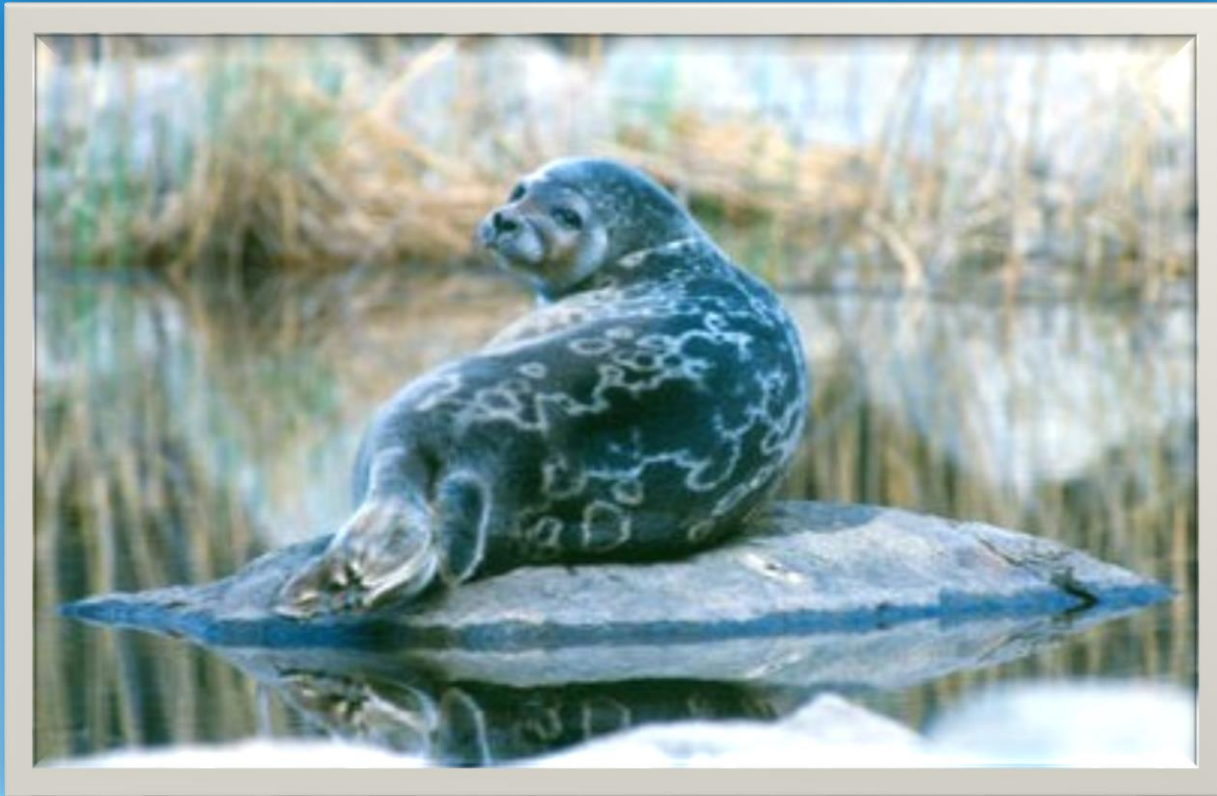


SAIMAA RINGED SEAL



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Saimaa ringed seal facts

- * The most endangered seal in the world
- * Only 250 left
- * Many of the pups die after winter because of net fishing
- * Saimaa seal only lives in Finland and only around Lake Saimaa
- * 50 pups born every year

- * Storyline made by 5.th grade

STORYLINE OUTLINE

- * Sealbook
- * Seal species and distinctive features
- * Seals in nature
- * Saimaa ringed seal
- * Families
- * Lake Saimaa environment
- * Case: Seal stucked in fishermans net
- * Breathing
- * Enemies
- * Village meeting /contract (limiting net fishing)

Seal book

- * Pupils designed seal book cover
- * Seal book: to collect information, pictures...



