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How do we manage a sustainable way to protect insects?

Insects? - How disgusting, uuugh,! At the beginning of our comenius project a quite common reaction. But by now one and a half year later the pupils' attitude has changed because of Comenius. How did this happen? It was quite easy. Whenever we worked on a special topic i.e. ants we presented our results at school. We made an exihibition about insects and how important they are on our open day in December. So everybody could learn about insects and got sensitized to their importance for mankind.

So during a school club some pupils built bug hotels which we put up around the school area. Some insects had protection during winter.









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We learned a lot about bees and butterflies. They are very important for pollination, which is important for the plants and fruits. And think of the sweet and yummy honey!!! You can eat it, we have candles made of bees wax and there is soap with honey. So save the bees!!!

We prepared short talks about insects and how important they are and informed our fellow students in grade 5.

In spring our group is going to plant special flowers in our schoolground that help insects to survive. We will have lilac, flowering vegetables, zinnia, which are for ladybirds, different herbs e.g. lavender and many more. We will have both a beautiful schoolground and help for insects.

We're going to take photos. So you can see what we will have done.



