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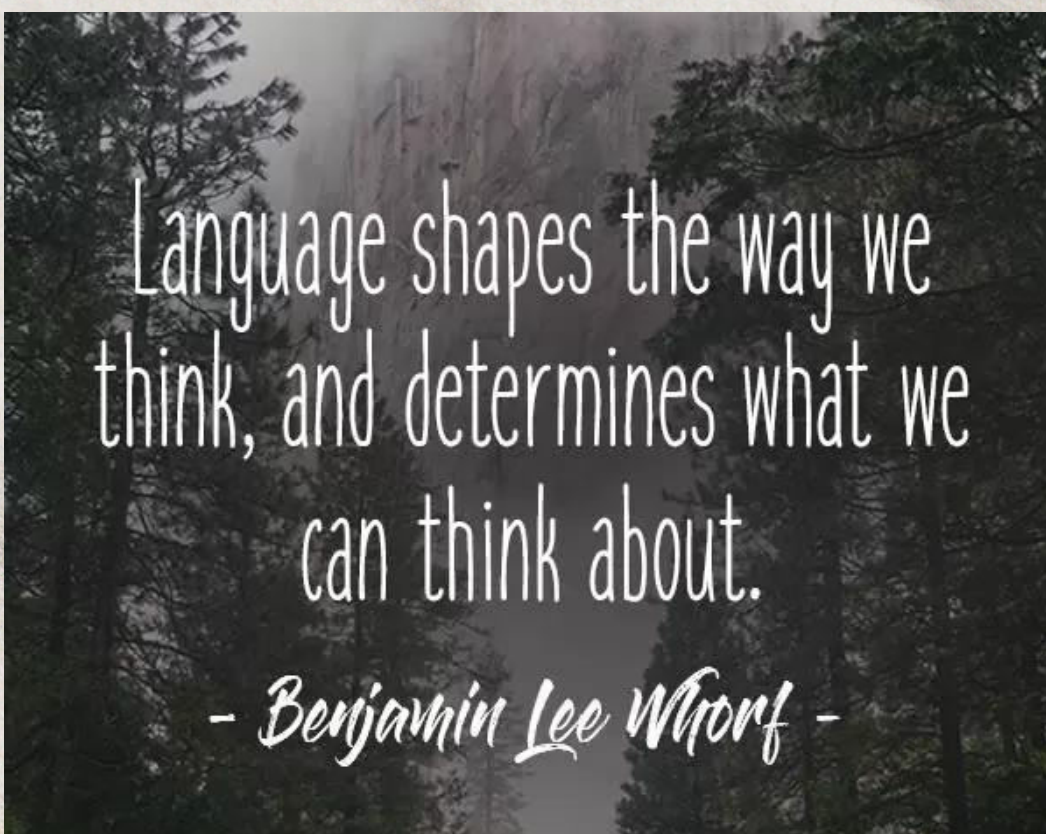


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Learning a language is not only exercises and homework and grammar rules, it is learning to communicate, it is learning about the history, the customs of the people and it is art and creativity. Learning another language is not only learning different words for the same things, but learning another way to think about things. Learning languages is awesome. It's fun, challenging, exciting, rewarding...



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“A language is not just words. It's a culture, a tradition, a unification of a community, a whole history that creates what a community is. It's all embodied in a language.”
Noam Chomsky



As of 2019, there are 59 sovereign states and 27 non-sovereign entities where English was an official language

Τα **Αγγλικά** ανήκουν στην ινδοευρωπαϊκή οικογένεια γλωσσών και πιο συγκεκριμένα στον υποκλάδο του Γερμανικού κλάδου που ομιλείται στη Βορειοδυτική Γερμανία και τη Βόρεια Ολλανδία. Αυτό προκύπτει από το γεγονός ότι, η αρχαία αγγλική γλώσσα προέρχεται από μια υποομάδα γερμανικών που υπέστησαν κάποιες φωνητικές αλλαγές και ομιλήθηκε από γερμανικής καταγωγής αποίκους των περιοχών αυτών.