Seal species

- * Information
- * Seals in it's natural size



Seal species

- * Groups telling about seal species living in/near Finland



Seal species and endangered species

- 5th grades told about species to 2th graders

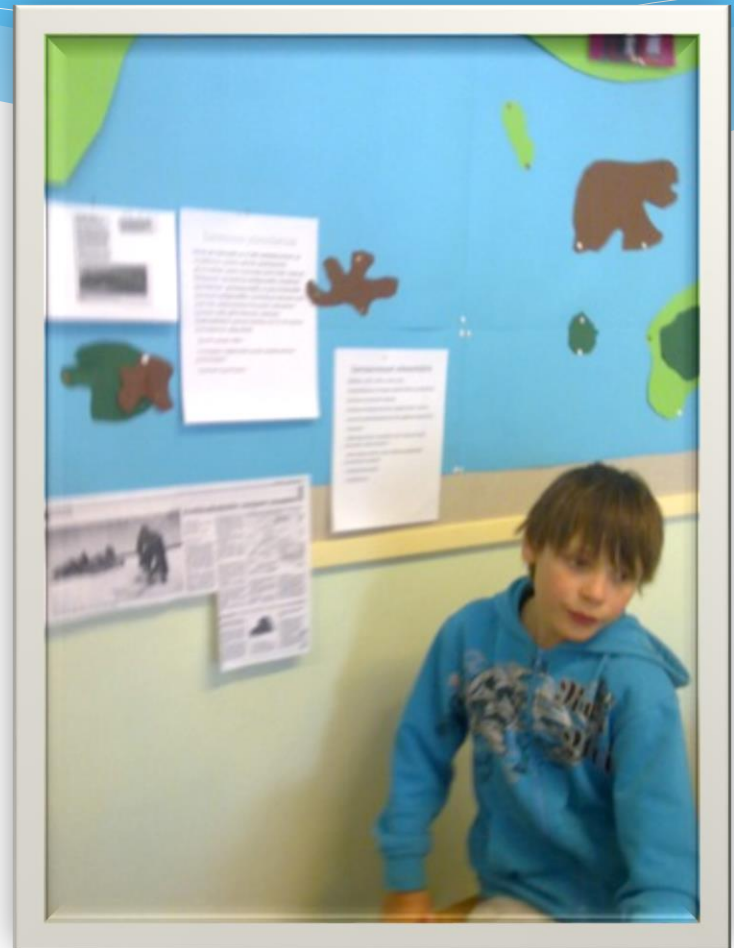


Families

Pupils created families,
made introductions in
english (also video)



Information about Saimaa seal and environment



Lake Saimaa

- Pupils studied the environment and species living around Lake Saimaa.



