

# THE LION

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## EDITORIAL

Welcome to THE LION! This is the first edition of our school newspaper in English and we can tell you that it won't be the last! The 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Shakespeare's death has been the excuse for us to sit and reflect on our English learning process and all the activities we have carried out related to English during this academic year. Are you ready for a summary? Sit and relax (the cup of tea is up to you ;)

The first term was quiet. Not many English - related activities outside the English classroom. In October we met Zoe, who has been the greatest language assistant EVER and we welcomed her to school. We also enjoyed a spooky and fun Halloween (in Preschool and Primary) and got ready for Christmas. In the meanwhile, the kids in Primary improved their English working with different projects.

The second term got a bit busier. The kids in Primary 1 went to a farm in which they were talked to in English and the students in ESO attended two plays in English. 1ESO and 2ESO enjoyed *Do you want to be a star?*, a comedy about a talent show and 3ESO and 4ESO went to see Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing*. On 17<sup>th</sup> March we celebrated St Patrick's Day.

And the final term has been the busiest! Just arrived from the Easter break we celebrated an Easter egg hunt in Primary and World Book Day with our English Book Fair, which was a success! Besides, Shakespeare has been present in our ESO lessons. And Zoe's last day at school arrived and we had to say goodbye. She has had a wonderful time with us and we will miss her as we have been very lucky to have her. Not to mention everything we have learnt about Australia.

Have an amazing summer! See you in September!



## **WHY IS STORYTELLING IMPORTANT?**

Storytelling acts as fuel for the fire of literacy in a child's development. Hearing a story they love can inspire interest in learning more about a given topic. Stories tend to be addictive in the best way possible and can encourage children to read more stories and write them, too.

It is very important to start reading stories at an early age because through them children can learn a lot about the way life works around them.

On the one hand, they see a dramatic representation of problems, how characters choose to solve them and the positive and negative consequences of those choices. They meet characters from their own culture and others, and become familiar with a range of customs, personalities and points of view. The stories of others can help children deal with their own life experiences.

On the other hand, through stories children can learn a foreign language since they can know new vocabulary and expressions.

Furthermore, Storytelling provides children with the opportunity to practice social skills such as listening, making eye contact and taking turns, which are essential at these ages.

For these reasons, one of the tools used in our English lessons with children is storytelling. For instance, one day we read a story entitled "Betty the blue bug"; children aged 3 met in a room and they heard the story. They knew vocabulary about animals and colours. After that, children decorated the main character, a bug, with different colours and techniques.

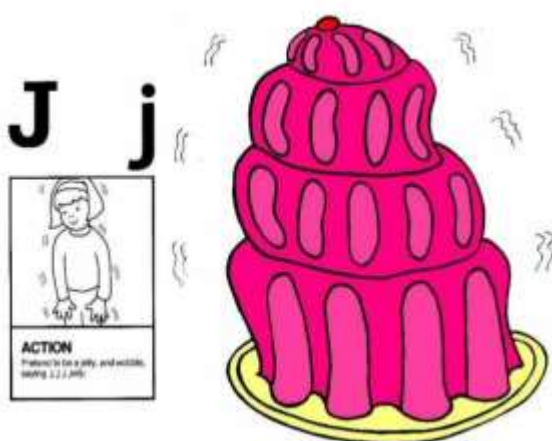
It was a pleasant day and the children had lots of fun.





# JOLLY PHONICS

Since last year, our pre-school has a new tool to improve English pronunciation; Jolly Phonics. Every now and then we learn the pronunciation of a new phonic. Each phonic has its own gesture, song and object. This time, lion and elephant classes have been learning the phonic 'j', so we made a strawberry jelly all together. The best part, of course, was eating it next day while we jiggled, played and sang. We had great time learning!



# HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY!

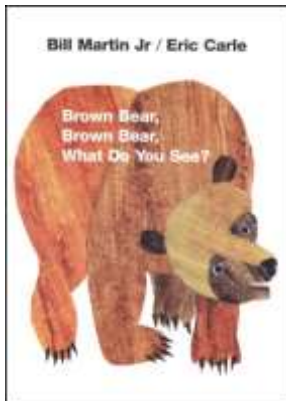
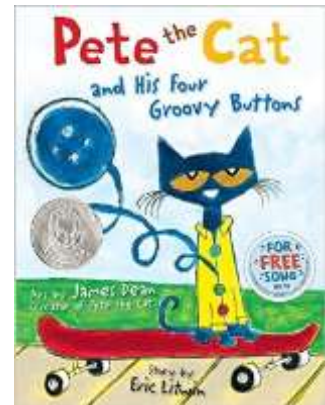
The toddlers in 1t cycle celebrated St Patrick's Day on 17<sup>th</sup> March. They sang, danced, did a craft with small pieces of green paper, prepared brochettes with green fruits (grapes and apples) and they even found a treasure!!





