



# Creative readers

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# Activities for the project “Creative Readers”

The aims and the objectives of the activities done in our school within the project “Creative readers” were:

- Ø Raising students’ interest in reading
- Ø Raising students’ awareness of the importance of reading for their academic progress.
- Ø Developing students’ 21st century skills: critical thinking, teamwork, project works, developing their higher-order thinking skills and especially enhancing their creativity.

The teachers tried to raise students’ interest in reading by using activities in class that were both interesting for the students but also required them to actively read and analyze the books. Some of these activities are described below.



# Creating a picture book

In this type of activity students can develop their reading and artistic skills integrally. They have to analyze the characters in a book, describe their appearance and personalities, analyze the events, select the most important ones and then illustrate them. This activity gives an opportunity for the students to develop their critical thinking skills, their ability to analyze, synthesize and create a completely new version of a book.

Link to some of the activities: <https://bit.ly/3Rlhe9A>



# Creating an e- picture book/e-comics/video

These lesson activities are quite similar to the previous lesson types just that the creativity here is expressed digitally. Some of the application that were used for students' creations are as follows:

Power Point, <https://biteable.com/>,

<https://makebeliefscomix.com>, MS Teams.

Link to some of the activities:

<https://bit.ly/3KQJ9LZ>



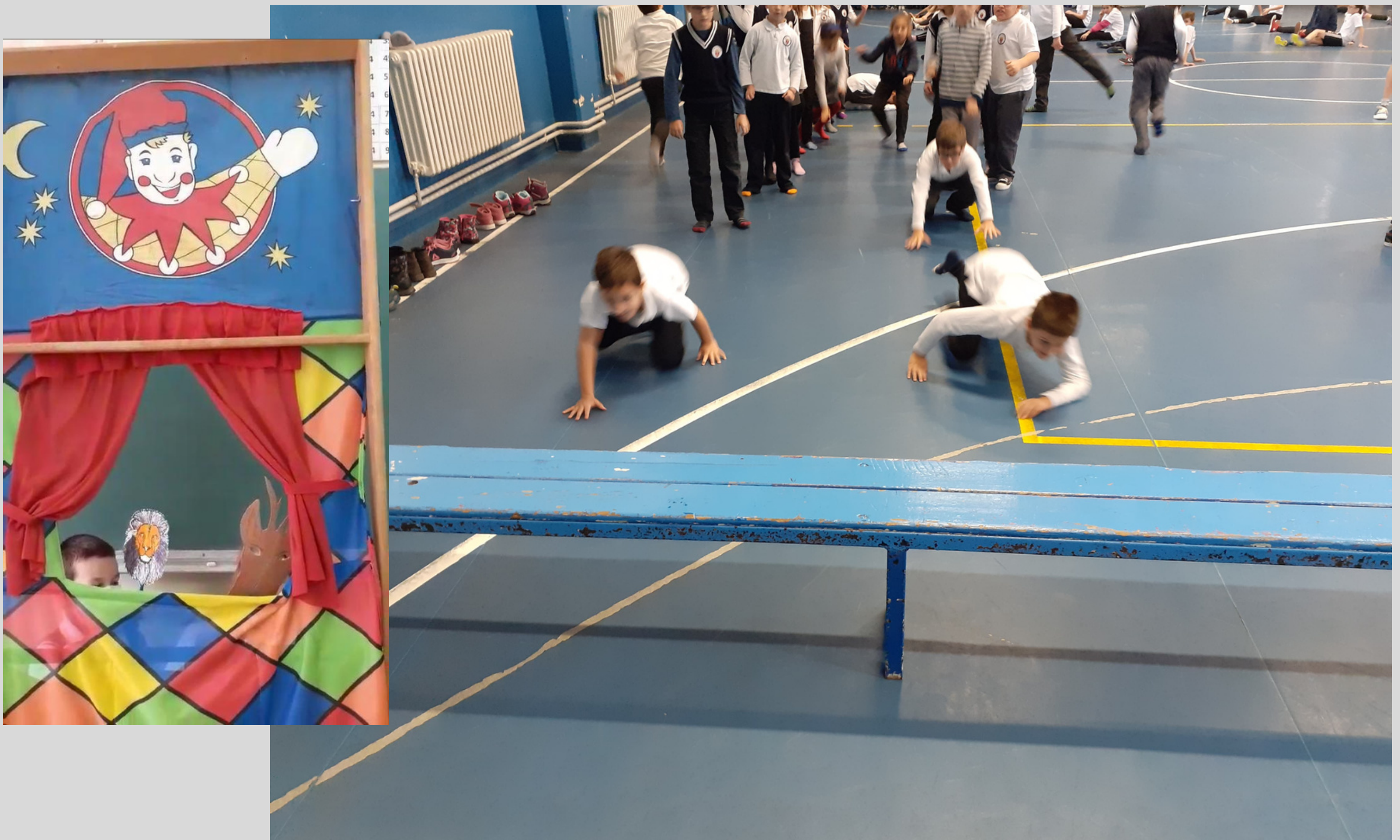
# Using riddles, quizzes guessing and other types of games

These game-like activities are most fun for students and they seem to boost students' motivation for reading a great deal. There are many ways that teachers can implement games. You can use simple posters or crafts, reading-wheels or digital versions of quizzes (Milionaire-like or simple multiple choice quizzes), anagrams, riddles or matching games. One applications that proved to be very useful is <https://wordwall.net/> and another one that can be used for this purpose is <https://edpuzzle.com/>, but a simple Power Point can also do the trick.

Link to some of the activities: <https://bit.ly/3BgaWCl>



# Integrated lessons



Some teachers used some stories and books to integrate content from other subjects like Mathematics, science, physical education, art etc. This also proved to be an interesting way to analyse the events, characters and re-imagine the content of the stories or the book. Two such activities can be seen on the following link:

Link to some of the activities:

<https://bit.ly/3KRbMZF>

# Meeting the author



Students usually become quite excited when they are given the opportunity to meet the writer of the book they have read. They come up with many questions, not only about the content of the book, but also about the process of creating the book, the inspiration, the original characters etc. Not only do they ask questions, but they also want to tell the writer how they would have ended the story, what things they would have changed in the book etc.

Link to some of the activities: <https://bit.ly/3AOpubb>