

## Trims visit to Latvia

### 1<sup>st</sup> day in Latvia

I arrived after a very bumpy flight in quite comfortable but rather dark bubbly package. I held tight to all the lovely letters from all of my hosts and that made me less scared. Thank you once more!

I was picked up from post by a teacher and two students, who started smothering me right after taking out of the package, it was nice but I felt a little bit queasy.

Anyway although I was quite tired I helped a group of students work on their homework and I don't want to sound arrogant but I think I was quite good at that.

Afterwards I visited Linda at home where I had supper with her, helped her little sister learn some important things and then fell in bed exhausted. There was this very shy but oh so warm and nice cat lady who kept me company during the cold night. It is quite freezing in Latvia at the moment - all ice and snow.



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### 2<sup>nd</sup> day in Latvia

Linda gave me some breakfast and took me to school. I was sad to say goodbye to her little sister and the lovely lady cat who didn't tell me her name.

I spent the whole day with students from class 1A. I was very helpful at many tasks. I think students loved me.

In the afternoon I helped students with homework again. This is turning out to be a very hard task - to visit Latvia. Students here have to learn so much!

In the evening Rēzija took me home and was my host for the night. I got some supper and fell asleep almost instantly after that - exhausted. Rēzija was very nice to me and let me sleep.

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### 3<sup>d</sup> day in Latvia

Spent my day with class 2c. By now I have become celebrity, everybody wants to take me home and everybody wants me to help them, I am flattered but sadly there is only one of me so they will have to understand eventually that I can't be in all the classrooms at once.

We learned multiplication today. It's so good that I already know it well and was able to help a lot.

The most exciting part was when students drew paintings of me. Very lovely paintings indeed, I was flattered again.

Today I decided to stay in the school and see how it looks at night. It was very dark and quiet, eventually I got bored, ate some supper and fell asleep.

### 4<sup>th</sup> day in Latvia

WE WENT TO A SWIMMING POOL TODAY! I loved it children had to do exercises and swim quite fast. I wasn't put in water since I am a cat and don't like getting wet, but I still enjoyed watching all the children swim around like little colorful fish.

Spent a night with a girl from 2C she was a marvelous host but I have to shamefully admit I forgot her name.

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### 5<sup>th</sup> day in Latvia

Today it was the English song competition in school. I was thrilled for class 2c getting the main price by their skillful act where they sang and moved like robots. There were many other fascinating and sometimes quite bizarre performances. I was carried away by most of them. You can see the pictures of class 2C in action.

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6<sup>th</sup> day in Latvia  
Went to explore the surroundings of school today. Had some fun on ice and in the playground. It was very cold, but sunny and nice as well. Met a lot of cats and birds today, not so many people around the school though, perhaps it's because of the cold.

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7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> day in Latvia  
Together with students we looked through some of my travelling pictures, they enjoyed it a lot. I told them I will keep posting all the pictures and writing my diary after I travel away from Latvia as well and they told they will gladly follow my travels.

I packed up all the lovely letters and pictures of me that students wrote and drew from me. It is not easy to leave them but I feel the travelling urge building up inside me again. Czech Republic here I come!!!