

## Huge Success of our Students in the Prague-wide Spelling Bee Competition

March was a spelling-filled month at Beehive as our students took on the 9<sup>th</sup> Sunny Canadian Spelling Bee! For the first time in the history of our school, our students took part in the Prague-wide competition of international schools Spelling Bee! The competition was held at the Sunny Canadian school, it was already the 9<sup>th</sup> year, and the students' parents could also come to watch the competition.

After three challenging rounds – class, school, and district – our top spellers competed in a thrilling final at Sunny Canadian International School. Congratulations to Parthiv from grade 4 for taking the top spot in the Junior Bee at the district round! It was an exciting, competitive, and fun-filled experience for all!

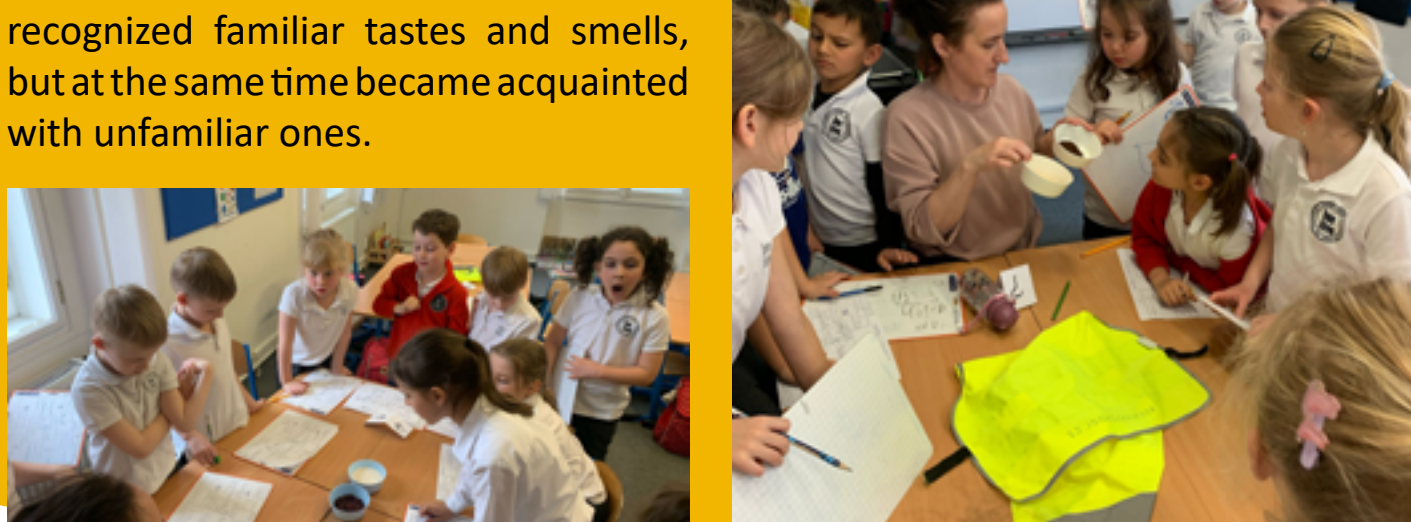


## Bird Nests in the Colors of Spring

We welcome spring with open arms! What better symbol of spring than a bird's nest full of hope and new life? Children from 1.A and 3.A decided to welcome this beautiful time of year in their own way.

As part of art education, our little artists started creating pictures of bird's nests. With dry pastels in their hands and sparkles in their eyes, they got to work. Each picture was original and full

of colors. The children enthusiastically drew nests from twigs, moss and feathers, and placed small, colorful eggs or baby birds in them. Some nests were hidden in the crowns of trees, others were huddled in bushes or on the ground. Each picture was unique and reflected the imagination and creativity of the children. The pictures decorate the classrooms of our school and remind us of how beautiful nature is and how important it is to protect it.



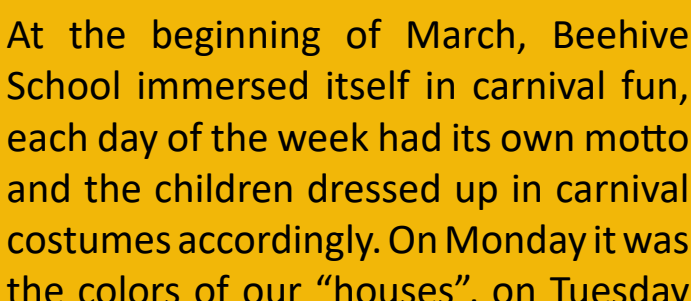
## Dr. Seuss Week in 1.A

In March, class 1.A celebrated the birthday of the classic American author, Dr. Seuss. Each day, students read one of his stories and worked on associated writing, math, and art activities. Students doubled with Thing 1 and Thing 2 from The Cat in the Hat and tried green eggs just like the character from Green Eggs and Ham. Connecting lessons through stories is a great way to make learning fun.



