EARTH: A LONG SEARCH FOR ANSWERS

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PRESENTAZIONE PER: ESA TEACH EARTH FROM SPACE WORKSHOP ESTEC GALAXIA, TRANSINNE, BELGIUM





CIRCLE TIME: WHAT IS THE SHAPE OF THE EARTH? WE BECOME SCIENTISTS, COLLECT DATA TO FIND POSSIBLE ANSWERS.







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WITH CORKS DIPPED IN PAINT WE CREATED OUR BLUE PLANET... IT LOOKS LIKE A FLAT DISK...!

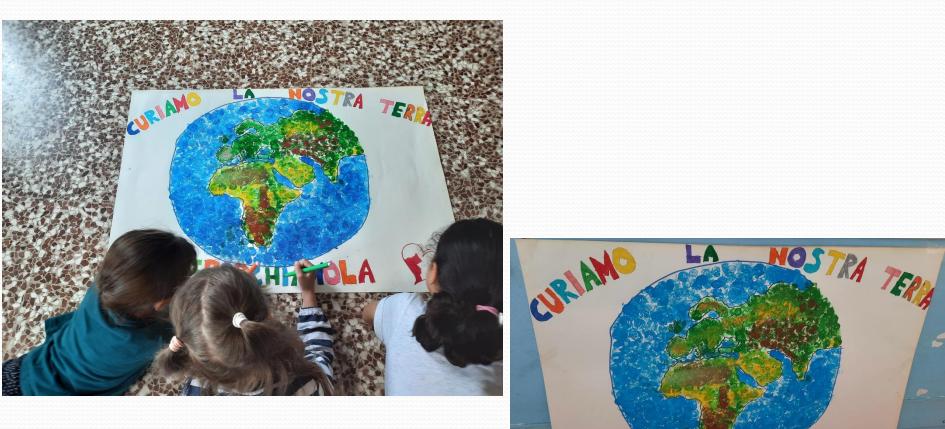




WE SHOULD TAKE CARE OF OUR BLUE PLANET!

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IN THE GARDEN ASKING ANTS

WHAT THEY KNOW ABOUT

OUR EARTH:

PLEASE ANT TELL US

ABOUT THE SHAPE OF

THE EARTH....





'PLEASE SPIDER, TELL US ABOUT WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT THE SHAPE OF OUR EARTH...'

THE EARTH IS MANY SHAPES, I CAN SEE IT UP AND DOWN....

THE EARTH IS FLAT, AND SOMETIMES CAN HAVE BIG HOLE WHERE WE BUILD OUR HOME OR IT CAN BE VERY TALL, WE CLIMB ON GRASS STEM OR TREE BARK

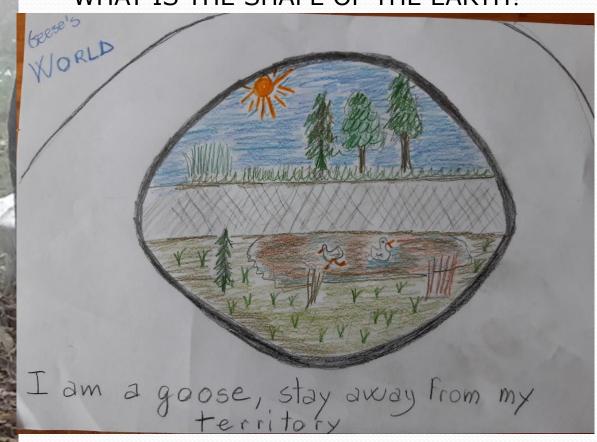




ASKING THE GEESE (in the farm):

