

# Bilingual News

Made by students of Y6 - Bilingual Education

## Letter from the teacher

**Hi Readers! We were looking forward writing to you again.**

**In this edition, of course, many articles have as their theme the moment we are living. Five of our students wanted to address the topic. So we did a session with all the articles related to the pandemic. Without forgetting to include, of course, other interesting subjects.**

**I consider this a necessary moment for us to continue this project, together with the group and the school community. In order to stimulate students' creativity and curiosity, work the genre, develop skills for understanding, creating and writing the informative text, so present in the current moment.**

**Thanks for reading.**

**Ms Helena.**

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## The Current COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Cases

by Matheus Machado Ferreira

The coronavirus has been spreading a lot recently, and many people are dying. It started in Wuhan, China at a seafood restaurant. There are many countries with coronavirus cases, such as Italy. As of April 2nd, there are 959,656 cases, 49,512 deaths and 203,013 recovered people. The country with the most cases is the United States, with 215,367, followed by Italy with 110,574, Spain with 110,238, China with 81,589 and Germany with 79,465. Brazil is 17th when it comes to having the most COVID-19 cases. It has 6,988 cases in total. If you don't count the recovered or fatal cases, Brazil has 6,611 currently infected patients, with 6,315 (96%) being in mild condition and 296 (4%) with serious or critical conditions. Unfortunately, those cases that had an outcome were mostly fatal, since 250/377 (66%) people died, and the rest (127/377 (34%)) were recovered. Rondônia has 9 cases and 1 death, which is currently the lowest amount of cases, and São Paulo has the highest amount of cases, with 2,981, along with 164 deaths. In conclusion, you should probably stay at home and always remember to wash your hands and avoid touching objects. Plus, if you want to risk it, please don't do it just because you rely on luck to get recovered. If you're infected, please wear a mask to avoid spreading the virus.

## What can you do during the quarantine

by Bárbara Moreti

**If you are at home, doing home office and having more free time, how about doing some of these activities in your daily life, during the coronavirus quarantine?**

**1- Watch shows online: several music festivals were created around the world in order to entertain the public during this difficult time.**

**2- Draw or paint: you want can take your old color pencil or markers to do a beautiful draw or painting.**

**3- Read a book: so that read don't be boring it needs to be interesting for you. Reading is a good choice to you do in your free time. See the next one.**

**4- Watch TV: you can watch series, cartoons, movies or soap operas. You laugh, cry, get interested, but most importantly, you get distracted.**

**5- Cook and eat: you can search some online recipes to make. My favorite part of cooking something good, is the last one, EATING! But I am not a good cooker, I think is a very difficult activity.**

**These ideas are awesome. If you have another one do it, because in this time of quarantine, if you do the same thing every day it's going to be boring. Do like me, to have some fun. And the most important thing STAY HOME.**



## Quarantine, Isolation or Social Distance?

by Mariana Quio

Quarantine is in general, "a strict isolation imposed to prevent the spread of disease." The quarantine normally takes 2 to for 4 weeks.

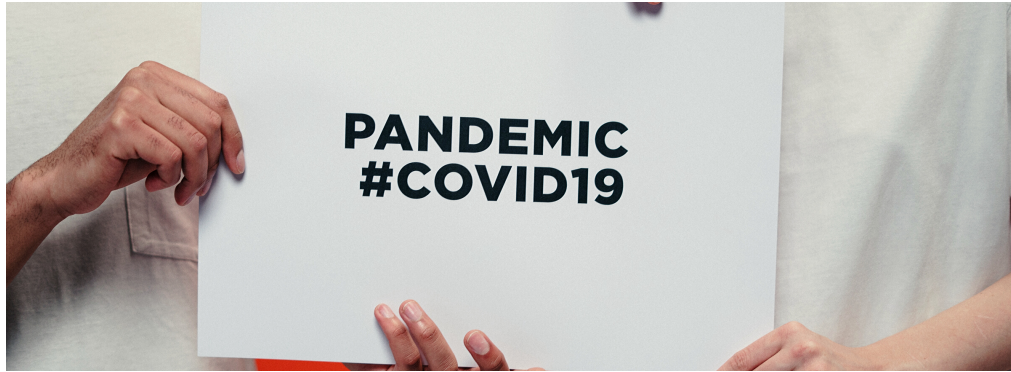
Isolation is when someone or something is set apart or separated from other people or things, usually because this person has some contagious disease.

Social distancing refers to various measures that reduce close contact (increase distance) between large groups of people. So from now on you already know the difference of the three terms and which is the correct one to be used in each case!

During the time that we are going to stay home to reduce the spread, doctors will try to develop a vaccine to fight the virus.