Τον 16ο αιώνα ο Γουίλιαμ Σαίξπηρ χρησιμοποίησε τα πιο «μοντέρνα» αγγλικά της εποχής που είχαν ήδη υποστεί τις γλωσσολογικές αλλαγές. Παρόλα αυτά, στα τέλη του 17ου αιώνα οι κάτοικοι της Βρετανίας μιλούσαν τα αγγλικά με τη σημερινή τους μορφή. Αυτή η δομή της αγγλικής γλώσσας είναι η πλέον διαδεδομένη και μάλιστα θεωρείται διεθνής γλώσσα και γι' αυτό το λόγο είναι και στις 6 επίσημες γλώσσες του ΟΗΕ. Η μεγάλη εξάπλωση των Αγγλικών οφείλεται, αφενός στις πολλές αποικίες που ίδρυσαν οι Βρετανοί σε διάφορες περιοχές του κόσμου και αφετέρου στην ίδρυση των ΗΠΑ.

How do you do ?



Letters from Friends across Europe

All students of participant schools wrote letters to each other. Letters were both in English and their mother tongue. They also included some basic phrases in their mother tongue with their English meanings. Students wrote about themselves, their school, environment or anything that they want to talk about. They also decorated their letters with their drawings, pictures or flags. They also added their voices to their letters via qr codes. Beginner level of English was enough to participate in the project. All grades of junior high school participated. There was a final exhibition of letters in each school.

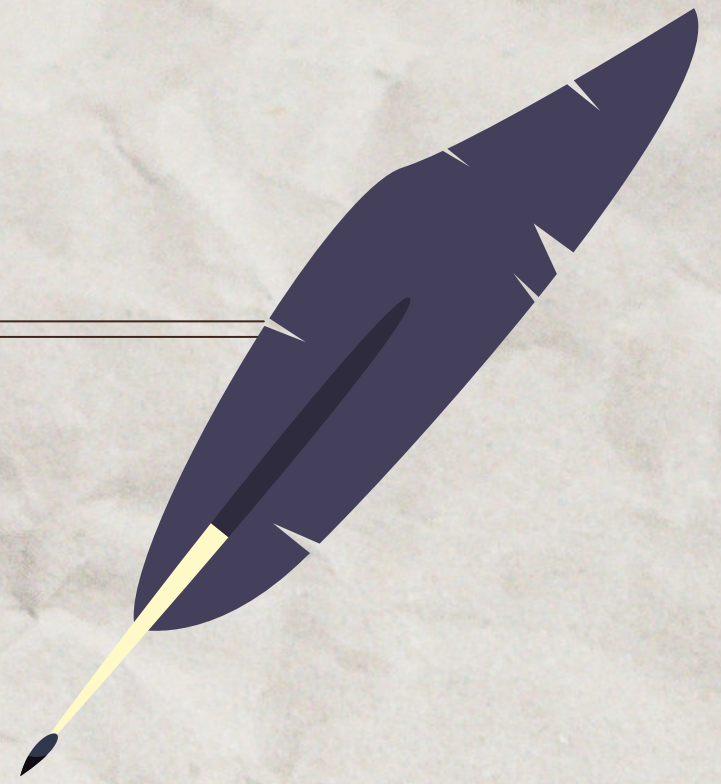


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**we wrote 30 letters and
recieved 40 from 20
countries**



Greek Myths told



During the Lockdown we decided to tell our friends from Germany, Bulgaria, Italy, England, Portugal and Romania about our Ancient Myths and Tales. In the frames of an Erasmus project and during on line classes we tried to share our heritage.



ELPIDA

There are many Greek myths and tales. One of the most famous is "The apples of Esperidon".

