

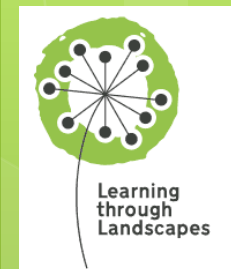


Teach
Inspire
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Outdoor Learning Experiences at St Nicholas College Mgarr Primary School

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Welcome...

- I would like to introduce some of the activities which were held outdoors as part of this exciting Erasmus+ Project (Teach, Inspire, Protect)
- We are promoting the environment as the third educator as Malaguzzi so rightly quotes.

Loris Malaguzzi

Our task, regarding creativity, is to help children climb their own mountains, as high as possible. No one can do more.
- Loris Malaguzzi



Children need the **FREEDOM** to appreciate the infinite resources of their **hands**, their **eyes** and their **ears**, the resources of **Forms**, **materials**, **sounds** and **colours**.

- Loris Malaguzzi

- The following are some of the pictures taken together with a short write up to describe some of the activities done so far.

Activity 1: Using the Emergent Curriculum to provide meaningful learning opportunities.



- Dinosaurs in a tuff tray.

- Sensory play using mud made of sand and water.



Activity 2:

Creating a jungle scene using gravel, sand, stones and dinosaurs.

- Water was placed in the middle of the tuff tray to create a river.
- Children were then given plastic eggs which they used as the dinosaurs' eggs ready to crack.
- They also built a nest with some twigs and were engaged playing imagining it to be the dinosaurs' habitat.



Activity 3: Carnival time using outdoors

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Activity 4: Dinosaur paths and trails



Activity 5: Exploring Nature!



- This was by far one of the most exciting activities. 'Nature itself'.
- The children were taken at the outdoor back yard in the school grounds and were exploring and discovering all they could find in the pathway.
- They gathered conifers, snails, leaves and stones.

Activity 5: Exploring Nature!



- They also discovered a short tree in the midst and decided to start climbing.
- It was surely a pleasant exploration and adventure for children.

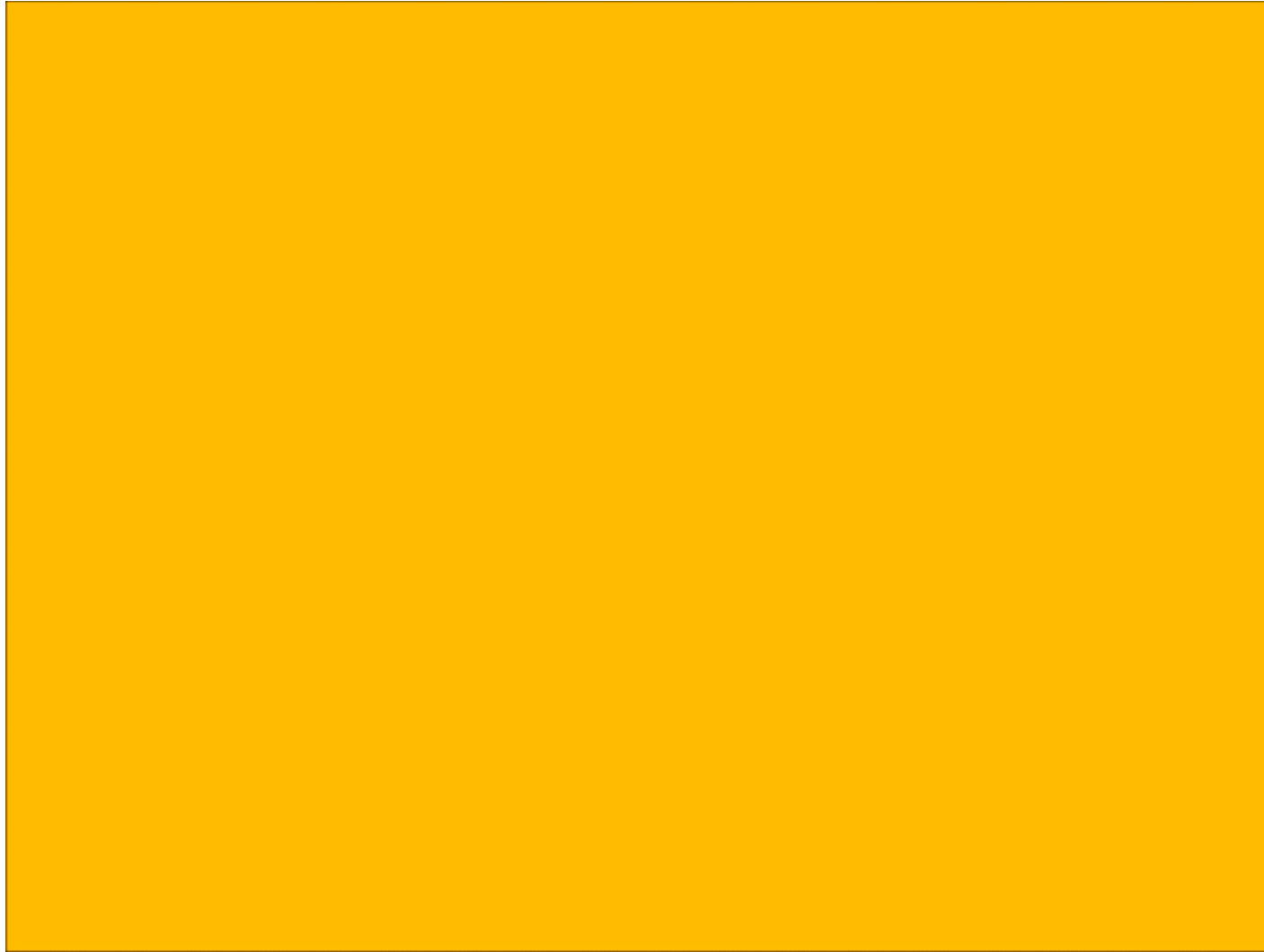


Activity 6: Planting a flower bulb!

- The outdoors used as a gardening tool.
- Students were introduced to this learning experience with a flashcard showing an explanation of the process for a flower to grow.



Planting a bulb!





Thank you 😊