

European Day of Languages 2022

The European Day of Languages on 26 September is a great opportunity to raise awareness about language learning and linguistic and cultural diversity. This year we focused on English, German and Italian cinematography.

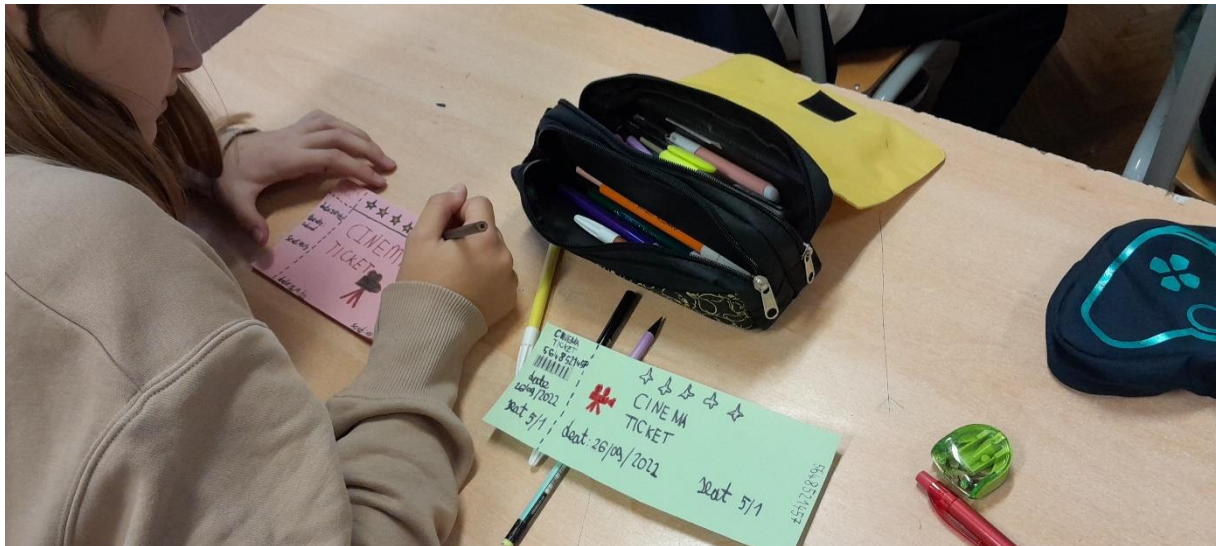
The idea was for the pupils to learn some **film vocabulary**, such as *plot, cast, screenplay, actor, actress, review, aisle*...and other in different languages.

The pupils also participated in making a **poster** which they named Wonderland. Sixth graders wrote the words and drew different items which reminded them of going to the cinema and watching different film genres - comedies, action films, documentaries, horrors... Eighth graders wrote reviews of their favourite film genres: documentary *The Last Dance* by Andro Ivancev, romance *Titanic* by Zara Auer, *drama* Forrest Gump by Nikola Kuzmicic and *musical* Grease by Ena Bilokapic.





Watching a film was organized in our school. Fifth graders (5.a) made the [cinema tickets](#).





The film was an Italian one, *I ragazzi dello Zecchino d'oro*, with English subtitles. Everyone enjoyed it.



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Here are some reviews of our pupils:

Tonka Vicković, 8.b

I Ragazzi dello Zecchino d'Oro is an Italian movie from 2019 directed by Ambrogio Lo Giudice. The movie is set in Bologna in the 1960s. The main character is a 9-year-old boy named Mimmo, who got suspended from school, because of his behaviour. Believe it or not, that is exactly what brought us to the plot of this story. Worried for his future, Mimmo's mother impulsively sent him to an audition to participate in a TV show. Passing the audition Mimmo practiced his singing skills together with other kids that passed the audition, which resulted with him winning the competition. During the singing course he also made some friends. The friend he was closest with was Caterina. The movie ends with Mariele the music teacher establishing her own successful music school. The movie is very funny, with some moments like Mimmo's rival giving him lower grades at the competition, but you can also learn about the way people lived at that time, and how things were. Overall, I think the movie is worth watching, and that you should give it a try.

Marko Tomović, 6.a

The movie was good, but nothing special. I liked the way the Music teacher believed in Mimmo and helped him in some difficult situations. This movie taught me that older people or parents in this situation can't control our feelings towards other people.

Klara Tokić, 6.a

I liked the film because of the main character Mimmo. He didn't have any money but he was persistent and he made great results. Mimmo can be an inspiration for all of us. My favourite characters were Mimmo and Caterina because no one stopped them from being together. The worst character was Mimmo's brother because he used and annoyed Mimmo. Positive characters were Mimmo's mum and his Music teacher. They were nice and helpful. My favourite part of the film was when Mimmo sang the song *Il gatto nero*. The worst part was when Mimmo's brother tried to rob Caterina's house. I am glad I watched this film because it was inspiring. You should never give up on your dreams.