Saimaa ringed seal

Pupils created Saimaa seal in real size with pup

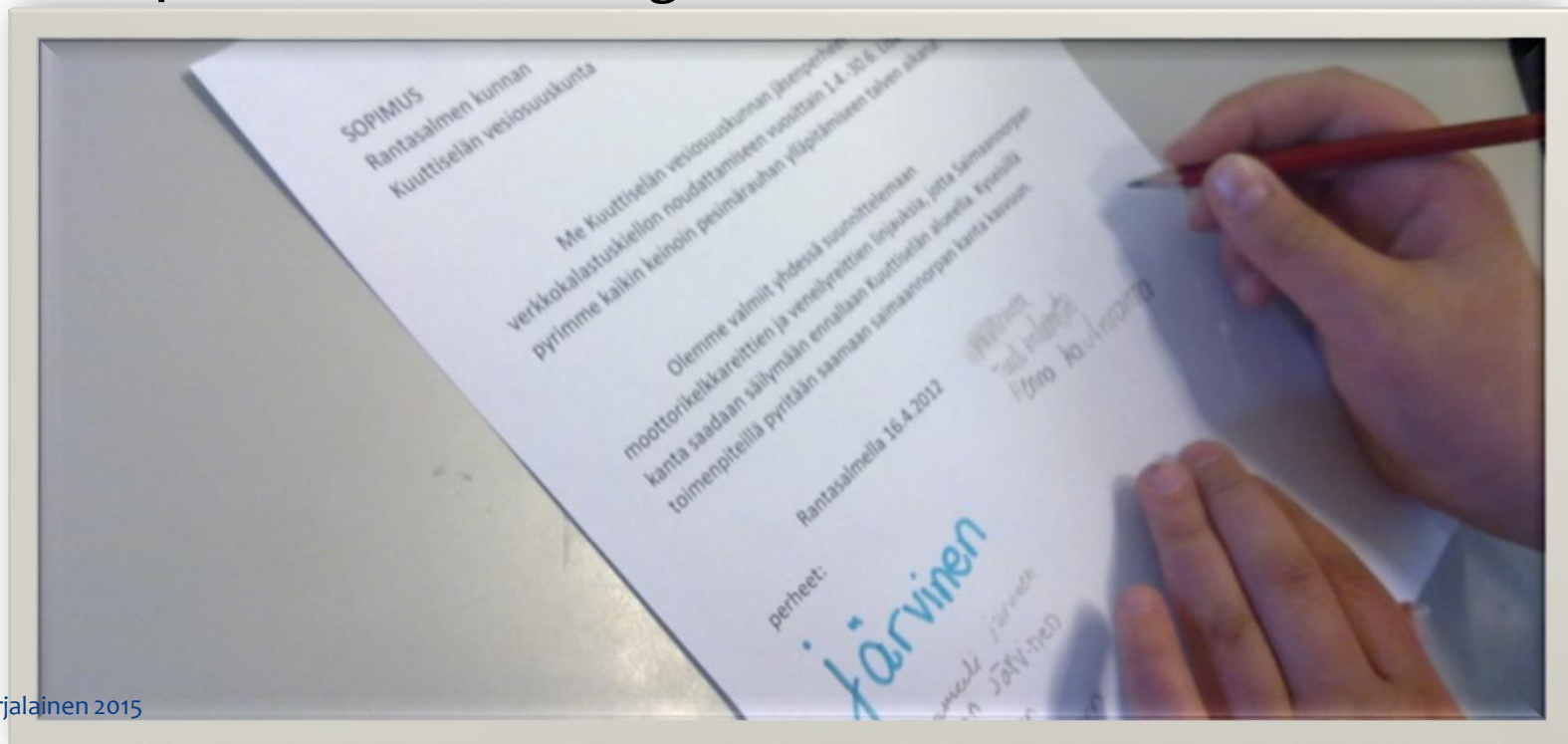






Case: Seal stucked in fisherman's net

- Families had a village meeting. They discussed about fishing nets and how to build a peaceful environment to seals
- Families made and signed a contract "how to protect Saimaa ringed seals".



At the same time in "real" life (news about seals)



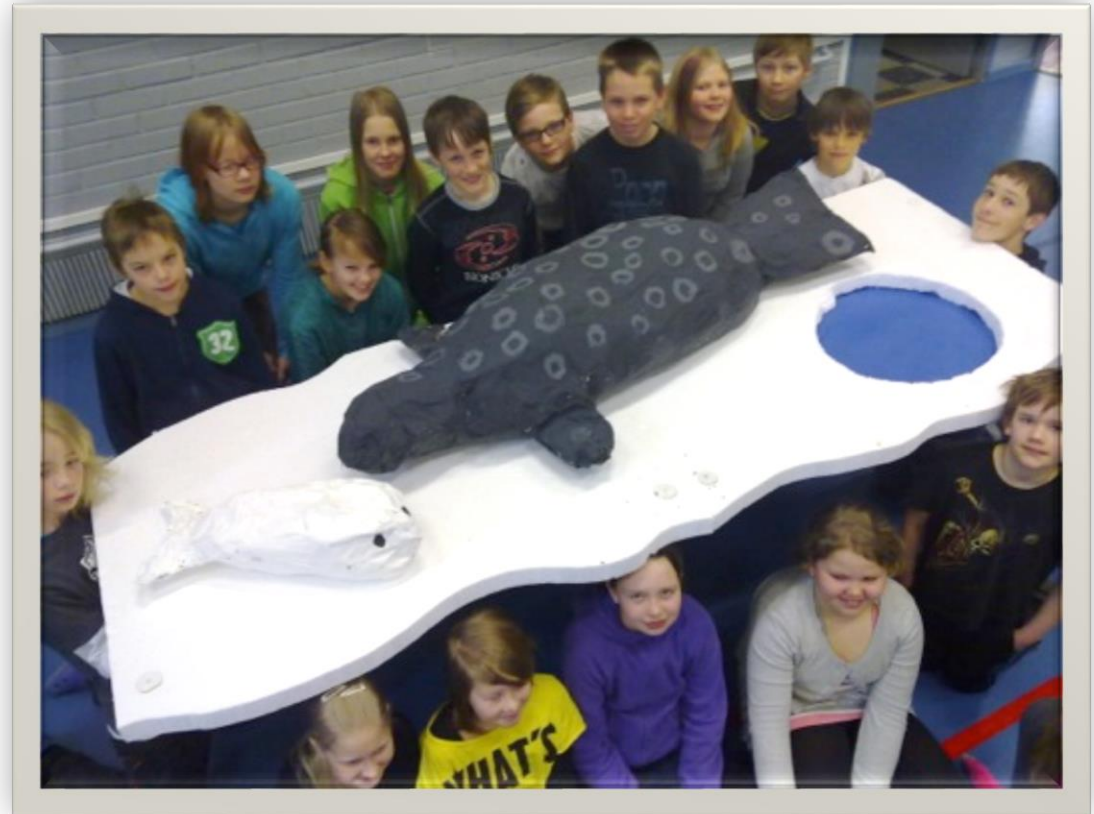
Summary

* Lot's of...

Working in groups,
Information, sharing
information

Learning, learning
skills and of course

FUN!





”Oh, thanks!! You don’t believe how difficult is writing a message with these flippers” (“S.O.S! Take off the nets”)