## 1.A Senses

1A started tasting, smelling and observing with hands and eyes! During the project, "Senses", the children recognized familiar tastes and smells, but at the same time became acquainted with unfamiliar ones.



## KlokaneK in 2.A

Our second graders tried the math competition "Matematický klokan" for the first time. Non-traditional and logical math problems opened up the world of math for our students through this test. The highest-scoring student in 2.A was Theodore Veiga da Costa Pierce.

**Congratulations!**



## Reading in the Sun

This month, one of our ITV lessons took us outdoors to enjoy the new garden! Class 2A kicked off with fun outdoor games that helped reinforce our multiplication skills, followed by a relaxing reading session under the sun. The kids had a blast, making it a perfect blend of learning, play and relaxation.



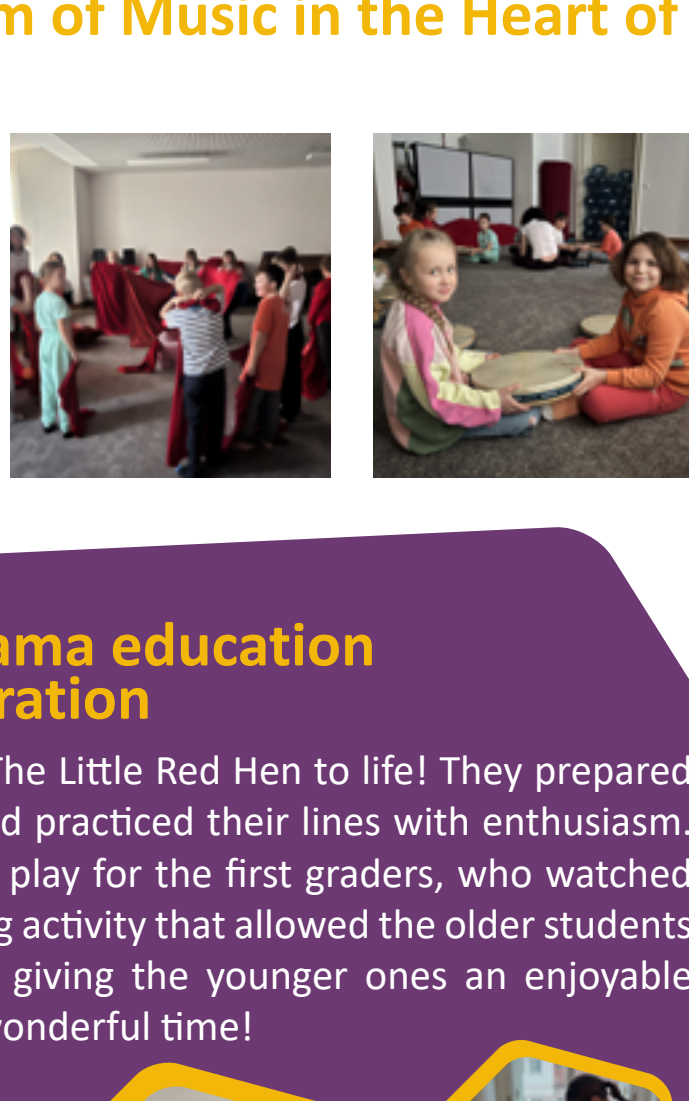
## Carnival Week in 2.B

At the beginning of March, Beehive School immersed itself in carnival fun, each day of the week had its own motto and the children dressed up in carnival costumes accordingly. On Monday it was the colors of our "houses", on Tuesday it was My hero's costume, Wednesday was all about safari, on Thursday everyone dressed up as their favorite food and Friday was simply a crazy day. There were no limits to creativity and thanks to the enthusiastic children and you, the creative parents, this week was a great success!



