EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

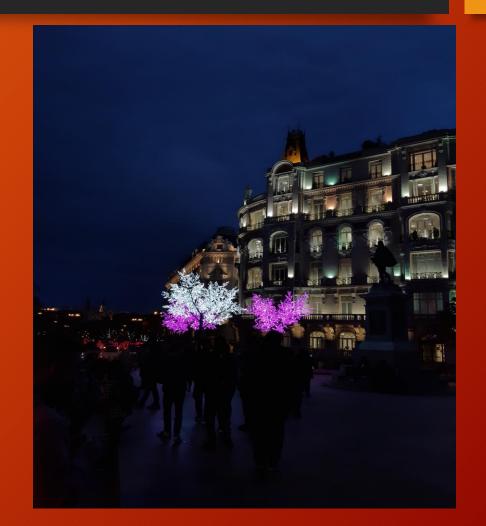
During our trip we weren't all day at school, but we visited some places in Madrid and some nearby cities, like Toledo and Alcalà de Henares.



MADRID

In Madrid we visited the most famous and interesting places.

On the first day we went to Puerta Del Sol, on the second day we went to the Prado museum, on the third day at the Egyptian Temple and in Plaza De Oriente, on the fifth day we roaced freely around Madrid.



MADRID: PUERTA DE SOL AND PLAZA DE ORIENTE.

The Puerta del Sol is one of Madrid's most important and famous squares. It represents the 0 km of Spain's road network. Puerta del Sol is one of the oldest and most beautiful places in Madrid.

Plaza de Oriente is a square in Madrid, located east of the Royal Palace. It was built by the King of Spain Giuseppe Bonaparte, who personally ordered the demolition of the buildings in the area.







MADRID: THE PRADO MUSEUM

The Prado Museum is one of the most important art gallery in the world. There are exhibits by leading Italian, Spanish and Flemish artists, like Beato Angelico, Andrea Mantegna, El Greco, Pieter Paul Rubens....







MADRID: EGYPTIAN TEMPLE

The Temple of Debod is a temple of ancient Egypt currently located in Madrid, Spain. It is located to the west of the plaza de Spain, next to the Paseo del Pintor Rosales, on a hill where the Cuartel de la Montaca was located, the scene of a bloody episode of the Spanish Civil War. Following the transport to Spain, it was rebuilt in order to roughly respect the original orientation, from east to west.







TOLEDO:

Toledo is a city located in the south-central part of Spain, has 85,000 inhabitants and is 72 km from Madrid. Toledo is a medieval city, very famous for knives.





ALCALÀ DE HENARES

Alcalà de Henares is a Spanish city of 202,000 people located in the autonomous community of Madrid. It is known for hosting a famous university, moved to Madrid in 1836. The city is located 31 km from Madrid, on the banks of the Henares River. It owes its current name to the Arabs, since "Alcal" means "stronghold", one of which actually stood on the Henares River.





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