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Aguilar de Campoo

–
Scordia

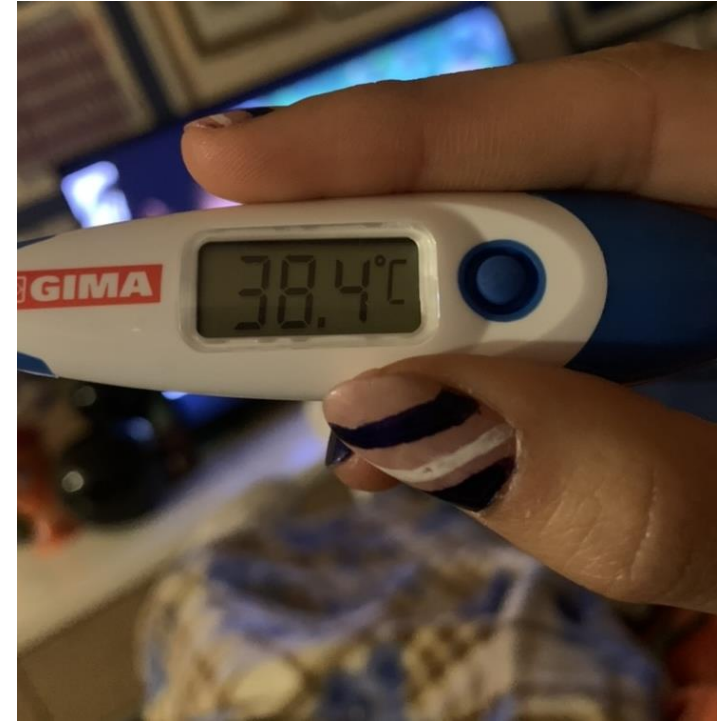




Day 1- Monday 22 January

- From Aguilar to Scordia

We left Aguilar at 8:20 am, after saying goodbye to everyone. We drove to Madrid, and arrived around 12 am. We flew at 2:30 pm and arrived at Catania ´s airport, where the Italians were waiting for us. Everyone went home, and I went with Edda. I met her family and unpacked my suitcase. We had pasta for dinner, and I went to sleep early because I was exhausted.



Day 2- Tuesday 23 January

Mi first day in Italy didn't start very well. I woke up at 7 am to go to school, but I had a fever and headache, so I went to sleep again. Edda stayed at home with me because her parents had to work. We ate, and later we saw a movie. At the afternoon, I felt a bit better so we went for a walk to see the village. When we arrived home I had fever again, so I went to lay down. At night, some friends arrived and we had dinner. There was pasta with aubergine, sausages, and more vegetables. And we also tried a Carnival typical dessert, Chiacchiere.

Day 3 – Wednesday 24 January

I met Di ´ Stefano and all the other teachers, who were all very nice. All the teachers asked me lots of questions, but it was nice. When we arrived home, we ate pasta with broccoli.

After lunch, we went to school again to the open day. It was full of people, teachers and students, and there were food stands with typical food of different countries: Spain, Mexico, London, Germany and France. We tried some things, and I met a lot of nice people. Later on, some people played a volleyball match.

After school, we went to the gym, and we hanged out with Edda ´ s friends.





Day 4 – Thursday 25 January

We had breakfast in a typical Italian cafeteria, and went to class. Stefano gathered us to fix some things in our schedules, and we also made some pictures for the Erasmus. The last two hours, the whole school had an assembly in the school theater, and they talked about the mafia. It was very interesting.

After lunch, we went to a shop, and we didn't do much more.

Day 5 – Friday 26 January

The first two hours of school, we were gathered in the theater again, because they had played a movie for us. It was about the second world war, the nazis. After the movie, we went to class, and they let us go home earlier because the teacher hadn't come.

