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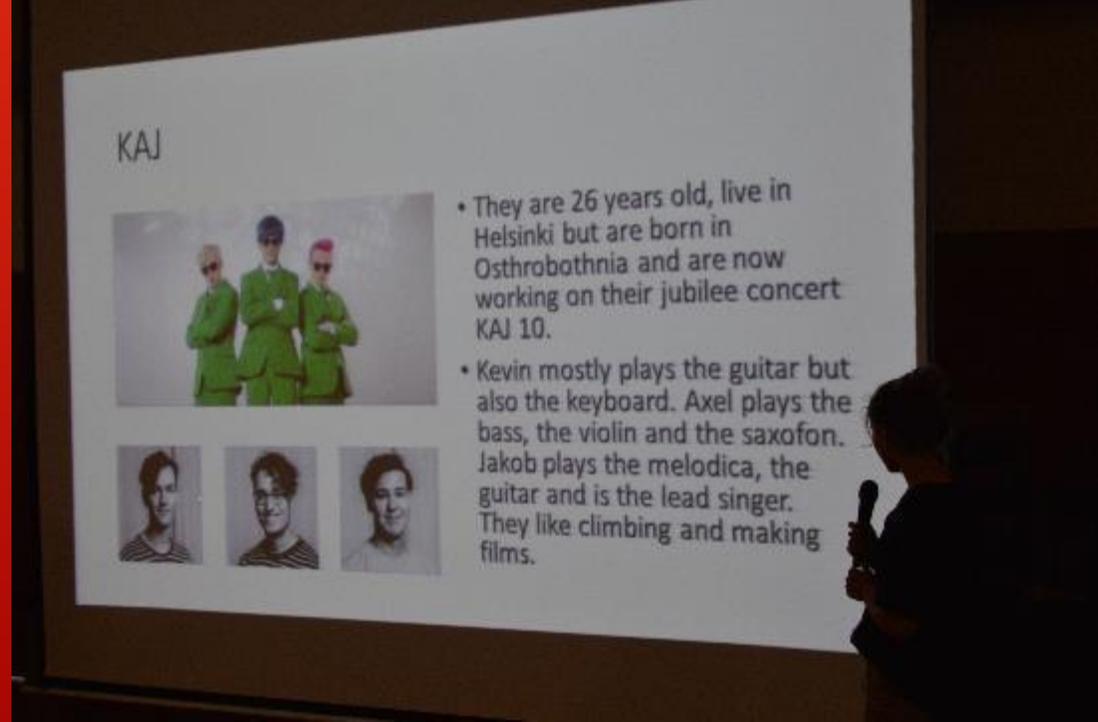
- ▶ We met at the Vasa Airport 13.30 on Sunday and the plane took off at 14.25. In Helsinki we had a 3-hour waiting time and then we took off to Portugal. We had to make an emergency landing because somebody on the plane was ill. That led to us arriving late in Portugal. Everybody went to their host family to sleep for a couple of hours.





- ▶ In the beginning of the day at 8.30 we were given a school tour and after that we had a coffee break at 10.00. All the schools gave their presentations about their country at 10.30. The Portuguese students had a great dance and drama performance that gave us an insight into Portuguese history and democratic processes, such as the Carnation Revolution of 1974. After lunch we had a workshop where we got to transform trash from the sea into art. We used materials that the project Ocean Hope had collected from outside Mafra.





