

6th Grade of Kallianoi Primary School



## **Activity #1**: The Flora of our yard

In the first activity, the students were divided into three groups (Dentrakia, Hortarakia and Poes) and used the Plant Net application on their tablets to identify the plants and trees in the schoolyard. They wrote down their botanical names and took a sample for their herbarium book. Then, they searched the internet for the common names of the plants/trees, as well as their names in Greek. In the end, they filled in each sheet of their herbarium book and took a picture of the final result to create a flipbook.

Take a look of their flipbook **here**.















## **Activity #2:** Recreating Monet

In the second activity, students were asked to recreate a famous painting by Claude Monet called "Water Lilies and the Japanese Bridge".

The nature around them became an endless canvas and the students had to render what they were seeing without pencils, markers or crayons. Using their imagination and every available resource such as stones, sticks, cones, leaves, pine needles and flowers, they became little painters. Apparently, they have... natural talents.

The result was more than surprising!















## **Activity #3**: The saviors of Nature Kingdom

In the third activity, the students joined forces to free the Nature Kingdom from the evil Flower Witch. The saviors had to retrieve the objects in which she had captured their powers. Each child had to take their own object and return to the safe spot. Accomplishing the mission would mean freeing Nature Kingdom from the Evil Flower Witch.

Being silent, standing still, moving fast and helping others was part of the quest. And they did it!

The Evil Flower Witch lost!
The Nature Kingdom is free!



## **Summary**: Take Me Out Week

Engaging in outdoor activities offers children a myriad of developmental benefits. Beyond the physical exercise that promotes overall health, outdoor play enhances their cognitive abilities and creativity. Exploring nature stimulates curiosity and a sense of wonder, fostering a lifelong love for learning. Socially, outdoor activities provide children with opportunities to develop crucial interpersonal skills, such as teamwork, communication, and conflict resolution. Facing challenges in an outdoor setting contributes to the building of resilience and self-confidence. Moreover, exposure to the natural environment encourages environmental awareness and a sense of responsibility towards the planet. Overall, outdoor activities contribute to a holistic development in children, nurturing their physical, mental, and social well-being in a dynamic and enriching way.

"Take Me Out Week" was an amazing experience for all of us.

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