsp ground cloves
- 1/2 tsp ground nutmeg
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 egg

Pupils got a piece of dough and they rolled it with their rolling pins. After that we cut out different shapes, from gingerbreadmen, flowers, butterflies to stars, trees ... We put the cookies on a tray and baked them for about ten minutes. When we took them out, pupils started decorating them with different decorations. In the end, we ate them, of course :)



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# Ich über mich

## ICH UND MEINE FAMILIE

Hallo! Ich bin Martina und ich bin 12. Ich komme aus Slowenien und ich wohne in Jurovski Dol. Ich wohne mit meiner Schwester Maja, meiner Mutter Karmen, meinem Vater Robert, meiner Oma Marija, meinem Opa Franc und meiner Urgrossmutter Pavlina.

Meine Schwester Maja ist 16 Jahre alt. Sie ist nett, extravagant aber blöd. Maja besucht „Srednja šola za gostinstvo in turizem“ Maribor.

Mein Vaters Name ist Robert. Er ist 39 Jahre alt. Er ist Elektriker von Beruf und er ist auch freiwilliger Feuerwehrmann.

Meine Mutter ist Karmen. Sie ist 41 Jahre alt. Sie arbeitet in Rutar Maribor. Sie ist nett und freundlich.

## MEINE SCHULE

Ich besuche die 7. Klasse OŠ Jožeta Hudalesa Jurovski Dol. In meiner Klasse sind 21 Kinder, 9 Mädchen und 12 Jungen. Meine Klassenlehrerin ist Frau Barbara Waldhütter. Ich lerne Mathe, Slowenisch, Deutsch, Englisch, Kunst, Musik, Gesichte, Erdkunde, Sport und Naturwissenschaft. Mein Lieblingsfach ist Kunst. Kunst unterrichtet Frau Ana Šuster Kraner.

## MEIN LAND UND MEIN HAUS

Slowenien liegt in Europa. Jurovski Dol liegt in Nordost Slowenien. In Slowenien sprechen wir Slowenisch. Unsere Nachbarländer sind Österreich, Italien, Ungarn und Kroatien.

In Österreich spricht man Deutsch, in Italien spricht man Italienisch, in Ungarn Ungarisch und in Kroatien Kroatisch.



Unsere Nachbarländer sind Österreich, Italien, Ungarn und Kroatien.

Ich habe ein Zimmer für mich allein. Das heißt meine Schwester hat ihr eigenes Zimmer. Mein Zimmer ist nicht sehr groß aber ich habe genug Platz. Ich habe ein Bett, einen Schreibtisch, einen Stuhl, eine Lampe, einen Schrank und ein Regal. Mein Zimmer ist violett. Es ist auch eine Art Treffpunkt für meine Freunde. Ich liebe mein Zimmer.

*Martina Kukovec, 7. Klasse*

## ICH UND MEINE FREUNDE

Mein Vorname ist Lara und mein Nachname ist Črnčec. Ich bin dreizehn Jahre alt. Ich komme aus Slowenien. Das liegt in Mitteleuropa. Ich wohne in Varda 11, Jurovski Dol. Das liegt in Nordosten Slowenien. Meine Muttersprache ist Slowenisch. Ich lerne zwei Sprachen: Englisch und Deutsch, aber Ich lerne lieber Englisch. Meine Telefonnummer ist 031 499 170 und meine E-Mail Adresse ist crncec.lara@gmail.com. Ich habe zwei Goldfische. Ich bin Einzelkind.

Domen Valič ist 33 Jahre alt. Er kommt aus Slowenien und er spricht Slowenisch. Er ist nicht verheiratet und hat keine Kinder. Er hat einen Bruder Vid. Domen Valič ist Schauspieler. Er spielt in Usodno vino.

## MEINE FAMILIE

Wir sind drei zu Hause. Mein Vater, meine Mutter und ich. Meine Mutter heißt Suzana und ihr Nachname ist Črnčec. Sie ist 43 Jahre alt. Ihre Telefonnummer ist 031219156 und ihre E-Mail Adresse ist crncec.suzana@gmail.com. Sie ist Buchhalterin von Beruf. Ihre Hobbys sind Volleyball spielen und im Internet surfen.