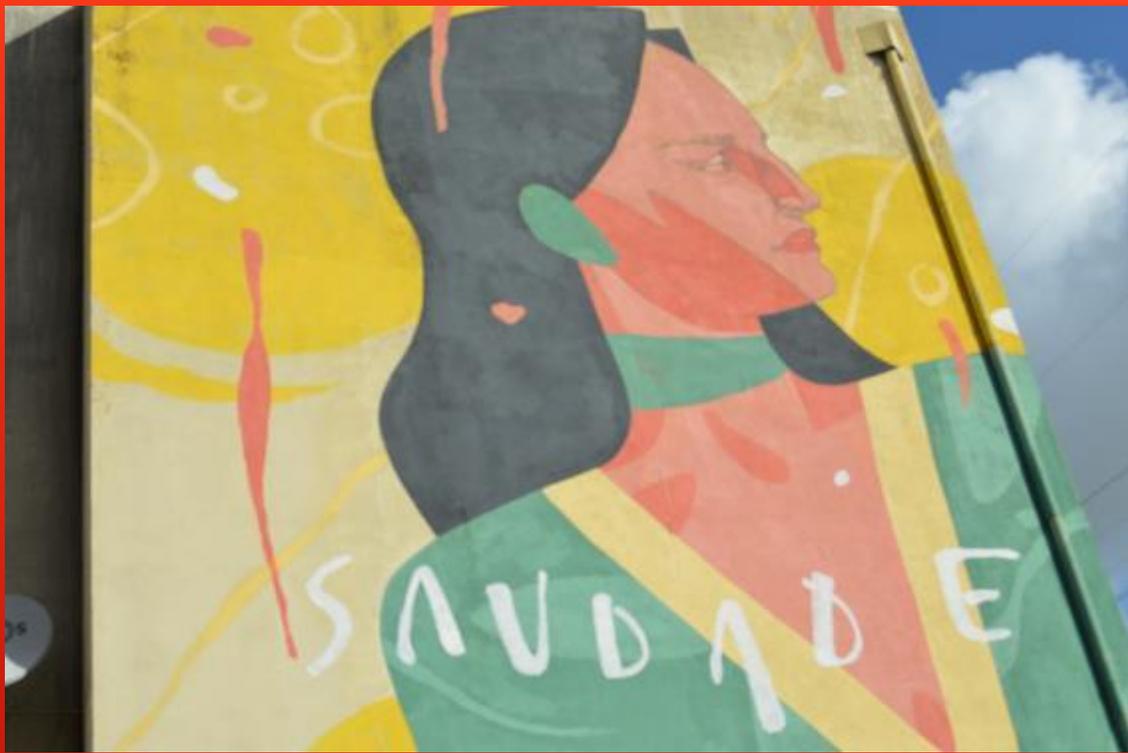


SKELETON SEA/OCEAN HOPE: TURN TRASH FROM THE SEA INTO ART



- ▶ Today's program was a visit to Lisbon where we walked around the city and looked at street art, (104 pieces). We ate lunch, packed by our families and then we got a guided bus tour of the city. We visited a church and other sights that were there, for example The Monument of Discoveries that marks the site from where explorers went out into foreign parts of the world.





QUINTA DE MOCHO



- ▶ At first we had a lesson in Portuguese, and after that, the group was split into two parts. Both parts attended one workshop each. One of the parts created hands out of plaster, and the other had a dance lesson focused on body expression. After lunch the parts switched workshop. In the art group they now created Christmas decor instead of hands.





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WORKSHOPS



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Day 5, Thursday 7/11

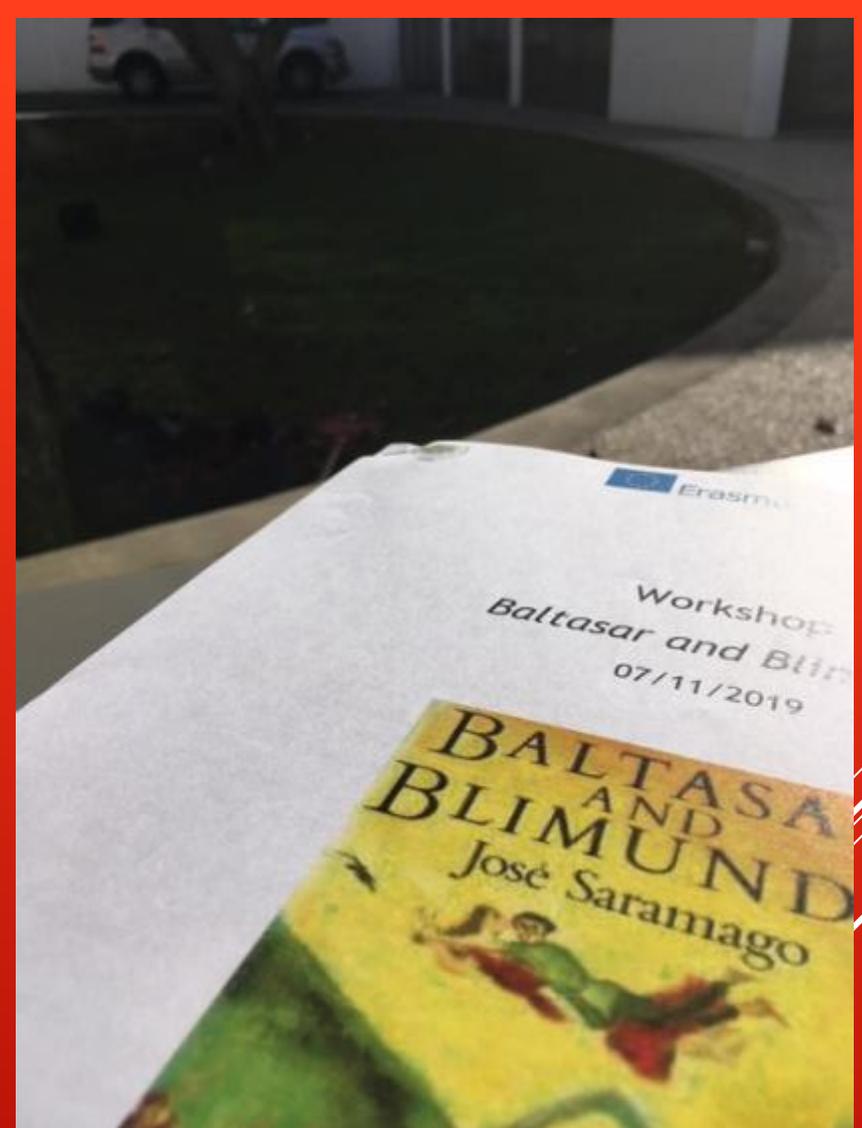
We got a tour on Thursday around Portugal's former king's summer palace in Mafra. The library was astonishing, it held about 30,000 different books from different parts of the world, ranging from the fifteenth to the nineteenth century, covering diverse topics such as history, theology, geography and civil law etc. After that we had to create something, for example a short filmclip or a short play based on parts from the book "Baltasar and Blimunda" which was written by José Saramago, a winner of the Nobel prize in literature. The school "Escola Secundaria José Saramago" was named after him.