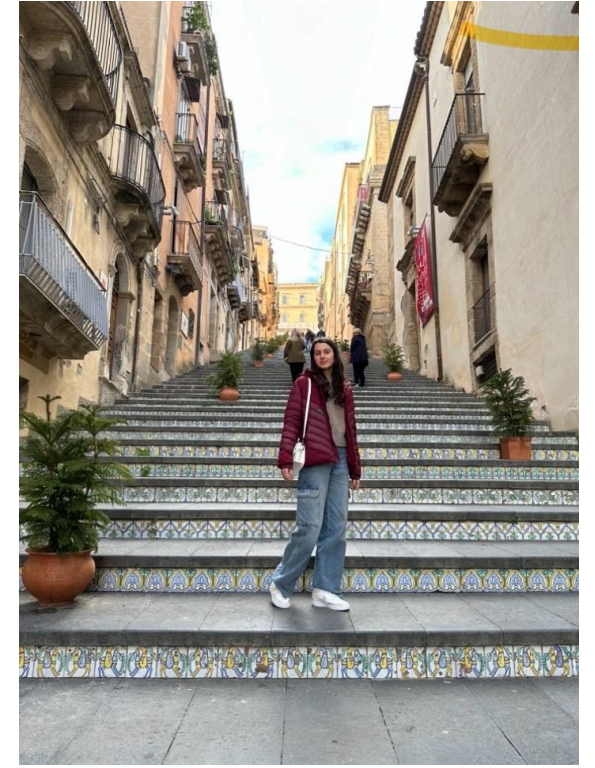
In the afternoon we went out with some friends, and we had dinner. At night, we went out again, I met tons of people, and made friends.



Day 6 – Saturday 27 January

We woke up at 10 am, and had for breakfast croissants with cappuccino. Later, the family made me a better tour of Scordia, showing me places they liked. When we arrived home, I played piano and drew, and we ate. At night we went out with friends.





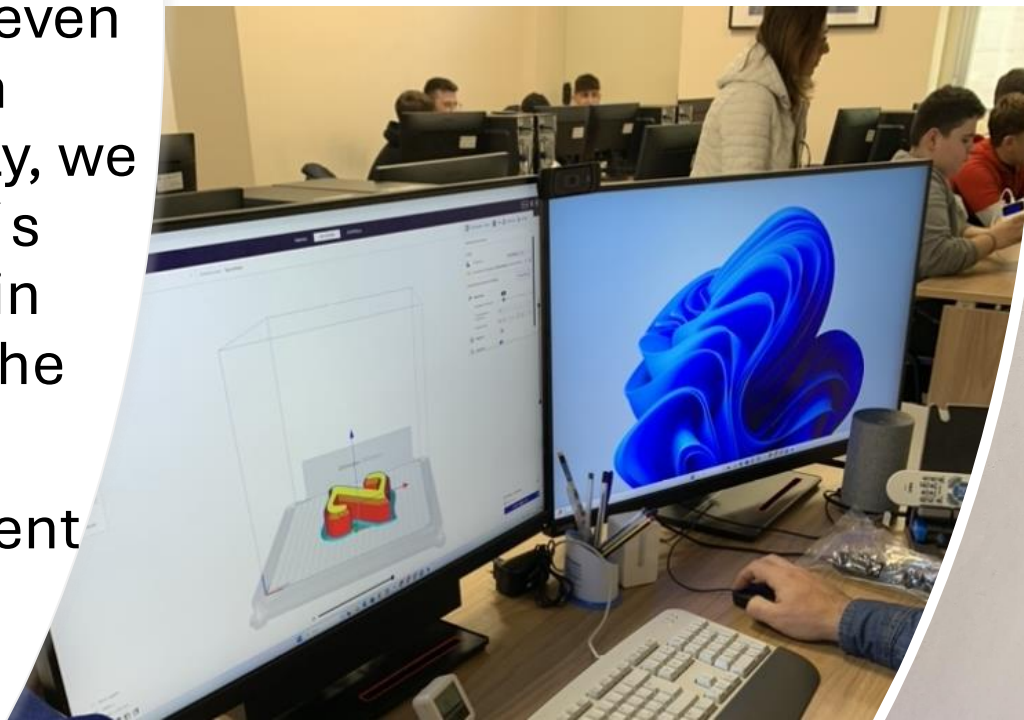
Day 7 – Sunday 28 January

In the afternoon we visited Caltagirone, the city of ceramics. We walked around the city, and bought some ceramics. We also ate an ice cream, and around 7 pm we returned home.

