REPORT FROM 3rd PROJECT MEETING IN BRNO, CZECH REPUBLIC THURSDAY 17th MARCH 2022



Today's goal was to observe and practice the work of a guide in the nature. We met at the school at 7.45 a.m. as usual and at 8.30 we left by bus for the Punkva Caves in the Moravian Karst.

At 9.30 we arrived at Skalní mlýn, where a tourist train was waiting to take us to the Punkva Caves. The journey took about 15 minutes. We split into 2 groups to go to the caves - one had a guided tour in English and the other in Spanish. Some of the Czech students had never been to the caves before or had been there

as small children and it was a very interesting experience both for the guests and for the Czech students.

First we went through a long corridor to the halls with stalactites and a small lake, climbed the stairs to the higher parts of the cave and came out at the bottom of **the**



Macocha abyss. We had a beautiful view of the pools at the bottom and up the abyss. Our guide put on some music so we could hear how beautiful it sounded. We then proceeded on to the boat dock, boarded the boats and sailed down the Punkva River.

There was no guide here and the boatman spoke only Czech, so our teacher, Miss Schormová was translating for the guests into Spanish. We reached the place where **we got off the boats and walked about a big dome with many stalactites.** I think it was called the Masaryk Dome, and we got back on the boats. Along the way we saw **a rock bridge and deep lakes under the water**, and finally we sailed out of the caves and the tour ended.



But that wasn't all. After shopping in the shop, where they had various postcards, semiprecious stones and other things, we walked to the cable car and went up to top of the Macocha abyss. Then we

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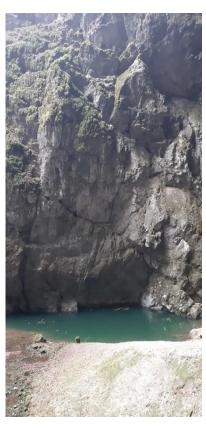
looked down into the abyss and had free time to visit the various souvenir shops.

At 12.30 we had lunch at the Macocha chalet - soup and a pork chop with chips and a drink. We ate, had a rest and warmed up and chatted with friends.

We also took a picture on the upper bridge. Well, then we went back to the cable car, went down, waited for the tourist train that took us to Skalní mlýn and there we boarded our bus and headed back to Brno. We arrived at the school at about 2.45 p.m. and took our guests home.



We had a rest and later some of us had a meeting in the city and spent the afternoon together. The whole day went by quite quickly, but we enjoyed it.







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