## MEINE SCHULE

Ich besuche die Volksschule Jožeta Hudalesa. Unsere Schule steht in Jurovski Dol und wird von Herrn Stanislav Senekovič geleitet. Ich gehe in die siebte Klasse. Wir sind 21 Kinder in der Klasse: 9 Mädchen und 12 Buben. Meine Klassenlehrerin heißt Frau Barbara Waldhütter. Ich mag viele Schulfächer: Sport, Mathe, Musik, Kunst, Deutsch, Englisch. Mein Lieblingsfach ist Sport. Frau Irena Kocbek unterrichtet Deutsch. Ich habe Deutsch am Dienstag und Mittwoch. Für die Schule brauche ich die Schulsachen. In meiner Schultasche habe ich ein Mäppchen, fünf Hefte, acht Bücher, eine Mappe, zwei Lineale, eine Landkarte. In meinem Mäppchen habe ich zwölf Farbstifte, fünf Textmarker, acht Filzstifte, sechs Kulis, vier Bleistifte, einen Radiergummi, einen Spitzer, eine Schere.

*Lara Črnčec, 7. Klasse*

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# Europäischer Tag der Sprachen

## EUROPÄISCHER TAG DER SPRACHEN

Seit dem Jahr 2001 feiern wir am 26. September den Europäischen Tag der Sprachen. Diesen Tag feiern Leute in Deutschland, Italien, Spanien und anderen europäischen Ländern. In unserer Grundschule OŠ J. Hudalesa haben wir dieses Jahr auch mitgemacht. In der ersten Triade haben die Kinder mit der Hilfe von ihren Lehrerinnen ein Plakat gemacht. Das war die Landkarte von Europa und die Kinder haben Flaggen gemalt und die bemalte Fahnen in das richtige Land befestigt. In der zweiten Triade haben die Schüler in den verschiedenen Sprachen "Sprich mit mir" geschrieben und angemalt. In der dritten Triade haben die Schüler dieses Projekt auf dem Schulradio vorgestellt. Sie haben sich in den verschiedenen Sprachen vorgestellt: Französisch, Schwedisch, Kroatisch, Englisch, Deutsch und Slowenisch.



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OUR GERMAN FRIENDS



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Luka Terbuć, 8. Klasse



# Die Pandas

Die Pandas gehören zur Familie der Bären und sie sind Säugetiere. Sie werden auch Riesenpandas genannt, oder Bambusbären. Die Pandas haben ein schwarz-weißes Fell. Es gibt ihnen eine sehr gute Tarnung. Ihre Vorne- und Hinterbeine sind sehr stark, jeder Fuß hat auch 5 Krallen. Sie haben auch eine Nase, womit die riechen können und einen kleinen Schwanz. Sie sind rund und können von 1.2 bis 1.6 m groß werden. Sie können auch von 75 bis 160 Kilograms schwer sein.



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*Pandas können sehr schwer sein.*

Neugeborene Pandas werden blind, nackt und ohne Zähne geboren. Ihre weiß-schwarze Farbe erhalten sie erst mit Wachstum des Fells.

Die Pandas leben in großen Wäldern, auch Bambuswälder genannt, und man kann sie nur in China finden. Ihr Lieblingssessen ist Bambus und sie trinken Wasser. Jeden Tag essen sie 14 Stunden Bambus und sie können von 15 bis 30 Kilo essen. Pandas haben 40 sehr starke Zähne und sie können den harten Bambus zerbrechen. Sie spielen oder faulenzen wenn sie nicht essen.

Sie sind sehr gute Kletterer. Manchmal fallen sie runter von den Bambusbäumen, weil sie schwer sind. Sie können auch schnell laufen und zwar 30 km pro Stunde. Sie können nicht fliegen.

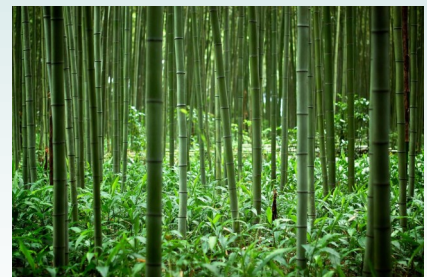
Die Pandas leben in den Bambuswäldern in China. Sie sind auch Einzelgänger und ihr Gebiet kann von 5 bis 8 Quadratkilometer groß sein. In diesem Gebiet kämpfen die männliche Pandas für die Weibchen.



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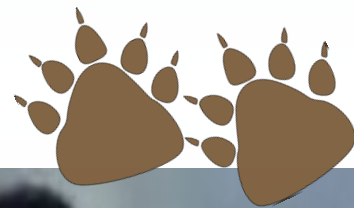
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Pandas werden auch von Aussterben bedroht. Auf der Welt gibt es nur noch 2000 wilde Exemplare in der Wildnis. Jetzt können wir diese Tiere auch im Zoo sehen. Sie leben von 15 bis 25 Jahre und im Zoo leben sie ein wenig länger. Der älteste Panda war 37 Jahre alt und sein Name war Ming Ming. Das bedeutet „strahlend.“



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*Bambuswälder*



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*Ming Ming*

*Luka Terbuc, 8. Klasse*