So far, about 118.304 people have died in the world of CORONAVIRUS. The disease is affecting 204 countries and territories around the world. Until the day this article was edited, Brazil had 22.720 cases of CORONAVIRUS.

We all hope that all this will pass soon so that we can return to school and to our regular activities. But until that day arrives, the best we have to do is to enjoy the days at home with the family.



## Protection tips and Corona info

by: Julia Nogueira Miranda

During this period of social distance we all already know how to protect ourselves from Coronavirus, but I decided to add some tips that you can follow to protect yourself.

- 1- Wash your hands with water and soap.
- 2- Use alcohol gel.
- 3- Stay away from agglomerations.
- 4- Wear masks if you are sick and need to go out.
- 5- Don't touch in metal objects where the virus remains alive for 12 hours.
- 6- Stay home if you can.
- 7- If you want to see your family talk by chats and video calls.
- 8- Take vitamin c.
- 9- Only go out if it is extremely necessary.
- 10- Don't touch your face.

Today the routine is another one. Now we have a lot of time to do things we couldn't have time to do before. But even with a lot of free time, it is also important to keep an eye on the news and updates on the development of the pandemic. So is better to stay in your house, follow the instructions and be safe. Avoid people with cold symptoms and take care of our health.

## Things to do at home when you are on a quarantine

by Mariana Frigi

**I decided to make these activities to do at home during the quarantine. I thought that was nice to share this with you so I found 10 things to do on the quarantine:**

### 1. Maintain routine

**Schools may be closed, but classes are still online and one way to keep things running efficiently at home is to follow a schedule.**

### 2. Bake together

**Cookies, cakes, brownies, pizzas, sandwiches, pies and other things. Baking is a great lesson in measuring, ingredients, and of course, making delicious goodies with your family.**

### 3. Have an indoor picnic

**Grab a table towel, whatever food you have, and enjoy a living room picnic with your family.**

### 4. Film Tik Toks

**It's a perfect time to choreograph and film dance videos**

### 5. Face time with family members

**FaceTime is another meaningful way to connect with family and friends while practicing "social distancing." Use it to check in on family members and to socialize, even if over the phone.**

### 6. Make your own play dough or slime

**Use your imagination.**

### 7. Set up indoor gym class

**Set up indoor gym class listening and watching the Youtube.**



8. Make your own board game  
Is your family up to the challenge of creating your own board game?
9. Write in a diary  
Writing down your thoughts is a classic way to pass the time.
10. Put a puzzle together  
Any puzzle game you can assemble with many pieces.  
We need to stay at home and be careful with our health. We need to stay away from people we love. We have to be patient and do our best in this time of quarantine and believe that everything will pass soon and we will return to our lives normally. Be happy and make the most of your time at home with your family. Take care!



## TOURISM

### 3 Places to visit in Italy

by Laura Sá

Today I will write about a beautiful place to visit. This place is Italy! I have never been there but I was searching about Italy and I found a lot of beautiful places to go :  
Veneza: It's a place full of water and you can ride boats called gondolas .

Rome: There is a big tower named: Pisa's tower. The Tower of Pisa leans because it was built on alluvial soil. The Tower started to lean about five years into its construction when the builders finished the third floor. It is a very interesting monument to know.

Florence: Capital of the Tuscany region in Italy, is home to many Renaissance works of art and architecture.

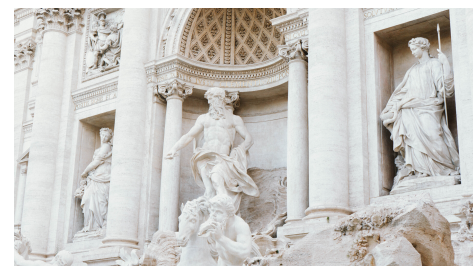
So, in my opinion Italy is a place we can find a lot of fun and cool things to do. It is a place full of culture and history and is worth visiting.

### Unforgettable Traveling

by Nathalia de Oliveira Silva

Now I`am going to write about a beautiful and nice place to visit, the place is Punta Cana. In Punta Cana there are really nice and beautiful places to visit , there are a lot of fancy and fun hotels. When I been there, I stayed at the hotel Riu Bambu. Inside the hotel is the Caribbean beach, there are differents types of restaurants of differents cultures such as Mexican, Japanese, Italian and etc. There is a waterpark, a little downtown, and a lot of differentes pools. There is a place where the pool party happens with music, soap bubbles, and many cool things.I have visit some places at Punta Cana and I loved it! They are: Hojo azul, Praia do Macau, Ilha Saona, Praia Bavaro, the Caribbean beach (inside the hotel), and Manati Park.At Manati Park there is a zoo where presentation of Indians, macaws and horses happen, we can swim with the dolphins, take pictures with sea lions, swim in a natural pool, see the flamingos and etc.

