## My week in Iceland

Our week started on the 5<sup>th</sup> of October, when we flew from Prague to Riga. It's the capital city of Latvia. We met a group from Estonia there, and we flew to Keflavik together. We waited for the other groups from Slovenia, Sweden and Iceland on the airport and then we went to Akureyri by bus. The bus ride took about 6 hours, so we arrived in Akureuyri on Saturday at midnight. The journey was really exhausting, and I was tired. On Sunday morning I got to know my family more and we planned what we were going to do on Family day. We visited a Christmas house, a coffee shop with cows, I tasted Icelandic ice-cream there, and in the afternoon, we went to Geothermal Sea Baths in Husavik. The view of the ocean in spa was



breathtaking, we were there for about four or five hours and then we went home and ate pizza. I



really enjoyed the day with my family. On Monday I went to Linderskoli, where I met my friends from Czech Republic, teachers and other students, we had a welcome ceremony and then we walked to the university, where they divided us into international teams, and we had some mission. In the first we had to programme

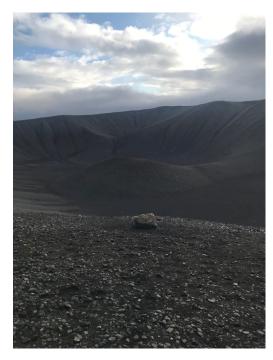
robots, construct a bubble machine and practise painting on a tablet. Then we had a break, after the break we had to decorate robots like fighters in the same groups. We had lunch at school, after lunch



we had a workshop with Barbara Lampič from Slovenia about brownfields. It was really interesting to find out how to deal with brownfields in other countries. After school me and my friend visited downtown, we saw a church, a concert hall and much more beautiful buildings. I was obsessed with this town and in the evening me and Karen, my Icelandic student, met other students from Erasmus and went to the ice-cream shop, we had so much fun. On Tuesday we visited a town hall in Akureyri, we had a lecture about brownfields in Akureyri and how they want to change them. They want to build flats here. After the lecture we moved to the school by feet and had lunch. In the afternoon we had a workshop about E-twinning how to login, how to create our profile, how to share our work on this project and how

communicate with other students. And a workshop about how to do an excellent photo with our mobile phones. I found out a lot of interesting information and some hacks how to do a better photo, which I used on Wednesday. After school I visited a botanical garden and had dinner with my family at home. We had a fish and it was delicious. On Wednesday we set out of town, first we visited

Godafalls, it's a huge beautiful waterfall, then we saw lava fields, it's like rocks from lava and when we looked better, we could see faces on it. Third we visited a sulphuric area. It was beautiful, but the smell coming out from a sulphur was disgusting, it was like spoiled eggs. We had lunch at the Blue lagoon, and we bathed here too. In the swimming pool these water isn't mixed with saltwater, and it contains all the sulphuric compounds. We were there for about an hour and a half and then we visited a big crater. We could walk on the top and around the crater, it was nice, but the wind blew so much. This day was exhausting, so after then, when me and Karen got home, I fell asleep immediately. On Thursday I went to Linderskoli and we had a workshop about E-twinning, we did a pics collage in national groups about one brownfield in our country. So, we chose Smíchov station – North platform, later we presented our pics collage to other students and we



answered some questions about brownfields and animals on it too. Then we had a break and we could take a look at the school. We saw a biology laboratory, kitchen and IT. I liked the biology laboratory the most, because I like biology and experiments. After lunch me and my friends went to the swimming pool, it was fun, and I liked the toboggan. For dinner we went all together to a



restaurant, I talked to another student from Slovenia about our languages and I really enjoyed the time with these people. On Friday at Linderskoli teachers divided us into the international teams again and we worked on a pics collage about our trip on Wednesday, when we finished the collage, we presented it and the best got a price – traditional Icelandic sweets. We ate lunch at school and in the afternoon, I bought some sweets for my family and packed for my journey home. After dinner my family gave me a T-shirt like a present, it was so nice of them. In the evening me and Karen went to a theme festival at Linderskoli, it was a beautiful experience and I'm so glad that I could be here. On Saturday morning we were leaving at 6. My family went to the bus with me, I didn't want to go home, I liked the whole family and I invited them to Czech Republic. At about ten o'clock we arrived in Reykjavik, our Czech group said goodbye to everyone,

because we spent one day in Reykjavik. We visited a museum of whales, it's incredible how huge these animals are. We saw an opera, market and a church too. And then we went to Keflavik airport, we flew to Oslo, there we waited for about eight hours for the next flight to Prague. In Czech Republic we were at about ten o'clock on Sunday.

I'm so glad that I was allowed to take a look at Iceland, it was amazing. I want to thank my family on Iceland for how they took care for me and how I fit into this family, thanks a lot to my teachers and the whole project Erasmus that they allowed me to come to this beautiful country with amazing

people and breathtaking landscapes. I really enjoyed whole week and I hope that I visit this country again.



