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DEFORESTATION OF THE AMAZON

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Deforestation in Brazil's Amazon rain forest soared 22% in the past year to the highest level since 2006, an annual government report has shown.

INPE, recorded 13,235 square km (5,110 square miles) of deforestation in the world's largest rain forest in satellite data an area nearly 17 times the size of New York City.

This has undercut Brazil's President Jair Bolsonaro's promise that the country is curbing mining, commercial farming and illegal logging in protected parts of the Amazon.

This is all very important because the Amazon regulates the world's oxygen and carbon cycles.

It produces roughly six percent of the world's oxygen and has long been thought to act as a carbon sink, meaning it readily absorbs large amounts of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.



CAT SHELTER DONATION

In Aranda de Duero, Burgos the Local Council has donated 5.000 euros towards the rescue care and medical maintenance of stray cats.

The project was started in collaboration with FELINISAVE, a voluntary association which has worked tirelessly to care for stray cats within the community of Aranda de Duero.

MIRAFLORES SAN MARTIÑO RUNNING RACE

BY RAICO CABELLERO VÁZQUEZ, DANITZA VARELA VIDAL,
ADRIÁN OTERO SALGADO, AND BRAIS GALLEGU CID

This year the school held their annual Miraflores San Martiño running race.

The races were competed within the students' year cycles. In the first race we had students from 1st and 2nd of primary running, in the next were students from 3rd and 4th of primary, and then students from 5th and 6th ran their race after that. As for the ESO students they competed altogether in our final running race of the day.

The running course was set up within the school grounds and the finish line was marked by an inflatable marquee.

We want to congratulate all students who took part in the race and of course the race winners who took home a winner medal for their achievement.



Race Winners

1st and 2nd of Primary Race:

Ettore Benin Zenaro
Javier Pérez Domínguez
Eric Lorenzo García

3rd and 4th of Primary Race:

Manuel Mouriño Barcala
Natalia Di Ianni
Hugo Blanco Tesouro

5th and 6th of Primary Race:

Pablo Díaz Mora
Zoe Do Park
Christian González González

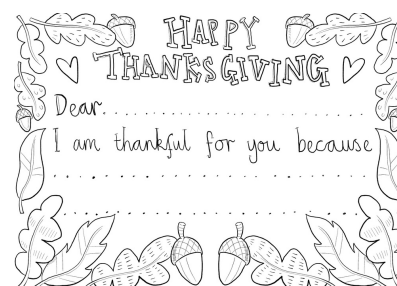
ESO Race:

Daniel Pérez Domínguez
Cristobal González Cid
Diego Pereira Rodríguez

THANKSGIVING DAY CELEBRATIONS

This year the school decided to do something special in celebration of Thanksgiving, a national holiday celebrated in the United States of America as a day of giving thanks for the blessing of the harvest and of the preceding year. A decorated turkey drop-box was created

by a group of our staff members and small thanksgiving themed cards were distributed throughout all the classes of the school. The students wrote a small message to a classmate giving thanks to them and the cards were given out at the end of the week.



WILD FRANK

BY JOSÉ LUIS SENRA MOSQUERA, HUGO FERREIRO GONZÁLEZ,
GONZALO SEGUÍN FERNÁNDEZ AND ÁLVARO GUZMÁN DOMÍNGUEZ.

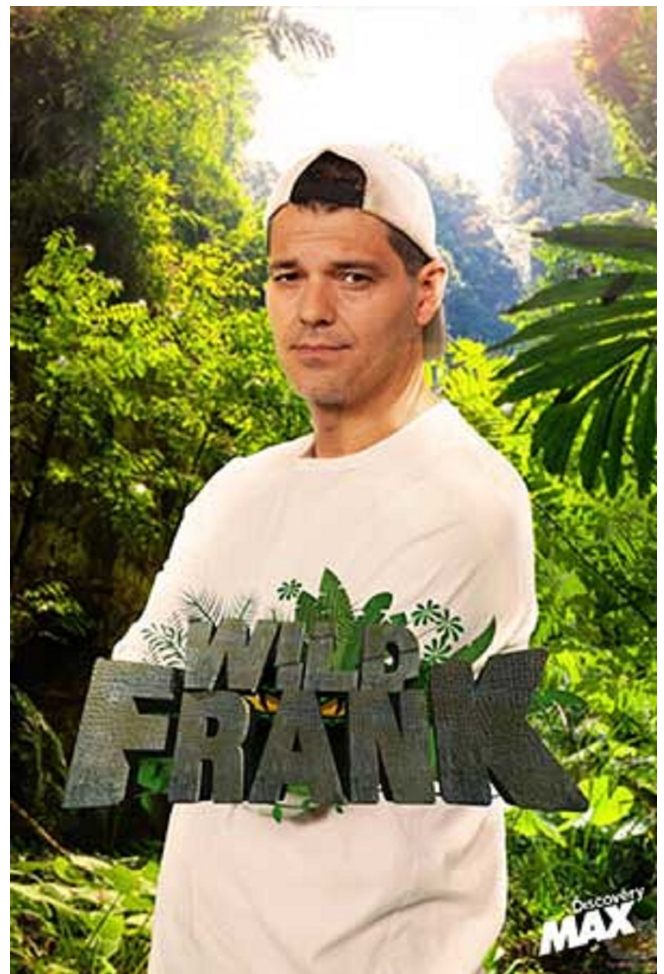
Francisco Javier Cuesta Ramos better known as Frank Cuesta, Frank de la Jungla or Wild Frank is a former tennis player, tennis coach, veterinarian, herpetologist, television presenter, youtuber and streamer.