## Rock Exhibition

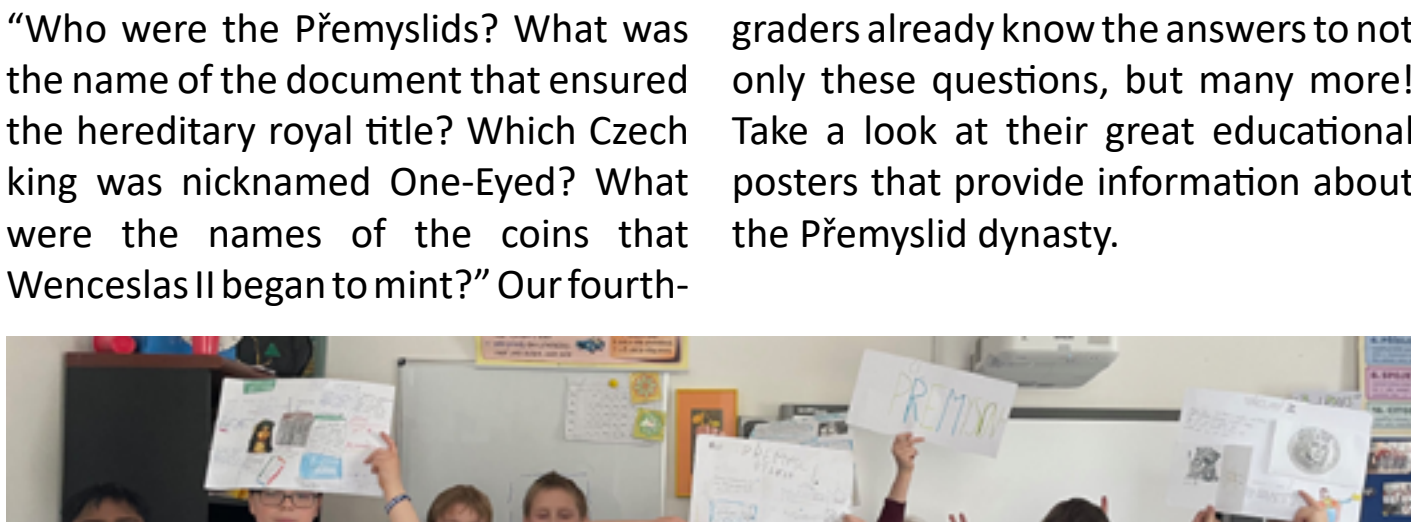
Pepa, Saša, and Matěj from class 2B prepared a rock exhibition on the 5<sup>th</sup> of March. They invited all students to come and see the stunning rocks. It was a great chance to learn something new. Your effort is truly appreciated!



## English Language in 2.B

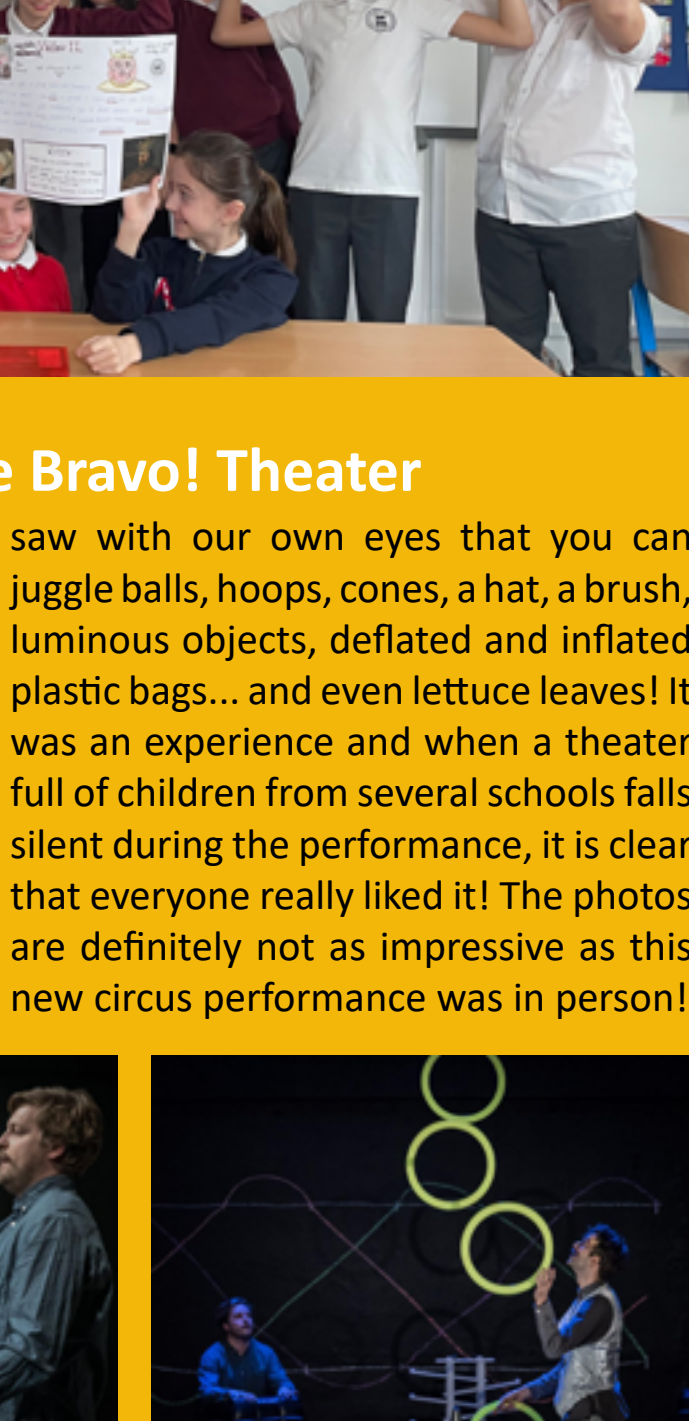
Class 2.B had so much fun working together to find words with the soft "G" sound! Each team brainstormed and wrote down as many words as they could then shared their lists with the class. They practiced saying the

