

Petteri and Athena in Mutriku

Petteri came to Mutriku (The Basque Country) in December 2019 with Tanja and Terhi. Here Petteri met the mascots from Greece (Athena), Italy (Vita), Belgium (Sophie) and The Basque Country (Txuri).



Pupils were so excited singing Christmas songs with Petteri.



And Petteri was very happy to visit different places in the Basque Country. Here they are in “Albaola: The sea factory of the Basques” where a replica of the San Juan whaleship is being built. Albaola is in Pasaia and Petteri had the opportunity to go on a boat trip.



Petteri and his friends collecting garbage on the beach and by the seashore trying to keep our coast a bit cleaner.



Every year we take participate In the "Azterkosta" programme. "Azterkosta" is the name for the Basque Country of the European program "Coastwatch Europe" (<http://coastwatch.org/europe/about/>).

Petteri brought water samples from different streams in the town and in the countryside and from the beach and they proceeded to analyse them.



Petteri also helped our sixth graders to learn more about our Planet Earth and to understand how our actions affect our environment.



Petteri visited a wastewater treatment plant and a drinking water treatment plant.



Then, we sent Petteri to Turkey because he wanted to know our friends there. A couple of months later, Athena (The Greek mascot) who was visiting our friends in Belgium, arrived in Mutriku. She had a loooooooooong journey from Belgium.

Athena helped a lot in our garden. She planted all types of vegetables.



She collected seeds for next year.



She helped with the harvesting.



She went trick or treating but I think she was a bit scared.



Athena visited the Planetarium in Donosti where she saw The Solar System with the Sun, the Stars, the planets



She visited the “Eureka: science museum” in Donostia where she had so much fun experimenting through all the interactive sections.



