

Our visit to Portugal

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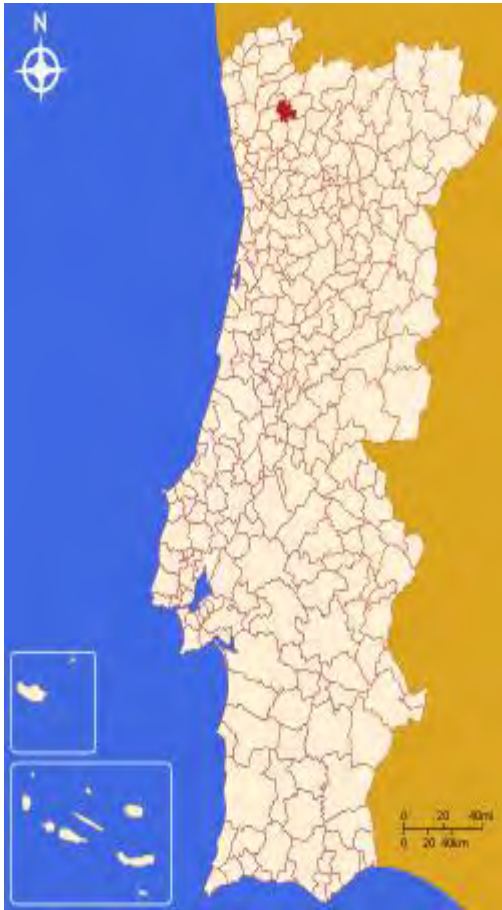


Monday, 26th September

We met with our partner schools from Portugal, Spain, Poland, Slovakia, Czech Republic, United Kingdom, Italy and Turkey at the Portuguese school.



The children were also delighted to see us. They were fantastic, we all loved them very much!



Monday, 26th September

The Mayor warmly welcomed us to Póvoa de Lanhoso.



Monday, 26th September
We visited a castle and a local church.

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We visited an eco project and this is their cabbage.





Tuesday, 27th September

We were entertained by the school's folk group who sang and played a selection of traditional songs.



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In the afternoon we visited Bom Jesus, which is a historical part of Braga. We saw many religious icons as well as some beautiful gardens. We also visited a museum and the local cathedral.



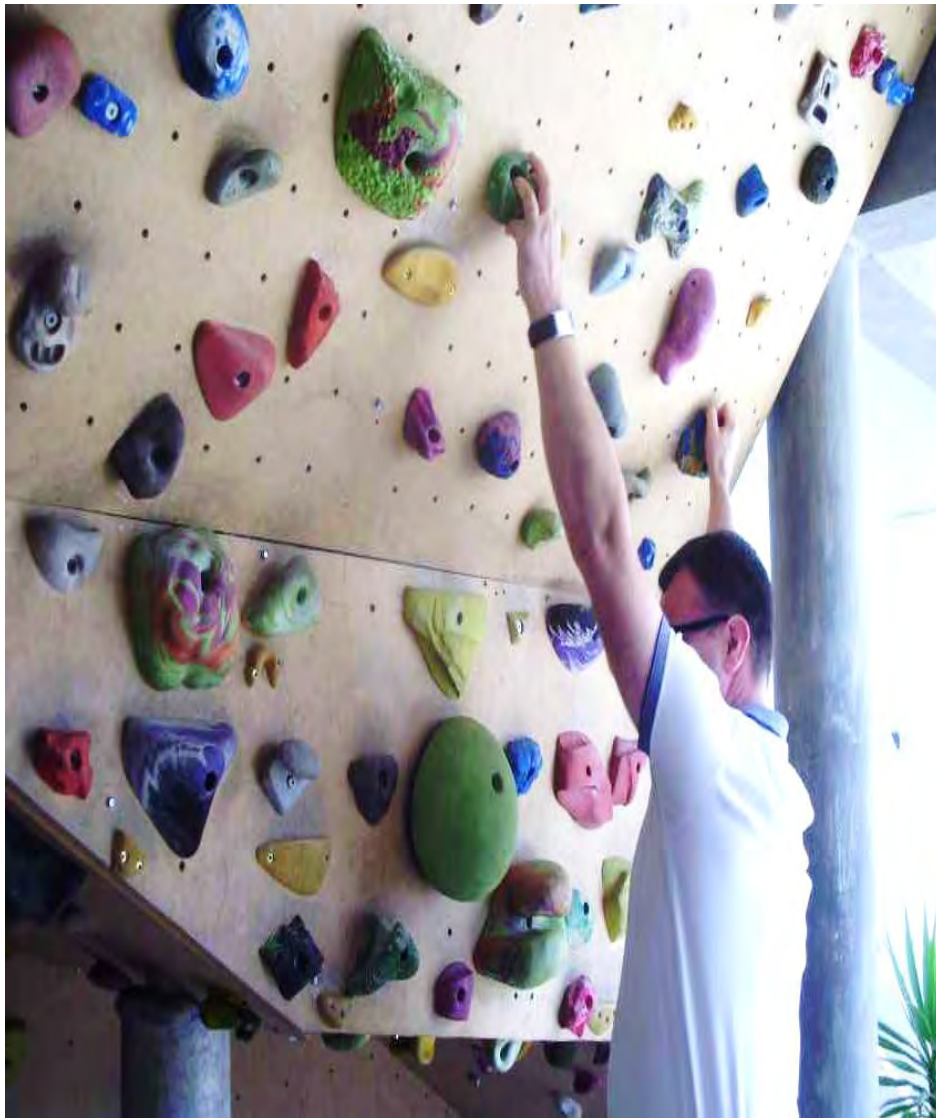
Wednesday, 28th September

- We had a meeting to discuss some of the work that we would complete.
- Over the next two years we will study Marie Curie, famous scientists in our countries, historic buildings, professions within our communities and publishing a song book.
- We also visited a brand new, local primary school. This was fascinating.



Wednesday, 28th September

In the afternoon we went to Guimaraes, a UNESCO world heritage site, which is seen as the founding place of the country we now know as Portugal. We visited a castle, the local town and many busy market squares.



Thursday, 29th September

- During the morning we spent some time looking at the sports resources at our partner school in Portugal.
- The children are taught ball games, similar to schools in Hungary.
- The Portuguese school has an impressive climbing wall.
- During the day we had a lengthy meeting and continued planning the work that will be completed at our own schools.



Thursday, 29th September

In the afternoon we visited Geres National Park which is famous for its lakes, rivers and natural spas. These are used for medical treatment.



Thursday 29th September

- During the evening our Portuguese friends invited us to a traditional meal.
- This time it was time to say Thank You to the Portuguese partner school and the organisers.



BACALHAU: traditional meal made of cod fish



Friday, 30th September

When we arrived at Porto we walked along the riverside to admire the views of the city and visited one of the many caves that produce Port, a famous Portuguese alcoholic drink.



The football stadium in Porto.



Friday, 30th September

On the last day we admired the beauty of the Atlantic Ocean.



Goodbye Portugal!