PLEASE, GEESE DO YOU KNOW

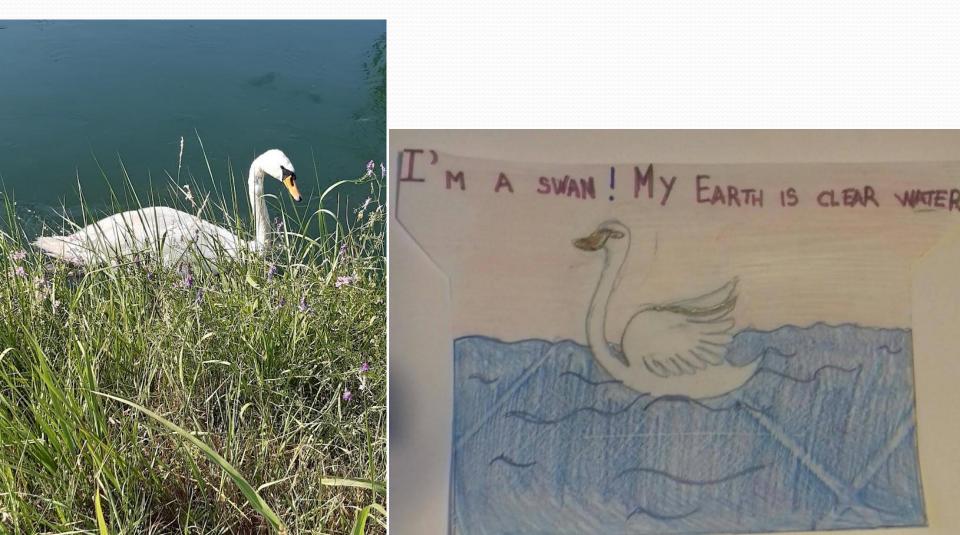
WHAT IS THE SHAPE OF THE EARTH?



NOT VERY HELPFUL.....

HI SWAM,

CAN YOU TELL US WHAT KIND OF SHAPE DOES OUR EARTH HAVE?

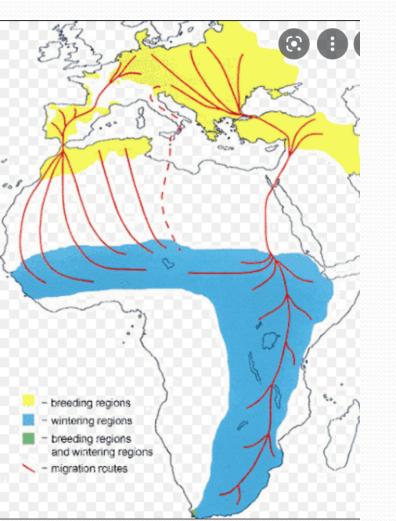


GOOD MORNING STORKS, HOW ARE YOU DOING UP THERE? DO YOU KNOW WHAT IS THE SHAPE OF OUR EARTH?

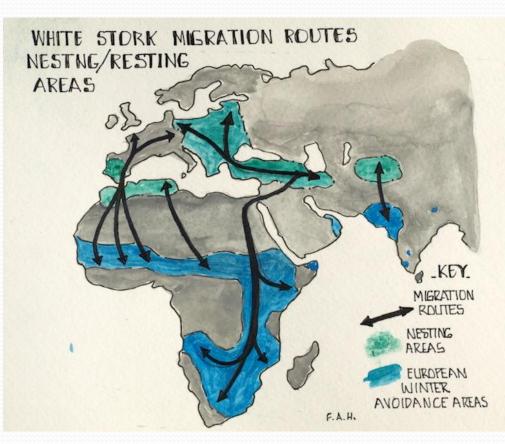
WHEN WE MIGRATE WE FLY OVER DIFFERENT LANDS, PLAINS, RIVERS AND MOUNTAINS. WE SEARCH FOR THE SHORTEST ROUTE TO CROSS THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA...



WE INTERVIEWED THESE STORKS IN GAVASSA (RE) THEIR NESTS ARE NOT FAR FROM OUR SCHOOL... RECENTLY OUR FLIGHT HAS BEEN DISTURBED MORE AND MORE BY LIGHT POLLUTION, AND CLIMATE CHANGE....



