



The Parkgate International

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Välkommen tillbaka från Sverige!

Welcome back from Sweden!

This term, pupils from Year 5 and 6 got to travel to Sweden to visit the Swedish pupils and meet pupils from the school in Spain we have been working with over the last few years.

Our trip to Sweden

During the trip the group of children from Parkgate visited lots of places while they were away. They visited the town and the school in Tärnsjö. They stopped off in Stockholm to explore the city. They also went to a farm and went on a long walk of around 10 km. On one afternoon they also had a barbeque and a party.

In Sweden our classmates ate a variety of foods. One evening some of them got to have dinner with families from the local town while others had their dinner at the school. The school and families generously served food including tacos, burgers, pizza, rice, hotdogs and several different types of meat dishes as well as McDonalds.

In Sweden they often do something called Fika. Fika is like a break where you eat cakes and dessert things. In Sweden it is regular ritual to take Fika which can't be done at your desk or where you work. Some of the sweet treats they had were coconut brownies, a range of cakes and sometimes hot chocolate. Our classmates got to try what having fika was like. Fika was usually at night after they had dinner.

Raina's experience of Sweden

'In Sweden I remember buying souvenirs and doing an English session in the school. I also remember moving to another city and hotel and going to a park where we had an ice cream.'

Aila's time in Sweden

'The experience was amazing! It was really helpful because we learnt about Sweden and it was really fun traveling. We got to visit lots of places like a museum. It was also TIRING because Mr Quintana did not let us stop walking until we had got to where we needed to go. We also did lessons with people who were 14 which was fun.'





Our classmates in Stockholm



Our classmates in Sweden



A building in Stockholm



A church in Stockholm



Well done reporters!

Hi, Mr Last here. Finally I'd also like to highlight the brilliant efforts of the international reporting team that have been gathering information on the international events that have happened this year. They have worked so well together to share the information gathered and support each other to put The Parkgate International together. They have done a great job. Well done!



A swedish classroom

What's next?

Our international reporters have done a great job this year. Next year a new group of reporters will get the chance to report on all things international in the term to come.

Our next exciting international event will be when the students from Sweden and Spain visit us in the Autumn term. We look forward to their visit and will be working hard to prepare everything for their arrival and stay in England. See you soon!



Our classmates playing hockey



Our classmates playing sports in the swedish school



The playground of the swedish school

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