words aloud, listening for the special "G" sound, and even helped each other spell tricky ones. It was a great way to build phonics skills while encouraging teamwork and confidence. Learning is always better together!



## Cooperation with our Sister Kindergarten, Bambino

In March, our third graders visited preschoolers from our sister kindergarten, Bambino, in Vinohrady, and read them two fairy tales. Our school is bilingual, so one fairy tale was in Czech - About the Proud Bat, and the other fairy tale was in English - The Little Red Hen. For a better understanding of the stories in the fairy tales, our third-graders also dramatized them. Preschoolers from Bambino presented them with a party game and a self-made ceramic Mardi Gras cake as a thank you. Everyone enjoyed the meeting very much and we are already looking forward to the next one!



## A visit to the Czech Museum of Music in the Heart of Prague

Another event that the third graders attended in March was a music workshop at the Czech Museum of Music called "You are the Element". The children tried music therapy techniques to tune in, relax and focus on togetherness and inner experience. Everyone had a wonderful experience!



## The Little Red Hen Play; drama education in 3.A and interclass cooperation

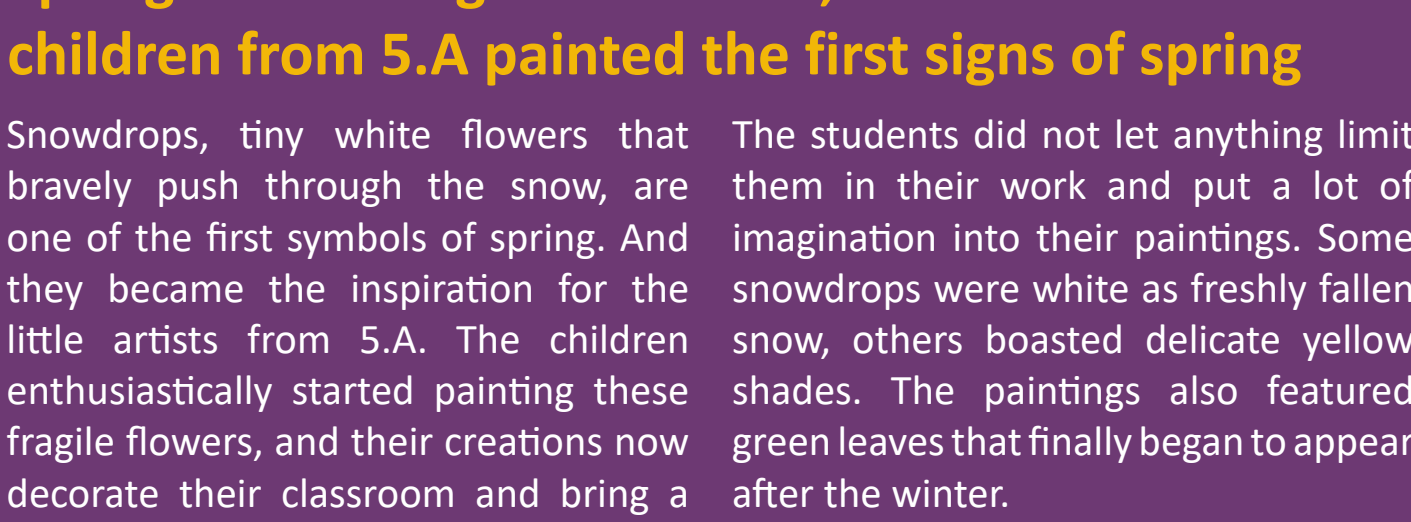
Class 3.A worked hard to bring the play The Little Red Hen to life! They prepared the props, designed simple costumes, and practiced their lines with enthusiasm. After all their effort, they performed the play for the first graders, who watched with excitement. It was a fun and engaging activity that allowed the older students to develop their storytelling skills while giving the younger ones an enjoyable learning experience. Both classes had a wonderful time!



