



Tribute to Eric Carle

During this summer course, the students from Nursery and Primary Education have worked with Eric Carle's techniques in the visual literacy and artistic expression workshop. They have created plants, animals and other artworks by imitating the textures, patterns and printing techniques used by the illustrator, cutting, drawing and painting the figures. The children have worked with materials such as crayons, watercolors, fingers painting and frozen paint.

Eric Carle is one important illustrators of children's books, recognized for his use of the impressionist collage.



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up the water spout
Down came the rain and
washed the spider out
Out came the sun and
dried up the rain
So Incy Wincy spider
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Traditional English song

Summer Jazz Workshop

During two weeks, Primary and Secondary students enjoyed an intensive jazz workshop taught by prestigious musicians Carlos Mañez and Roberto Benítez (sax, clarinet, combo); the singer and producer Paul Klason (musical creation and improvisation); Carlos Maeso (electric guitar and bass); Tonky de la Peña (blues improvisation).

The students received individual and collective lessons about technique and performance as well as an initiation to improvisation and blues. Some of them are members of Gençana Big Band.

They did two concerts, one at the end of the first week and the final show at the end of the course. It was a great opportunity for some of them to improve their skills and to initiate in the musical and instrumental area. We would like to thank the AMPA Jacaranda for their collaboration with this workshop.



Robots invade Gençana

Robots are electronically controlled devices that can be programmed with specific functions or duties.

Students from 6th Primary and Secondary participants in the Robotics summer course programmed a robot by using a software through which they gave the instructions that the robot must obey in order to move properly and overcome the challenges proposed by the Technology teacher.

The main goal of this workshop is that the students understand about the basics of robotics and build an educational robot to perform some easy tasks.



Intensive English courses

Students of Primary and Secondary have had a great opportunity to improve their skills in English Language.

In Primary the Gençana Summer School' students have increased their vocabulary and become more confident when working in this foreign language by a wide variety of activities which include reading, writing, oral expression, cinema...

Secondary students have mixed an intensive preparation for Cambridge Certificates with a time for Maths review with the goal of being better in this subject next course.



BOOK REVIEW



THE OUTSIDERS

Author: S.E. Hinton

Number of pages: 215

Publisher: Penguin Books

Year: 1962

The Socs and the Greasers are rival gangs from opposite sides of the town. The Socs' idea of a good time is to cruise around flashy cars and beat up long-haired Greasers like Ponyboy. Ponyboy knows what to expect and that he can count on his older brothers and other friends. No matter what, he has them; but some problems can't be resolved only with friends. Ponyboy should know how to act in the worst moments of his life, when he has no one to help him.

The Outsiders is one of my favorite English books. I really enjoyed the reading because of the way the author narrates the story, which explains everyday lives of suburban gangs. Even if they have the chance to get out of there, they can't because of their roots and background.

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