THIS IS MY WORLD COMENIUS PROJECT 2012-2014

TOCCI PRIMARY SCHOOL, CAGLI. ITALY SEMESTER 1: PRESENTATION OF WORK

OUR AUTUMN FESTIVAL







To allow our schoolchildren to live their lives to the full we think it is important for them to know about traditions, and above all to approach knowledge of the natural world in the correct way.

Our Autumn Festival allowed them to discover the importance of pumpkins and maze in the life of their grandparents, and they learned how to make popcorn and roasted pumpkin seeds on their own; they cut out decorations in the pumkins and lit them up with candles, as was once done during the country celebrations by the people to give joy to the.children.

A RECYCLED CHRISTMAS



During the Christmas period we took part in the local Christmas market with a stall selling small Christmas tree decorations which we made in class using recycled materials.

Now our children are spontaneously much more careful about not throwing away materials that could be reused; our classrooms were filled with ribbons, flowers made of material, pieces of cardboard....and every now and then someone suggested something new to make out of them!

A CARDBOARD BOX CONCERT



With the collaboration of a special music teacher we entertained families with an unusual concert: the only instruments were CARDBOARD BOXES; the result was very surprising and much appreciated by all!



OUR CALENDAR

2013

Piccoli gesti quotidiani per un progetto di vita The idea of a calendar representing themes about the protection of the environment and natural resources was very popular with the children, who nominated themselves (Knights of the Environment).

OUR BUG HOTEL 1



As an introduction to the Bug Hotel project, we have studied insects and their life cycle in English, and the materials necessary to build a bug hotel.

Our class 5 students have made teaching materials for other classes to use, which are English language activities.

OUR BUG HOTEL 2



Children have also made games about insects, in the form of crosswords, just the form of crosswords, jokes and poems to read.

OUR BUG HOTEL 3



The hotel structure is ready, so now we are waiting for a nice sunny day when the children can fill it with the materials they have already brought to school.

Our vegetable garden



This is where we will create our school vegetable garden in the spring...

M' Illumino di meno: use less electricity day

On the 17° February 2013 our school will participate in the national «Use Less Electricity Day». At school we will be careful not to waste energy, and the children will try to spend the afternoon without television and video games.