Mary Ann Steggles: https://maryannsteggles.com/tag/mapof-stork-migration-routes/



Fred and Bev's Odyssey https://tbeartravels.com/2015/06/10/spainsalamanca/



THE TREE JUST SAID THAT OUR EARTH IS BIG, AND WE SHOULD CARE FOR IT!

INTERVIEWING THE TALLEST TREE:

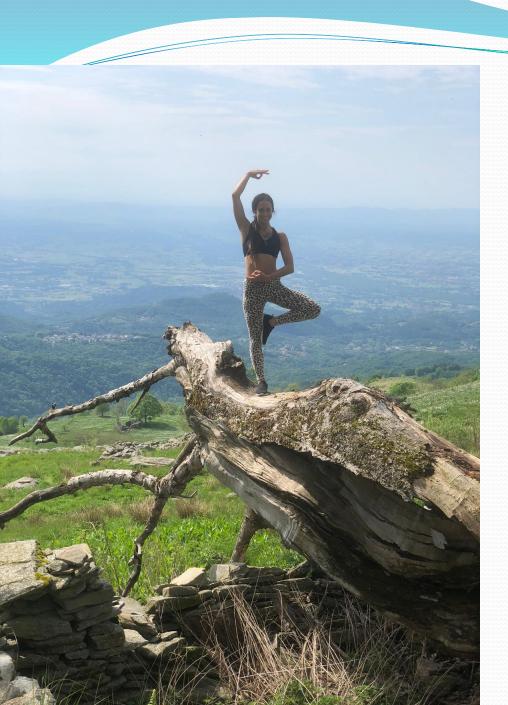
HEY, YOU UP THERE, CAN YOU TELL US

ABOUT THE SHAPE OF THE EARTH?



MAYBE THE EARTH HAS A SHAPE SIMILAR TO A TREE TRUNK....



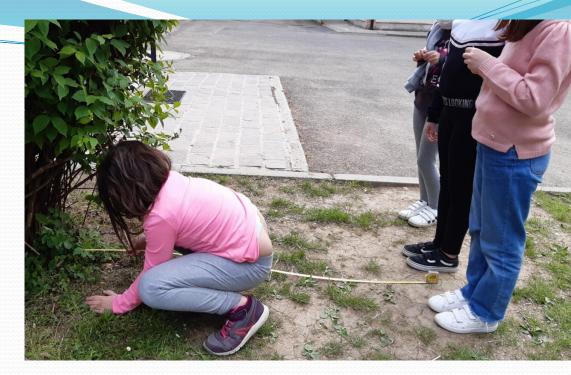


WE MET ERIKA WHO IS A TREE DANCER, AND LIVES UP ON TALL TREES...

SHE SAID THE EARTH IS WONDERFUL!



MAYBE BY MEASURING THE SCHOOL GARDEN WE COULD GET SOME USEFUL DATA ABOUT THE EARTH SHAPE...







WE ALSO SPENT SOME TIME OBSERVING AND MEASURING SHADOWS....





IT'S CHRISTMAS....

HYPOTHESES:

COULD THE EARTH HAVE THE SAME SHAPE AS OUR

TORTELLINI?





DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY WE CLIMBED ON TOP OF A MOUNTAIN TO SEE IF WE COULD SEE THE SHAPE OF THE EARTH...





FINALLY, WE UNDERSTOOD WE NEEDED TO RISE UP HIGH, AND SO WE BEGAN TO STUDY DIFFERENT ROCKETS

WE HAD A GOOD TIME EXPLORING DIFFERENT ROCKET MODELS...



WE EXPERIMENTED DIFFERENT FLYING METHODOLOGY AND WE HAD A VERY GOOD TIME...



WE WATCHED A SERIES OF VIDEOS ABOUT THE UNIVERSE AND OUR SOLAR SYSTEM;!





WE CREATED MODELS OF WHAT WE COULD SEE IF WE WERE FLYING ON A ROCKET... BUT THIS WAS JUST AN HYTOTHESIS!





SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024 OUR SEARCH CONTINUES...