# BOOK FAIR

Last year's experience was so good, that we held the Book Fair again in April. The kids in Infants and Primary attended different storytelling workshops and they enjoyed a lot.





# HAVING FUN ON ST PATRICK'S DAY

The kids in years 1 and 2 in Primary celebrated St Patrick's Day on 17<sup>th</sup> March. They played games, danced, listened to traditional Irish music and hunted for treasure. In year 2, they also made a Leprechaun hat. In the end, they ate the yummy chocolate coins they had found, of course!!









## LET'S GO TO THE FARM



The children of first grade of primary have been working during the month of February in different areas (including English and Natural Science) with this topic. We discovered many things about the animals; how they move, what they eat, where they live, how they are born and their groups. Even we had a couple of fish in the classroom and we could see and feed them every day. At the end of the Project we went to the farm “Torrevirreina”, where we could see and practice all the things that we had learnt in class. What a fun way of learning!





# SHAKESPEARE IN PRIMARY

## MACBETH



Raquel Díez 4ºB

Sara Ballesteros 4ºA

## ROMEO AND JULIET

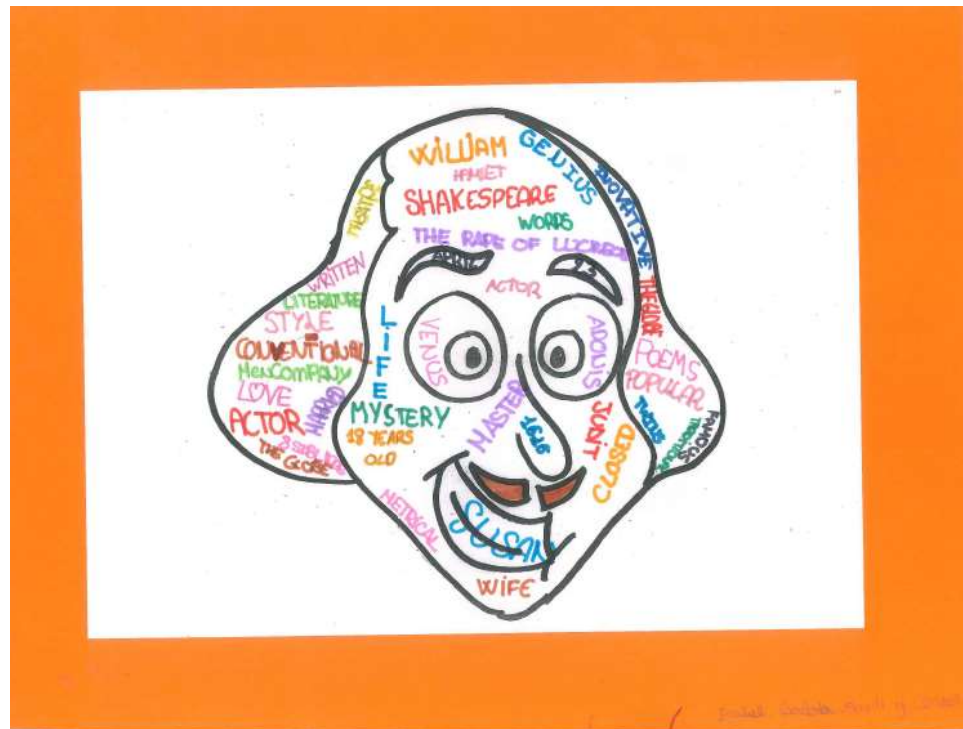




# BYE BYE, ZOE!







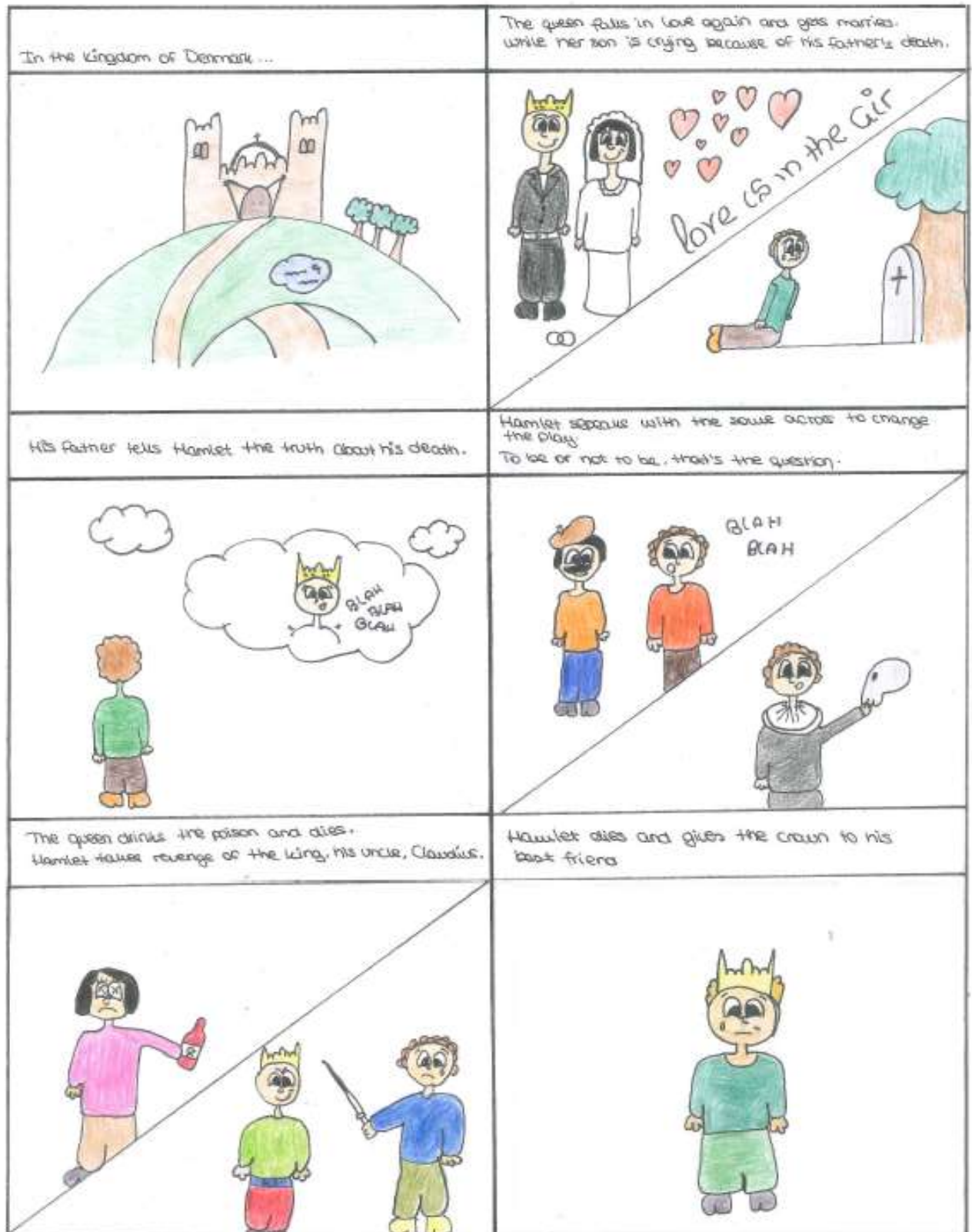




# COMICS ABOUT SHAKESPEARE'S PLAYS

Maria, Bea B.,  
Daniel y Paul R.

## HAMLET









# MOBILE PHONES APPS

The students of 3º B ESO have worked on the invention of a new app for our mobile phones. These are some of them:

## APP “THE MAGIC KEY”

It's an app for all mobile phones. You can download it from your Play Store. It costs 2.30 pounds/month.

With this app you will never lose your keys!

For security, you have to take a photo of the keys; the camera scans the key structure and saves it.

You must choose a keystone for each key that you have saved in the app.

If you lose your key, you will touch your screen and the photo of the key will be projected on it. Then, you will have to place the mobile phone at the door and the lock will open the door immediately.

If you don't pay the quota, the app will erase your keys photos.

You mustn't save more than 5 keys.

The app doesn't scan keys longer than 12 centimetres.

The app also works with the internet.

You should receive an e-mail with all the details before using it.

You mustn't download this app from another place, because others are false apps.

This app may give you problems on the dates 13/05/16 – 20/05/16.

Alicia Ramada and Cristina Giménez



# SCRATCHAPP

When your back itches, you tell someone to scratch it and he doesn't know where to scratch...