Day 8 – Monday 29 January

In the morning I went to Stefano's office to ask something, and he ended up showing me around the whole highschool. He even showed me a cafeteria they are building. Lastly, we went to the computer's room, and he insisted in making me a figure in the 3D printer.

In the afternoon, we went to the gym.



Day 9 – Tuesday 30 January

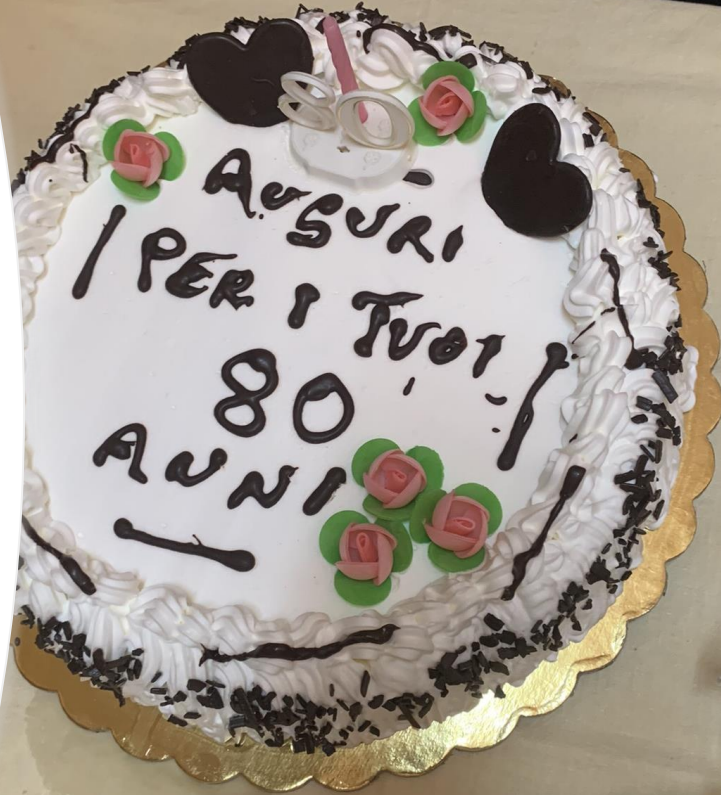
Stefano came to give me the 3D figure, and we had classes as normal. At the afternoon, we studied and did projects for school.



Day 10 – Wednesday 31 January

Today we had PE, but it was oral and written, not practical. We ate at home and at 4:15 pm we returned to school because we had a Cambridge English course.

Later, we went to the gym, and I took a shower. After that we went to Edda's grandma's house because it was her birthday, and we had dinner with their family.





Day 11 – Thursday 1 February

Today I had two hours of individual study, in which I did some homework and wrote the diary. After eating lunch we went to the gym, and some friends came at night because we were going to have dinner for my birthday, which was the next day. At 00:00 they sang me happy birthday and we ate cake.





Day 12 – Friday 2 February

My birthday-

During the first break, we had a birthday party for me and an Italian girl. We had cake and tiramisú. A friend came home to eat with us, and after we went to the gym. We went home and had dinner, and at night they gave me some presents and we went to sleep.



Day 13 – Saturday 3 February

At 11 o'clock we went to Catania to see the processions of Santa Ágata.

It's a very important celebration. We stayed two hours seeing it, and later we ate something and went back home. At night, we went out with all our friends.





