DOCUMENTATION MONDAY

First of all we met in the canteen with the other students and we did some games to get to know each other.

At 10 we went to Brühl to do a guided tour. A guide explained to us the history of the town hall, the castle and the city. There was the first school for educating teachers in Brühl. In the park of the castle there are 23.000 types of flowers and plants. The red and white ones are from Cologne’s flag, and the blue and white ones from Bavaria’s flag. In 1689 the French sent the tropes to the castle and they built a cheaper one. They connected the castle with the church. The castle is in baroque style. It is yellow, the classic color of the time. It’s not symmetrical, because a tower is missing. When the Prussians went to Brühl they built a station in front of the castle. One of the first visitors that went to Brühl by train was Queen Victoria of England. The castle belonged to Clemens August, an archbishop. Whenever Clemens August was in town, it was always secret. Then we went to center of the town and we visited the oldest building of Brühl. When the French arrived they burned all the houses except one that was made of stone. In those times it was forbidden to build with stone, the only exception was the king. So all the houses they had to be made of wood.

After that we had lunch and we registered with the eTwinning website. And then in the afternoon we went home with our host families.