## Expedition to the Přemyslids in 4.A

"Who were the Přemyslids? What was the name of the document that ensured the hereditary royal title? Which Czech king was nicknamed One-Eyed? What were the names of the coins that Wenceslas II began to mint?" Our fourth-

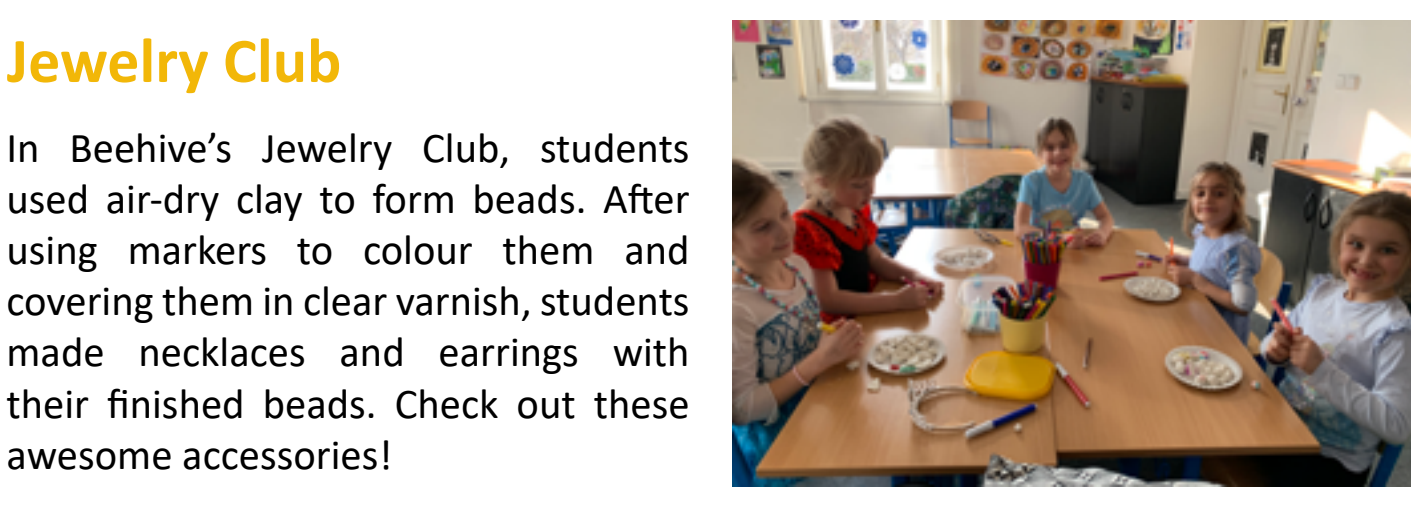
graders already know the answers to not only these questions, but many more! Take a look at their great educational posters that provide information about the Přemyslid dynasty.