Frank travels the planet in search of the most fantastic animals, while raising awareness about their care and denouncing the illegal trafficking of species.

An example of this can be seen in 2019, after infiltrating into bear farms in Vietnam as a veterinarian, he showed the world the dramatic images of how bears were abused daily, to extract their bile for traditional alternative medicines and other curatives with no scientifically proven value. This report then pushed the Vietnamese Government to make an official statement where they promised to abort these activities.

When asked in an interview why he kept fighting against illegal animal trafficking in spite of the troubles it had caused him, Frank answered "animals don't have lawyers".

We like Wild Frank because he is very funny on his show and has a good relationship with the animals he has on it. He also knows a lot about different types of animals and it is really interesting and informative. We also like that he has a nature reserve in Thailand where he rescues animals and then releases them back into the wild.



SPOTLIGHT INTERVIEW: TEACHER SARA

BY JULIAN BENEITEZ FERNÁNDEZ AND
CARLOS CASQUERO GONZÁLEZ

How many schools have you worked in?

- This is the first school I have worked at, but I did teach at a university in Germany when I was living there.

Are you a tutor?

- Yes, I am the tutor of the 2nd ESO class.

Where were you born?

- I was born in Ourense, but I am from O Carballiño.

What is your favourite colour?

- My favourite colour is red.

When is your birthday?

- My Birthday is on the 24th May.

What is your favourite sport?

- My favourite sport is tennis.

What is your favourite book?

- My favourite book is To Kill a Mocking Bird.

Do you have a pet?

- Yes, I have a dog and her name is Buba.

What is your favourite subject to teach?

- My favourite subject to teach is German Language

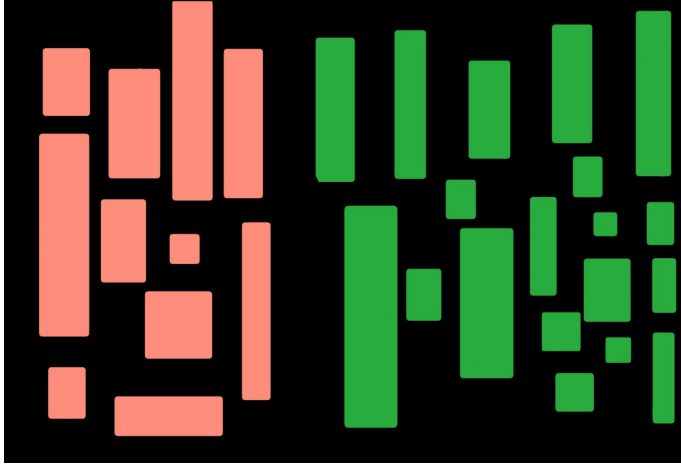
What is your favourite TV show?

- My favourite TV show is The Sopranos.



STUDENT ART: ABSTRACT

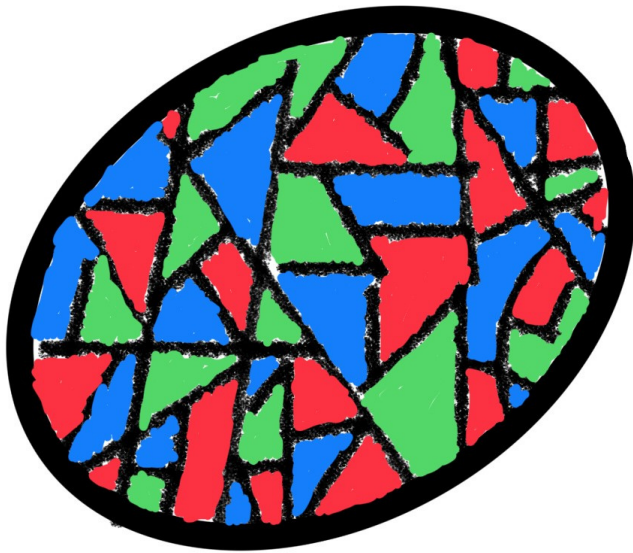
BY PABLO GARCÍA RODRÍGUEZ, DANITZA VARELA VIDAL,
GONZALO SEGUÍN FERNÁNDEZ AND ADRIÁN OTERO SALGADO



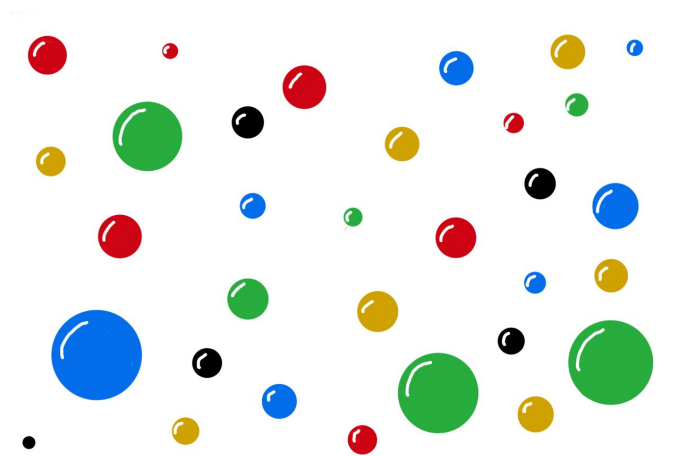
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