With this app, this will never happen again.

These are the **INSTRUCTIONS** that you must follow:

1. You have to take a picture of your back. You can be dressed or not.
2. Because of the high technology, scratchapp can recognize your back and divide it in 9 equal parts.
3. You must have 2 mobile phones connected by Wi-Fi or Bluetooth 4.0.
4. You should share the photo with the other phone.
5. You have to touch with the touch-screen the part that itches you.
6. The second phone's owner must check the notification and he will know which part to scratch.

These are some **TIPS** you can follow:

- You shouldn't use it alone, you need another person to help you.
- If you need battery to use the phone, you don't have to use scratchapp because it consumes a lot.
- Scratchapp is a free app, but if you want to have cooler services, you must buy the Pro-version.

Raquel Gracia and Daniel Díez

## The case with all the functions

We are going to make a case for a mobile phone. You can use this to charge your mobile phone. It can be used under the sun, so you won't be without communication.

With this invention you can use all the functions every time you need. It has a lot of designs for all ages. You mustn't use this app when the sky is cloudy. It has a protection that covers the battery and it falls to the ground and breaks down, we will give you a refund for a new case.

Prices are similar for all sort of phones, except for the iPhone which costs a little bit more because the battery is more delicate and expensive. You can also personalize your case, we charge you 10\$. Depending on the design of the case, there is an app with different functions for example: one has the option of being communicated with the electric appliances of your house. Other has the option of controlling your clothes and choosing the best garment for the day. It also includes one function in other app that controls and drives your car. You have to put the mobile phone on the steering wheel, you calculate a route and it will drive you to your destination.

The price of this increases 700\$ without accessories. You should buy it if you are a bad driver. This is our invention. You can get it at technology shops. Thank you for visiting our website

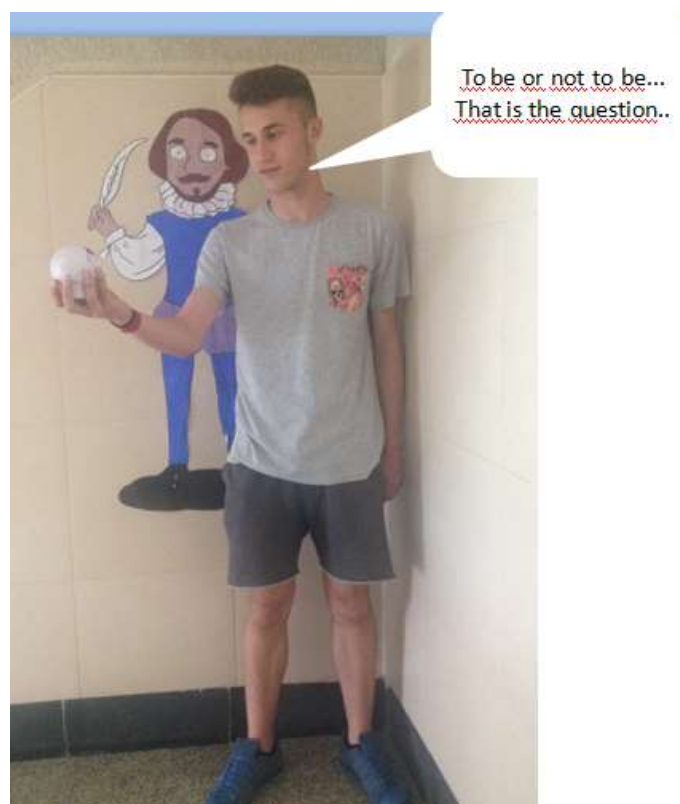
Iris Sánchez e Ignacio Benito

# WHAT IF YOU HAD BEEN ONE OF SHAKESPEARE'S CHARACTERS?















# THE GOSSIPING CORNER


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"When I won the World Cup I felt the happiest man in the world."  
He said that when he had won the world cup he had felt the happiest man in the world.




"I can be proud of my fans"  
He said that he could be proud of his fans.



"I still feel something for Justin"  
She said that she still felt something for Justin

She said that...



"I have been known for my breakings-off and no for my musical talent."  
she had been known for her breakings-off and no for her musical talent.