**In summary, Punta Cana has great natural environment to enjoy. However, they recommend to buy a bottle of water because their tap of water is not good. If you drink a tap of water, maybe you get sick.**





# SPORTS

## Importance of sport

by **Luiza Mendes Pereira**

Do you like sports??? There are many sports in the world for example: basketball, football, golf, bowling, running, tennis, rugby, handball, table tennis, sailing, athletics, etc.

There are many collective sports in the schools. They help to teach important concepts, as varied modality techniques, its history and importance of teamwork.

I believe that sports can change our lives.

## Diving

by: **Leticia Magalhaes de Morais**

Diving is a sport that professionals jump on a large pool doing a lot of pirouettes. I choose this sport because I like to swim and I want to know how to do the things that they do.

Now I am going to write the top 6 olympic divers :

6- Patricia Joan Keller McCormick better known as Pat McCormick. She was born on Seal Beach, California. She is an American diver, she dives on the club Los Angeles Athletic Club. She won both events in two consecutive summer olympic games in 1952 and 1956. She won the Sullivan E. James award for best athlete in the United States in 1956- the second woman to do it.

5- Chen Ruolin is a Chinese diver, She won gold medals at the 10 m and 10 m synchronized events at the 2008 Olympic Games. Four years later in London, she repeated the feat. At the 2011 World Swimming Championships in Shanghai, Chen won two gold medals in the 10 m and 10 m synchronized platform specialties (with partner Wang Hao. The athlete became the first Chinese diver to win gold medals in events of women's platform at the Olympic Games, World Cup and World Championships.

4- Gregory Efthimios Louganis better known as Greg Louganis is an American diver. He is considered one of the greatest phenomena in the history of diving. Louganis was considered the best in the world in platform and trampoline competitions, for which he won five Olympic medals.

3- Fu Mingxia is a Chinese diver. Fu is the holder of five Olympic medals, four of them gold, won in three different editions. In the first, the Barcelona Games, in 1992, was the winner on the 10 m platform. In the following edition, she became twice champion in this device and also champion in the other individual event, the 3 m trampoline. Four years later, at the Sydney Olympics, after returning after finishing his career in 1996, he was victorious for the second time on the 3 m trampoline and silver medalist in the synchronized trampoline events. Considered one of the best in the 1990s, it was also a world champion in 1991 and 1994 on the 10m platform.

2- Wu Minxia is a Chinese diver. Wu Minxia represented his country at the 2004 to 2016 Summer Olympics, in which he won a gold medal, on the synchronized trampoline five times, four on the synchronized trampoline.

1- Guo Jingjing is a Chinese diver. Guo went to the Olympics for the first time at the Atlanta Games in 1996. In the next three Olympic Games, she won a total of six jumping medals, including four gold medals. Guo Jingjing is the athlete who received the most medals in diving in Olympics. With success, she became a public figure in China, and won numerous commercial advertising contracts. This was the top 6 olympic diver: Pat McCormick, Chen Ruolin, Greg Louganis, Fu mingxia, Wu Minxia and Guo Jingjing.





# LP NEWS

## A way to save the bees

by Gustavo Franco Saldanha

The state of Minnesota, in USA started with a project to save bees by cultivating plants, the aim of this project was to control the decrease of insects. The project will start in the spring.

The bees are responsible for pollinating many of our fruits, vegetables and plants, without their help we not going to have many fruits , vegetables and plants. If the people keep using herbicides in the plants the plants will not grow and will scare away the bees, and that isn't the main idea.

So we cannot kill bees, we need to preserve them because they are important in our life. Bees help us to take care of the plants, and we need to take care of them too.

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AN ARTICLE FOR THIS PAPER,  
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## Use of Google Classroom

by Giovanni dos Santos Fernandes

Due to the worldwide Corona Vírus pandemic, classes were suspended and the school has programmed the "Google classroom" which is used by LP school and students to do activities online. On March 18th the school made a live video class saying that classes would be suspended but there will be online activities for students.

The Google classroom is simple to use. You must enter your email and password that the school created. To access the google page, you click on the google apps menu where the Google classroom option will appear.

In the Google classroom there are activities that teachers have given us to do. Upon entering the Google classroom, a screen will open where you can choose your desired subject. When you click on your desired subject, activity and menu will appear. See the menu options below:

Mural: This is where the activities and chat will appear for you to ask questions for the teachers.

Activities: This is where the activities for you to do.

People: This is where the people who are participating in the chat group are.

When the activities are finished, the status "returned" will appear. This virtual class that the school planned for me is easier and more fun, and it is possible to have help from my parents and teachers.

