



## **CROATIA MEETING REPORT**

**Meeting date:** May 20-24, 2019

**Name of the school:** Osnovna škola Vrgorac - Croatia

**Type of the project:** Erasmus+ KA229

**Type of the meeting:** Third Meeting; C2 Short-term exchange of groups of pupils - LLT

**Duration of the project :** 2018-2020

**Name of the project:** Science In Seasons And Seasonal Treasures In Europe

**Coordinator country :** Turkey

### **Partner schools:**

Erzurumlu İbrahim Hakkı Ortaokulu - Turkey

Osnovna škola Vrgorac - Croatia

Istituto Comprensivo Statale G.A Colozza Bonfiglio - Italy

Szkola Podstawowa im.Oskara Kolberga w Ciechocinie - Poland

IES Los Naranjores-Canary Islands – Spain

### **EXPLANATION:**

The meeting in Croatia was the third meeting in our project and for this second LLT activity we had a 5 day plan. The first two days we had workshops and Science and English club activities. The other days we had excursions or cultural visits to various locations and cities with the task to better get to know

the history, customs and traditions of south Croatia (Dalmatia). Upon sending the invitation letters and the visit program, 11 teachers and 28 students from partner schools participated.

### Meeting in Vrgorac



**1st day- Monday:** The teachers were taken from the hotel to our school, where they joined with their students to be formally welcomed. After that we watched the welcoming ceremony altogether in the school auditorium. The Croatian students delivered their presentations about our project “Spring in Croatia”, about our school, our town and country and the Croatian National Education System. Then the guests were guided through our school to see the school classrooms and offices. After that we had School cooperation workshops and Sports workshops. After lunch we visited the Vrgorac Town Hall where we had a meeting with the major of Vrgorac. Then we had a Vrgorac city tour, including the climbing to see the city fortress.



**2nd day - Tuesday:** We had Science and English club workshops, students' presentations about "Spring in Italy, Turkey, Poland and Spain" and an Art workshop. After that we went to visit the Etno village Kokorići where we learned about the history, culture and traditions in the Vrgorac area. We ate the traditional meal "Peka" and visited the facilities of the local Meat industry Pivac in Zavojane.



**3rd day -Wednesday:** We went to visit Split, an old antic city, the second largest city in Croatia and a main passenger port. After lunch we went to the Klis fortress and visited the Klis museum



**4th day Thursday:** We went to visit Dubrovnik, one of the main touristic centers in Europe. We visited Lokrum island and after lunch we went to visit the town Ston, the town with the longest city walls in Europe.



**5th day Friday:** We went to the Neretva valley to visit the town Metković and the Natural Science Museum. Then we went to the Archelological museum Narona in Vid. After that we went on a Foto safari by traditional boats called "LAĐA" trough the Nertva swamp to the location Momići.



In the evening we had a farewell dinner where the participating students and teachers received their certificates.



Result: All the items from the program were carried out without any trouble. The students and teachers were very engaged and successful in the process.