## 4.A and a New Circus at the Bravo! Theater

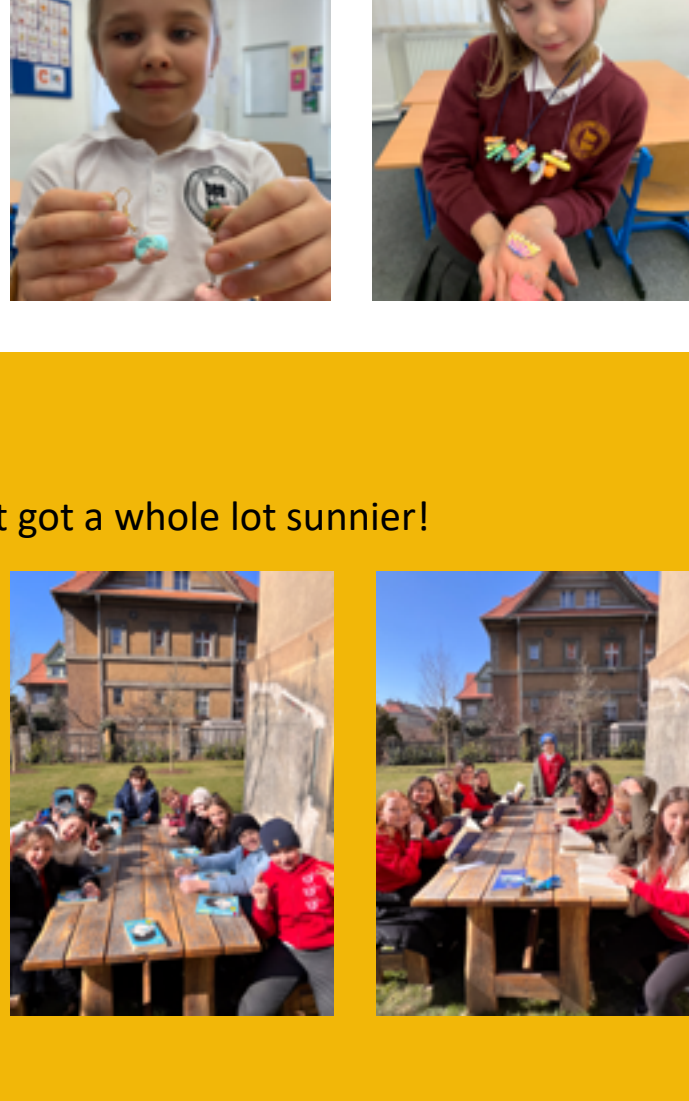
At the end of March, 4.A attended the performance Cabinet of Juggling Curiosities at the Bravo Theater! We learned that the first mention of juggling dates back 4,000 years, that Chinese warriors juggled with sabers to ward off enemies, that there must be time, space, and rhythm to juggle, that juggling can even be written as a mathematical equation. But mainly we

saw with our own eyes that you can juggle balls, hoops, cones, a hat, a brush, luminous objects, and even inflated plastic bags... and deflated lettuce leaves! It was an experience and when a theater full of children from several schools falls silent during the performance, it is clear that everyone really liked it! The photos are definitely not as impressive as this new circus performance was in person!



## 4.A Gets Creative

Our students got crafty during the first March ITV lesson today, making eco-friendly bird feeders from toilet paper rolls, peanut butter, and seeds! A simple yet fun way to help our feathered friends this spring. Can't wait to see which birds stop by!



## Human Body and Organ Systems in 5.A

Our fifth-grade students embarked on a fascinating project on the topic of the human body and organ systems. In groups, they created posters on which they focused on individual organ systems and their functions. Each group immersed themselves in searching for information in books and on the Internet, which helped them deepen

their knowledge and better understand how our bodies work. It's not just about learning – the students learned to work together, help each other and present their results in front of their classmates. It was a great example of how kids can have fun and creativity while learning science! Check out their amazing posters!



## Back to the Past; a journey into the 20<sup>th</sup> century

5.A visited the National Museum! We participated in a guided program about the history of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and its main exhibits. Through short interactive tasks, the students discussed topics such as travel, eating, and spending free time.



## Spring is Knocking on the Door; children from 5.A painted the first signs of spring

Snowdrops, tiny white flowers that bravely push through the snow, are one of the first symbols of spring. And they became the inspiration for the little artists from 5.A. The children enthusiastically started painting these fragile flowers, and their creations now decorate their classroom and bring a breath of spring into it.

The students did not let anything limit them in their work and put a lot of imagination into their paintings. Some snowdrops were white as freshly fallen snow, others boasted delicate yellow shades. The paintings also featured green leaves that finally began to appear after the winter.



## Jewelry Club

In Beehive's Jewelry Club, students used air-dry clay to form beads. After using markers to colour them and covering them in clear varnish, students made necklaces and earrings with their finished beads. Check out these awesome accessories!



## English Book Clubs

Weekly book clubs for Grades 4 and 5 just got a whole lot sunnier!

