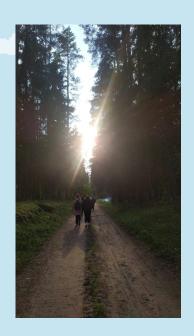


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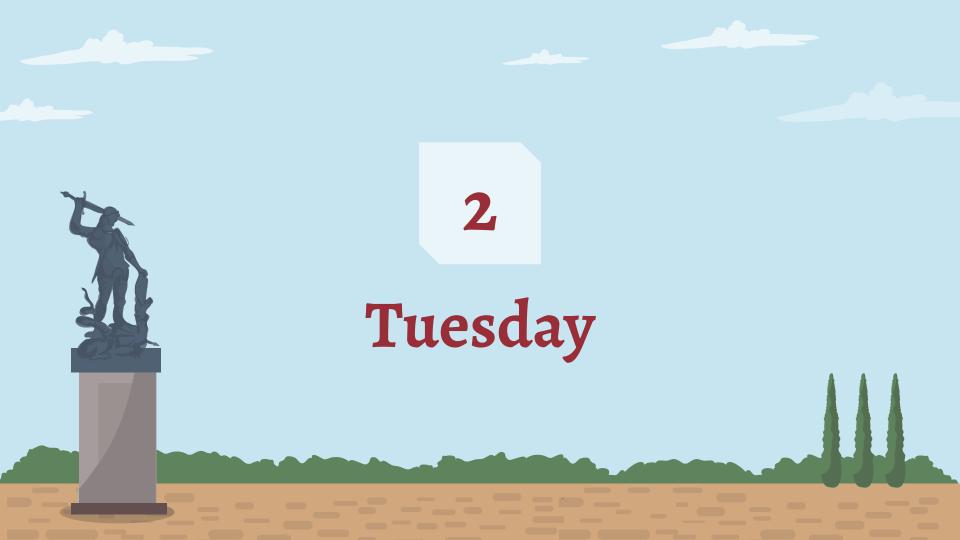


In the morning we visited the school and we presented the homework.

Then we went on a educational workshop in forest and had a picnic.









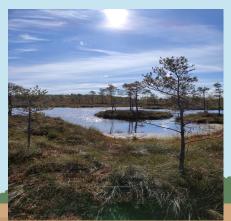
Tuesday

On tuesday we had an excursion to Jurkalne and Kuldiga; we made bread and visited the Baltic Sea



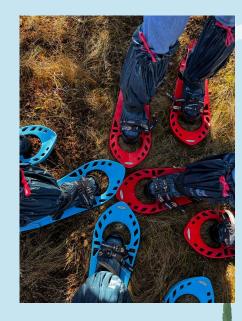






The swamp

Among the natural beauties present in Latvia, the swamp could not be missing. We learned a lot of information from the point of view of the vegetation and animals present. Two guides helped us distinguish the different species of lichens, for example, never seen in our area, or red fruits, called cranberries, which have different culinary purposes.



A place that can be visited in the area thanks to the use of snowshoes.

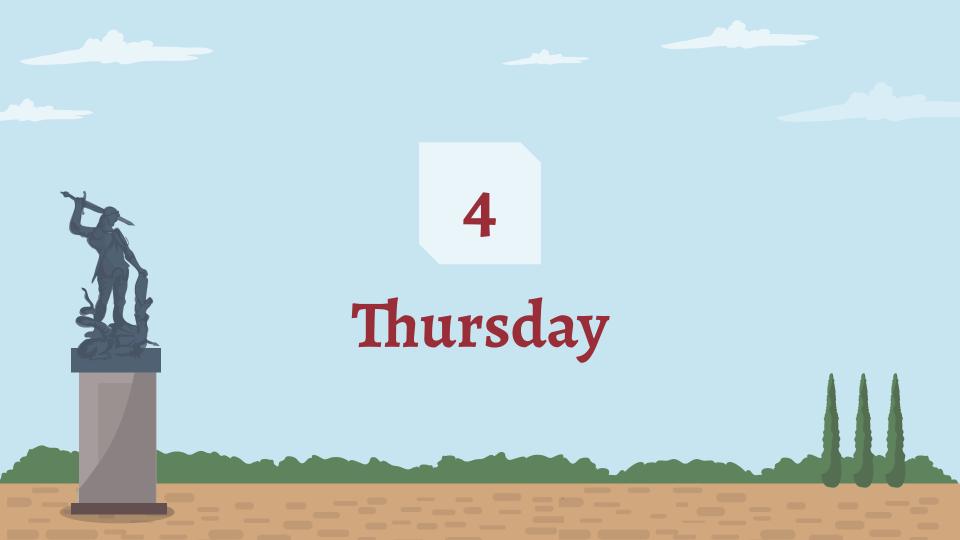


Lunch based on traditional soup and at the end we had the opportunity to buy some typical products.

It was a week full of excursions to places never seen before, we realized the beauty of nature and how many emotions it can give us just by looking at it and touching it.



-Maria Vittoria Solenne



Thursday

In the morning we went to the Latvian Nature museum in Riga, where we got to know more about the fauna and

flora of Latvia











Thursday

In the afternoon we visited the city of Riga and looked for souvenir















On the morning of the penultimate day spent in Latvia we found ourselves at school. Once we entered school we found ourselves in front of some boys and boys dressed elegantly and with flowers in their hands, not understanding we asked our hosts and they explained that that day was the teachers' day.







It was very interesting to discover about this party as in Italy we never had anything like this and it was very fun and nice to attend. Subsequently, together with our professors and comrades from other nations, we walked in the middle of the forest near the school, then coming up to climb high on a wooden structure seeing the beautiful view that surrounded us.



We then went back to school, presented the works that had been assigned to us during the week and then moved to another room of the school, larger, in which, after the professors of the host school kindly thanked us for the experience and handed us the diplomas, we ate, drank and played some games proposed by the local professors and students and then games invented by us students together.

It was a beautiful experience for various reasons: I discovered a different culture and way of life, a new and beautiful city and also a new way of life. They were all very friendly and kind and it will always remain a good memory!



-Annais Iulia Opincaru

Thank you for this experience

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