

# Let's fly together to discover the world

November, a special month

School, being more than ever the meeting point for diversity, ethnicity and culture, has become a living-lab that teaches not only the art of living but also living together politely.

In view of the above our Interculture Project, aims to educate children to peace, brotherhood, equality, to enhance diversity, giving special emphasis to both multicultural and intercultural education.

We took off to discover the world and:

- POLITE WORDS and their importance in everyday life
- our rights ... and duties
- the importance of respecting trees
- the value of Solidarity.

On November 10th we received a message from our friend, Maya the bee. Since autumn has arrived carrying the rain, outside is cold and there aren't any flowers left, she is healing her wing in a warm little house in the school garden.

Maya told us about her several friends, that live all over the world; she gave us a gift, namely the musics she listened to in the countries she visited.

Afterwards, with the help of our wonderful mums of different nationalities, we set off to explore new countries:

Romania, Egypt, Senegal, Peru and Italy.

Together with the children we discovered other languages, foods, dances and cultures, typical of their countries of origin, thus discovering the similarities and differences, highlighting their peculiarities.

On November 13th, World Kindness Day, we introduced the topic to the children, also watching video stories, helping them to understand that there are actions, attitudes, behaviours and expressions whose purpose is doing good to others.

These values shall be cultivated every day, if we want a better world, because everyone has the power to make a difference starting from small gestures.

Finally with created a banner with the cooperation of all the children.

On November 16th, the National Food Collection Day, the pupils of the Bernasconi Nursery School together with their parents and teachers took part to food collection held at Tigros supermarket .

Some parents and grandmothers of our school, a few days before the event, performed a play entitled "The soup made of stone ", in order to convey to the children the importance of friendship and sharing, thus giving life to a beautiful example of active citizenship.

November 20th, International Day of the Rights of Children and Adolescents.

We, together with the pupils and the school principal went to the Town Hall, where we were welcomed by the Mayor Carmine Lavanga and the municipal administration in the council chamber.

After discussing with the Mayor about rights and duties, we all sang the Mameli Hymn with great emotion, afterwards the Mayor gave each child the Italian flag.

This month was a crescendo of knowledges and joyful

emotions for the children.

On November 21<sup>st</sup>, National Tree Day, we watched the trees in our garden and a video story, inviting them to reflect upon the importance of respecting trees, which are very precious both for human life and for the quality of the environment.

All the children participated to workshop aimed at creating a tree with graphic and manipulative techniques and "wrote" their considerations in a little heart.

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