

32nd GYMNASIUM OF THESSALONIKI

Visit to the Archaeology and Folklore Museum of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

As part of our “Active Citizen” project for etwinning, our class visited the Archaeology and Folklore Museum of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki in order to explore our cultural heritage and better understand the importance of preserving history. The visit gave us the opportunity to connect what we learn at school with real historical objects and traditions from the past.

In the Archaeology Museum, we observed ancient tools, pottery, statues, coins, and everyday objects that people used many years ago. These exhibits helped us understand how ancient civilizations lived, worked, and expressed their beliefs. We realized that history is not only something we read about in books, but something that is preserved through important discoveries and artifacts.

In the Folklore Museum, we saw traditional costumes, household items, farming tools, and objects that were used in village life. Through these exhibits, we learned about customs, traditions, and the daily lives of people in earlier times. We understood how culture and traditions are passed down from generation to generation and how they shape our identity today.

This visit helped us recognize the importance of being active citizens. Being an active citizen means respecting public spaces such as museums, protecting historical monuments, and appreciating cultural heritage. It also means understanding that preserving history is a shared responsibility. Museums play a crucial role in protecting valuable objects, but citizens must also care about and respect their cultural heritage.

Overall, the visit to the Archaeology and Folklore Museum was an educational and meaningful experience. It helped us appreciate the past, understand our cultural roots, and reflect on our responsibility to contribute positively to society as active and responsible citizens.

