

REPORT FROM 1ST PROJECT MEETING IN TEROR, GRAN CANARIA, SPAIN

THURSDAY 19th DECEMBER 2019



Thursday was a typical school day. In the morning, Telma and I got up at 7:15, and we had breakfast at 7:35. For breakfast, my host mum gave us an orange juice and a traditional Spanish donut with chocolate

filling. It was about a 3 minute walk to school, so we left at 7:55. We were quite surprised that Spanish students are often very late to class.

Today we went to the classes with our hosts. The centre of the island is quite mountainous, so the streets go up and down steeply. Even the school was uphill and surrounded by hillsides full of trees. There were palm trees growing in the school garden. The school started at 8.00 a.m. like in the Czech Republic. The first subject was **history**. First our hosts introduced us and then we talked about **the economy in the past in Gran Canaria**. There was no break.



For the next lesson we stayed in the same classroom but with a different combination of students, it was **chemistry** in which they talked about the **Periodic Table of Elements**. This was followed by another lesson and then the big break, when the students went outside to the playground and did whatever they wanted. It lasted about 30 minutes.



The next lesson was an art lesson where they attempted to draw a **3D picture on paper**. Next we had **Spanish**

language, their native language, where we played a favourite game of the pupils,

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it was a game in the style of our game of "Parchis". This subject was the last, **school finished at 2.00 p.m.** The students in the school are from many distant villages, and since there is not

much traffic here, every day at 2 p.m. buses come to the school and take all the students back to their villages in all directions. Otherwise they wouldn't get home. They don't go back to school in the afternoon.

In between classes, the task was to make and narrate a video about our experiences. I also took part in it.

After returning home we had lunch, which was **rice, boiled egg and yoghurt**. A strange combination, but it was pretty good. About an hour later, I



went to a gymnastics class with Telma. We spent two hours there. In those two hours, our host parents picked us up and we went to pick up Telma's friend, Carolin. Then we went to the park of attractions **in the main city Las Palmas**. We went on 4 rides at the park, namely **the hammer, the roller coaster, the house of horrors and the trampolines**. I enjoyed the park very much. We



returned home at 8 p.m. At about 8:15 p.m. we went to walk their dog Lucas. Then we **had homemade pizza for dinner**. And then at 10:00, we went to bed. This was my

Thursday, December 19, in Gran Canaria.

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