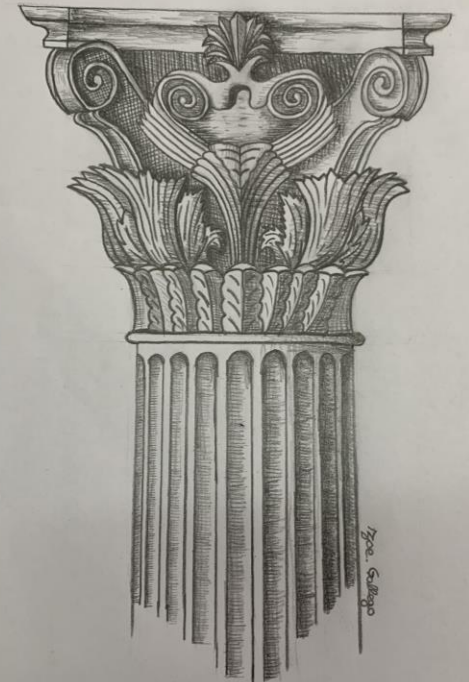
Day 14 – Sunday 4 february

We woke up quite late, and ate pasta. After lunch, we went to Catania again to see more processions. We met with some friends in Catania and went to eat with them. We came back at 8:00 pm.



Day 15 – Monday 5 February

We went to school and had a special class outside, where we talked about philosophy and life. In the afternoon I called my family, and I did a project for art class.



Day 16 – Tuesday

6 February

I had breakfast and we went to class. I did a cool project in art class, and the rest of the day was normal class. In the subjects I understand, I pay attention, like maths or English. And in some subjects I do projects in my laptop, for example in history. When they have German, I have individual study.

Well, after lunch, Edda studied for an exam and I did homework. At 7:30 pm we went to the gym, and after dinner we saw a famous program called San Remo.





Day 17 – Wednesday 7 February

Today a teacher brought us friendship bracelets as a gift. We had a conversation class in Spanish, where they spend the whole hour talking to practise. We ate salad and a burger. After lunch, we went to the Cambridge course. In the afternoon, I drew a little, then I saw a movie and we went to the gym.



Day 18 – Thursday 8 February



Today was an important day for me because I was half through my time here, and it has been amazing. In the morning we went to the main square to see the carnival, where all the little kids were dressed up and dancing. After, we went to eat some fries and went back home. We went to the gym and at night we went out because it was the first day of carnival.



Days

19,20,21,22,23,24

9 -14 February

School holidays: It was carnival and we went out a lot. One day, we went to MisterBianco to see a carnival parade, where there were many people dressed up, and carnival floats. It was really pretty. Another day we dressed up as boys, and the boys as girls.

Day 25- Thursday 15 February

We went back to class today. It was a good day, interesting. I had two hours of individual study, one of them with Oscar. In the afternoon, I walked Edda to the dentist, and then we went to the gym. At night we went to a café to celebrate the birthday of a friend.





Day 26 – Friday 16 February

In the morning, we had a party with the spanish teachers to celebrate Valentine ´s day, and also a goodbye party for me. Irsa brought a lot of decoration, like roses and balloons. They also brought cupcakes, pizza, and scacciata. It was very fun.

At night we had another party, because Edda ´s best friend turned 18. It seemed like a movie, because it was in a palace. There were waiters serving the food, DJ, and photographers.



Day 27 – Saturday 17 february

We ate pizza today. I called my parents to talk with them, and I wrote a little bit. We went out, and I stayed with Óscar because he had came to Scordia for the first time to hang out.



Day 28 – Sunday 18 February

Today we ate pasta with meat. We went for a walk, and at 4 we went to someone's house because there was a meeting with some Italians and their french Erasmus partners. We ate cake and played volleyball all together. I had a lot of fun with them.