Alvaro F. y Rosalva

# Say

"I am very happy with my boy-friend"



Belén Esteban said that she was very happy with her couple Miguel



"This was an interesting teage"

Sergio Ramos said that it had been a interesting teage

"I will sing with a spanish singer"



Lady Gaga said that she would sing with a spanish singer

## THE gossiping corner

"This isn't the moment to have children"



Victoria Beckham said that this wasn't the moment to have children

"I love a woman but I can't get it"



He said that the photograph with him seen was a tradition, no a madness

"I'm not a sad person"



She said that when she returned to the work, she would make an intention to sit with her son



He said that he didn't consider a sad person himself

"I am of a forgotten person and I love my work"

Belén

She said that she was a forgotten person and she loved her work

"My photograph with my son is a tradition, no a madness"

"When I return to the work I will make an intention to sit with my son"





# TWITTING ABOUT A FILM:

## Shakespeare in Love

Shakespeare needs inspiration and he finds it in Viola. They fall in love. The theatre represents #Romeo&Juliet and Viola acts in it as Juliet. The couple must separate because he is married. It's an #impossible love.

Emma Lou

Will has lost his muse but finds it in Viola. Will loves Viola. Viola acts as a clown. She is discovered and the theatre is closed. She has to leave. Will starts writing 12

Marta Vivas

@William finds the inspiration to write #Romeo&Juliet. He meets Thomas and they act together. He falls in love with her & people discover that she is a woman. The theatre is closed. In the end, the play is a success.

Abdel Abbara

Will's writing #Romeo&Juliet. He meets Viola. They fall in love. She gets married. They represent the play and after that, they must split up.

Paula Portero

Will needs inspiration and finds it in Viola. They fall in love. Viola gets to act as Juliet but she has to leave and marry Wessex. Will writes 12

Celia Moya

Shakespeare loses his inspiration and finds it when he falls in love. The girl gets married to another man. They represent R&J with a girl and the Queen lets it. Shakespeare writes TN and Viola leaves with her husband.

Jesús Gil

The film starts with Shakespeare writing a play. Then he meets Viola and they fall in love. They are going to perform the play but the boss discovers her. They perform the play and Viola marries Wessex and leaves England. #Love #theatre

Joaquín Sancho

He searches for inspiration for a romantic play, which he finds in Viola. At the end, they finish acting, but cannot be together because of their couples.

Carmen Asensio

# ORIGINAL VERSIONS

Summer is getting close and we're sure that you want to improve your English while enjoying your holidays. We have some advice to improve your English without much effort and at the same time that you have fun. How?? Keep reading!

This important tip has to do with watching films and series in their original version. You can look for old DVDs at home, use your TV or watch them online. Initially, you can use subtitles (much better if they are in English) and then, watch them without subtitles. Of course, you can watch them without subtitles from the very beginning. At first, it will be a bit hard, but after a while you won't even notice it!

You can start with films or episodes that you have already watched. Your favourite movies will be easier for you to understand because you may have watched them over and over again. It is much more interesting than watching them dubbed, because you can enjoy the actors' full performance.

This is a great way of improving your English. You can learn a lot of vocabulary, revise structures and improve your listening skills. Don't forget that depending on its origin, the film will have a British or an American accent. Besides, you will be able to distinguish many different accents in the same film or TV series.

For the little ones, we highly recommend *Peppa Pig* series and its perfect RP English pronunciation or *Alphablocks*, which works with phonetics (you can find them on Youtube). Any cartoons they like and are available on TV or online may work. However, if they are too difficult or they are not familiar with them, it may be too hard and discouraging.



Older kids and teenagers can also benefit from watching their favourite TV series in the original version. No doubt any Disney film can be helpful since children watch them once and again. *Harry Potter* is another good choice for kids who have already watched the saga. As regards teenagers, TV series are always a good idea: *Big Bang Theory*, *Friends* or *Sherlock* are great options if you want to have a wonderful time and improve your English during the hot and long summer days. And if you prefer to enjoy English at the cinema, in Aragonia you can watch them with English subtitles and cheaper than other films!





# INFOGRAPHICS ABOUT SHAKESPEARE

## MACBETH



**PAULA SATORRA Y  
ALEX SORRIBES**

Macbeth is one of the most famous plays of Shakespeare.

## MAIN IDEAS



Tragedy published in 1623



It's based in a real character, the Scottish king Macbeth

## CHARACTERS



**MACBETH**  
Baron and later,  
the Scottish king.



**DUNCAN**  
Scottish king  
killed by Macbeth.



**LADY MACBETH**  
Macbeth's wife



**THE WITCHES**  
They predicted  
Macbeth's reign

## SUMMARY IN 3 PANELS



## FILM





## THE LIFE Of

## SHAKESPEARE

He was an English poet, playwright, and actor, widely regarded as the greatest writer in the English language

