



**BOTANICAL DESK OF
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There was granted honorary title to Elementary school with preschool in Svätý Anton in June 2014:

Elementary school with preschool of Ferdinand Coburg



Bulgarian tsar Ferdinand Coburg was the last user of manor-house in Svätý Anton, which he left in 1944.



He loved Slovakia and its beautiful nature, he was recognized botanist, ornithologist and entomologist. (His name is carried by plants *Arabis ferdinandicoburgii*, *Saxifraga ferdinandicoburgii*, *Jurinea tzarferdinandii* a kind of butterfly *Dzerinkia cerisi Ferdinandi*)

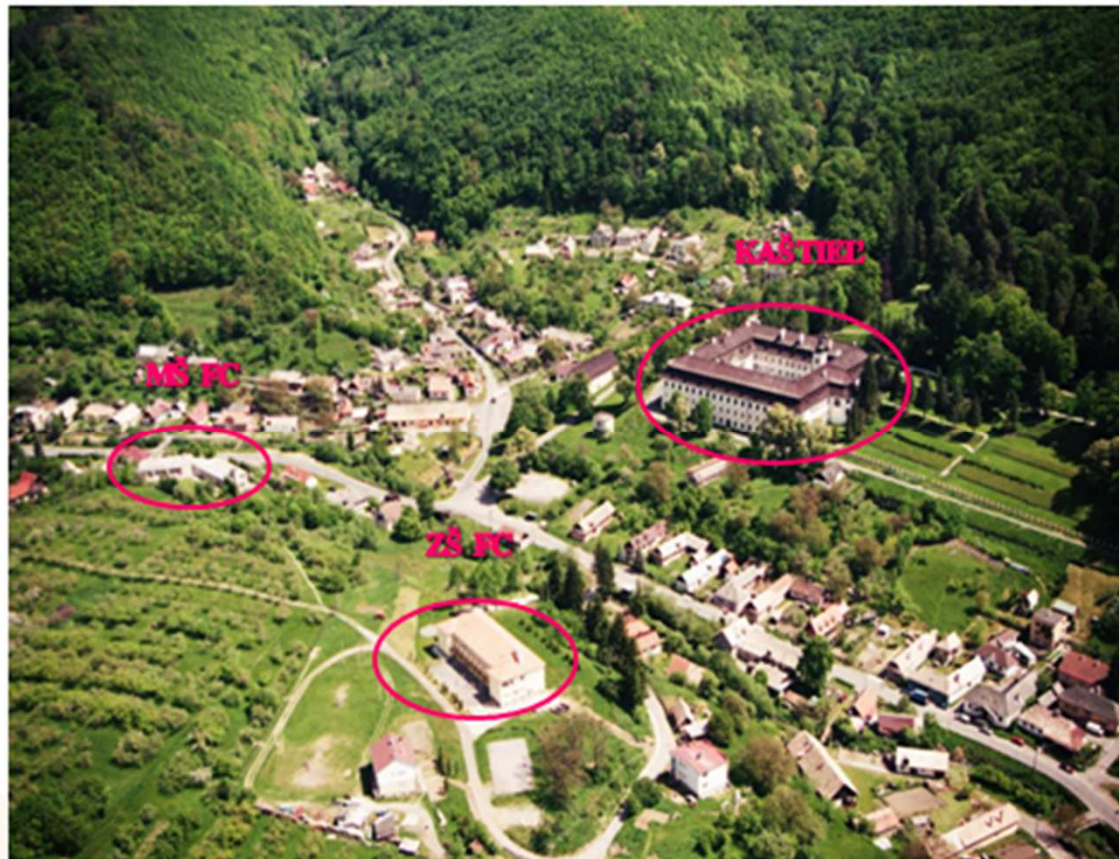


He left unique desk with his own paintings of plants and butterflies in manor-house.

PROJECT CONCEPT



Make a herbarium from plants species found around the Elementary school with preschool of Ferdinsnd Coburg and in surroundings of manor-house in Svätý Anton (picture n. 2)



Pic. N. 2: location of objects

PROJECT CHARTER



Make own „botanical desk“ similar to the desk of tsar Ferdinand, paint pictures of found plants



Obtain photos of rare botanical desk and other information about Ferdinand Coburg in cooperation with researchers in Svätý Anton´s Museum.



Create a map with finding´s locations and install composite desks with results of project.



Collect plants, make herbarium, record and paint pictures of plant´s species.

PROJECT CHARTER



Use handmade paper of own for herbarium



Digitizing of herbarium and photographic documentation of created botanical desk.



Send results of project to Bulgarian school of Christ Boteva in Bratislava, to twin school and to grandson of tsar Ferdinand - Simeon II. Sachsen-Coburg Gotha



Present project „botanical desk of Ferdinand Coburg“ in media on national and international level.

GOAL



Primary goal of proposed project is to develop recognition of flora in Protected landscape are Štiavnické vrchy at pupils of first and second grade in Elementary school with preschool of Ferdinand Coburg.



Secondary goal of proposed project is influence to science and art feeling of pupils through individual activities and mostly by creating of botanical desk, herbarium, paintings and photos of plants.

PROJECT SCHEDULE



Project realization: from March to September 2015



March - making handmade paper



April to August - collecting, describing, pressing and taking photos of blooming plants in surrounding of Elementary school with preschool of Ferdinand Coburg and in surrounding of manor-house in Svätý Anton



Painting pictures of plants and recording species to the map
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PROJECT SCHEDULE



September - completion of herbarium and map recorded species, finishing pictures of plants on the desk, digitalization of herbarium



Presentation of project's outcomes on the exposition in the beginning of October 2015, positioning composite desks in grounds of school and on the other exposition in June 2016

EXPECTED OTCOMES



Meaningful spending free time of students after school-time



Arousing of interest about botany



Detection of art gift at pupils participating on the project: photography, plants painting, making of botanical desk, herbarium and map



Presentation of pupils' works on the expositions and public information about these activities



Acquisition of twin schools which can realize similar project in their conditions, cooperation and information exchanging, departure for partners

PROJECT OUTCOME



Exposition of students' works through the open days of manor-house in Svätý Anton in October 2015 and at Kid's Days of Saint Hubert in June 2016



Project presentation at international conference of twin schools



Involvement to project of ADC College in London, within which teachers link education of Biology and Geography with English



Follow-up cooperation with twin schools from abroad in e-twinning project (mainly from location where Ferdinand Coburg worked)



Realization of journeys for partners, who will realize similar project in their schools within National agency for Erasmus + for education and training, programme KA2 of Collaborative Partnerships



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