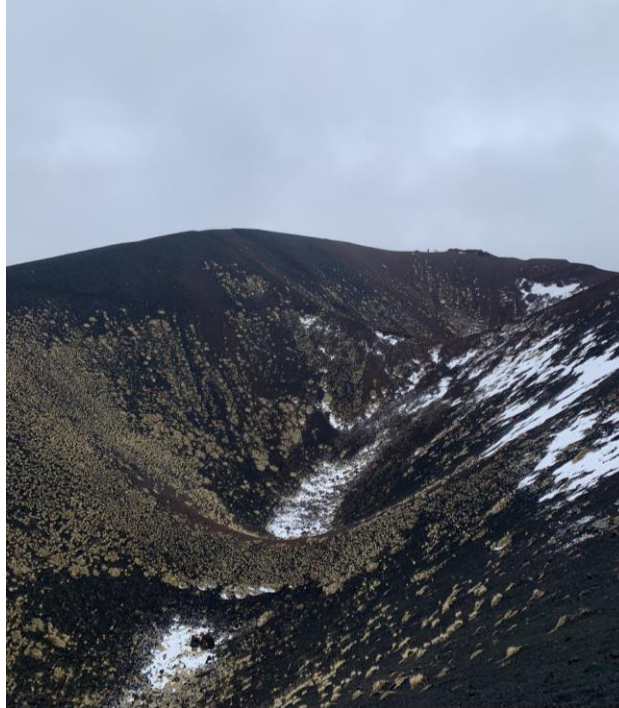


Day 29 – Monday 19 february

I woke up very tired. The first two hours we went to class, and after, we went to the town hall with the french people. We met the mayor and we also saw the library of Scordia. When we came back, we went to the laboratory and had a snack all together.

We went home and at 5 we went to play football all together again. At 9 pm we went to someone´s house all together and made crepes and cookies.





Day 30 – Tuesday 20 February

Today was a great day. We went on a day trip to the Etna with school. It was cold and snowy, but it was really pretty. After walking around the Etna, we took the bus again and went to a village near the sea, Aci Castello. There we had free time, so we went to eat something. We arrived in scordia around 5:30. At night, we all went to eat dinner in a pub (we ate pizza).

Day 31 – Wednesday 21 february

Today I fell asleep, so I had to prepare myself in 15 minutes. We went to class until 11 am, and after we went to an orange field to learn about the different types of oranges of Sicily. They gave each of us some oranges (which were very tasty) and we brought them home.

At night we went to the pizzeria with everyone, and I ate a typical pizza of mortadella and pistacchio.





Day 32 – Tuesday 22 February

Today we visited Catania with the French. But before leaving, I did a maths exam. We left at 10:30, and took the bus to Catania. We visited a museum and after we had 3 hours of free time in Catania. We ate a sandwich and an ice cream, and also went to some shops.

We took the bus back to Scordia at 5 pm, and we went to the football field with the Italians. We went to a friend's house to eat dinner, at 9:00 pm.



Day 33 – Friday 23 February



Today we visited Millitello with the french. We saw a lot of churches, and the history behind them.

In the afternoon we went to a shop to buy something, and to the gym to say goodbye to my trainers. At 6 pm some friends came home, and later we went to the football field.



Day 34 – Saturday 24 February

After lunch we all went to a friend's house, to spend the last hours with the french people, because they were leaving today.

We hanged out, talked, played something, and ate cake.

At 5 pm we went to the highschool, and said goodbye to our friends. We went to eat dinner to a pub, where I tried a wrap with horse meat and pistacchio. After dinner we went to a fair with our friends.





Day 35 – Sunday 25 February

After eating pasta we went to a village called Taormina. It's a lovely village near the sea, with a lot of cute streets. At 6 pm we went to eat tavola calda, and went back home. At 8 pm we went to the grandma's house of a friend to eat homemade pizza that they were making. After, we went to the fair with our other friends.



Day 36 – Monday 26 February

I spent all morning saying goodbye to everybody. To my friends, classmates, my family, teachers... all those important people who I had made incredible memories with. I miss them so much now.



After saying goodbye, I went home to eat lunch and finish my suitcase, and at 2:30 pm we went to the airport. We landed in Madrid at 9 pm, and stopped in a burger king to eat dinner. We arrived in Aguilar de Campoo at 2 am in the morning.

January – February 2024

Thank you all so much for everything, it has been the best experience of my life. I have made incredible memories and friends that will last forever.