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WORKSHOP: BALTASAR AND BLIMUNDA BY JOSÉ SARAMAGO

- ▶ We worked on presentations about what we had experienced during the week and presented them, plus the videos/plays etc we had created the day before. We ate a goodbye lunch together. Later that evening almost all students went to Ericeira (a town close to Mafra) and had dinner. We spent a big part of the night on the beach together.

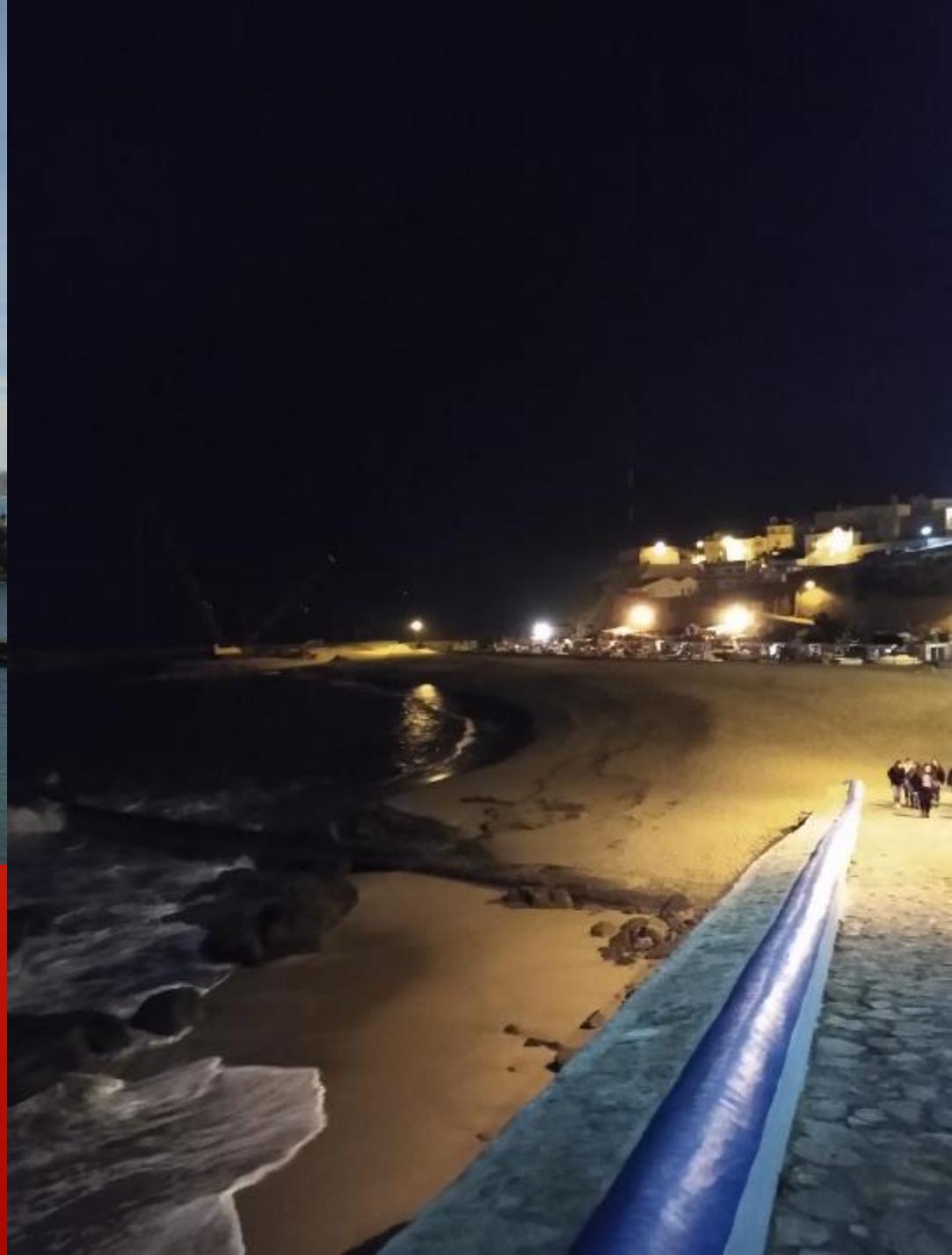




PRESENTATIONS & FAREWELL LUNCH



ERICEIRA



DAY 7

At 3.30 we met at the school and took the bus to the airport. The plane left at 6.35 and we didn't have to make an emergency landing. Most of us slept during the flight, and in Helsinki we ate at Burger king. We arrived in Vasa at 17.30, having had an amazing Erasmus week in Portugal!