There are three different versions, but I will tell the first. Hercules followed the advice of Prometheus to not go to the garden. He agreed with Atlas to hold the sky until he brought Hercules the golden apples. Atlas agreed. But when he returned, he did not give the apples to Hercules. He wanted to give the same fruits to Eurydice. Also he wanted to leave Hercules to hold the sky forever. Then Hercules started to think what he can do to escape. He left Atlas to believe that he held the sky forever but first he wanted to make a pillow for his head. Atlas believed him and held the sky, but Hercules escaped. He also took the apples.

This is the myth of "The apples of Esperidon". I hope you liked it!!

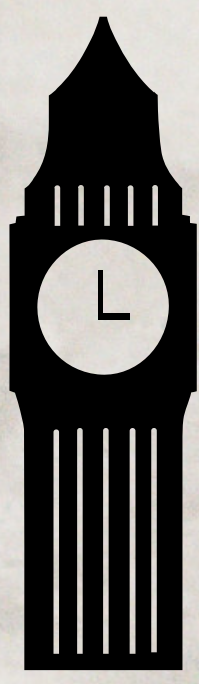
Faith

In Greek mythology Phaedra was a Cretan Princess. Phaedra's name derives from the Greek male god Phaidros, which means "bright". Phaedra was married to Theseus, king of Athens, who had kidnapped her after abandoning her sister Ariadne. Ariadne was madly in love with Theseus and she helped him survive the Minotaur's maze by providing him with the legendary Ariadne's string. The story continues with Phaedra falling in love with Hippolytus, Theseus's son by another woman called Antiope.

Hippolytus rejected her, so Phaedra in order to revenge him, she accused him with rape to his father Theseus. Theseus was furious and cursed his son one of the three curses he had received from Poseidon.

As a result, at his request, Poseidon scared Hippolytus's horses with a monstrous bull that dragged Hippolytus into a tragic death. Artemis at the end, told the truth about Hippolytus's innocence to Theseus and Phaedra out of guilt committed suicide, taking her life with her own hands and putting an end to this Greek tragedy.

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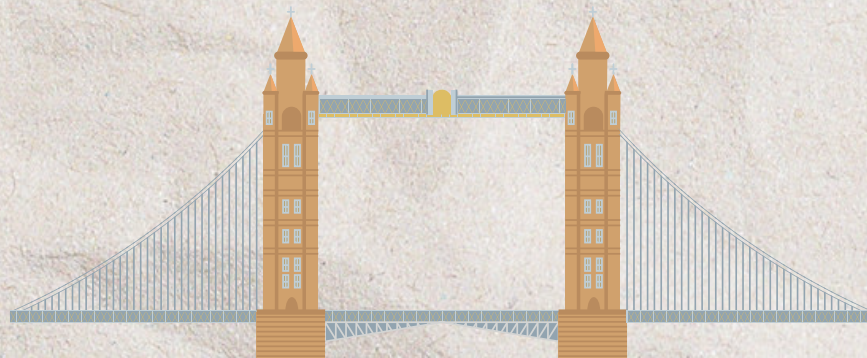
trip



After 3 years of Lockdown finally we were able to go again on our annual trip to England!!! It was unforgettable experience as we not only learned a lot about the history, culture of the country, enriched our English skills but also had so much fun!



In our next issue we will tell you all about our experience. Stay tuned!! Lot's of articles comming!



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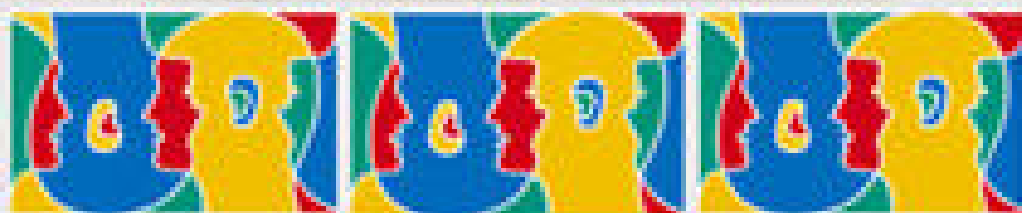
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