



THE ADVENTURES OF BILSWATER



LOOK OUT OF YOUR WINDOW



This book is a story of a droplet BILSWATER which travels around six European countries - Austria, Ireland, Turkey, Wales and Sweden - experiencing there interesting adventures.

Together with BILSWATER you will explore the beautiful landscapes changing from country to country, meet typical places and fairy characters and find out who helps BILSWATER on it's way.

The droplet was named as the BILSWATER which stands for the first letters of all countries in one word:

B – Bulgaria

I – Ireland

L – Lithuania

S – Sweden

W – Wales

A – Austria

T – Turkey

In the story you will see how the droplet is spelled in different languages: Regentropfen, Vandens lašelis, Braon uisce, yağmur damlasi, defnyn dwr.

The idea of the book as such was inspired while developing water based activities in the international Erasmus+ project „**Look out of the window**“. It's the common story of all six project partner countries. The cover picture was created by children from Bulgaria, stories written by Irish, Lithuanian, Austrian, Welsh, Turkish and Swedish students.

Content



Bulgaria - cover



Austria - 4 - 5



Lithuania - 6 - 7



Ireland - 8 - 9



Turkey - 10 - 11



Wales - 12 -13



Sweden - 13 -14



CHAPTER 1

Once upon a time there was a little
REGENTROPFEN, his name was
BILSWATER.

Together with his friends BILSWATER lived in a
huge cloud.

By the time the cloud grew bigger and bigger and
finally, when it sailed above, Austria, the cloud
burst.

Millions of Regentropfen fell to the ground and a
little BILSWATER landed in the lake Neusiedl.

Many big and small fish lived there.

The lake was really huge!





CHAPTER 2

he settlers of the lake were very friendly.
Then VANDENS LAŠELIS remembered his friends from Lithuania. BILSWATER decided to visit them. Just how? Suddenly he saw a big flying fish. BILSWATER asked her to fly him to Lithuania. The flying fish happily agreed.

They flew day and night until they came to Lithuania. How beautiful! The sun was shining and little water drops were falling from the clouds. A big colourful rainbow bridge appeared in the sky.

Travelers went down it. The rainbow bridge ended in the magical Pinyklos Spring which was believed to have healing powers. There BILSWATER met his old friends.

One sunny summer morning a man came to the spring.





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CHAPTER 3

One sunny morning a man came to the spring. He was small with red hair and dressed in green. He was a Leprechaun named Seán from West Cork. He was there with his daughter Áine who had fallen and hurt her little legs while playing camogie with her Leprechaun friends back in Ireland.

“Oh mo Dhaidí” she begged, “Please get me the freshest *braon uisce*‘ from Pinyklos spring to heal my little legs”.

Seán put his magic bottle into the spring and in poured BILSWATER and his friends.

With a click of Seán’s magic fingers both he and Áine were back in the green fields of west Cork. Áine poured the beautiful spring water over her legs.





CHAPTER 4

A ine poured the beautiful spring water over her legs and the little 'yağmur damlası' was on the green grass. Suddenly in the afternoon the weather got warmer and BILSWATER started to arise in the air and moved to a huge cloud again. This cloud was moving fast to the east. BILSWATER didn't know where he was going. He was scared.

After a long travel, the cloud burst in a country which is called Turkey. He was in Uludağ; the huge mountains of the city Bursa. He started to trundle and when he came to a cable car, he stopped suddenly.

'I need to have a rest ' - he thought. But what was that noise! Two men were speaking. They were Hacivat and Karagöz. They were very funny and joking with each other. At first BILSWATER tried to sleep a bit but listening their jokes was very enjoyable. While he was giggling, he fell down to the river Nilüfer onto a mulberry tree. Ooo what was that!

A beautiful silkworm was eating the leaves of the tree. Then she started to spin cocoon by moving her head up and down. After cocoon was completed, the silkworm went out as a butterfly and told BILSWATER:

- Now, I can take you wherever you want!





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CHAPTER 5

BILSWATER shouted:
“Wales please!” I’d like to see the wonderful
landscapes and if I’m lucky I will see the fierce,
Welsh Dragon”.

As the butterfly, BILSWATER and his DEFNYN DWR friends flew to Wales, they flew over the Capital city - Cardiff, eventually arriving in the stunning, green valleys, where they lay still for a few minutes taking in the gorgeous scenery.

The Butterfly took BILSWATER to the top of Pen-Y-Fan, the biggest mountain in Wales, and he saw the source of the River Taff. All of a sudden he slipped and was carried away in the River. He was carried down stream, with the other DEFNYN DWR, heading towards Merthyr Tydfil, when he decided to go and see the friendly children of Ynysowen School.

Soon BILSWATER and his DEFNYN DWR friends began to evaporate and made clouds in the sky. They followed the River Taff all the way to Cardiff Bay, where the river flowed into the sea. Magically a magnificent, fire breathing **ddraig** appeared in front of him and said "I am so proud that you chose to visit Wales that I will grant you a wish to take you wherever you want". BILSWATER thought for a minute and replied.





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CHAPTER 6

Please my dear dragon can you take me to Sweden
Pso I can meet my relatives in the Virserum lake?

The dragon flew away to Sweden with the
Raindrop and on the way he met the Raindrops
cousin whose name is the Rainbow.

When they arrived at Virserum the Raindrop met his
relatives. Later after dinner they went on a walk, and then they
walked to an Ica store and bought an ice cream each. After they
have eaten the ice cream, they walked past a school. It was
called “PROLYMPIA”. They went around it twice to see how it
looks like. Then they walked home. When they walked by the
water they thought they could swim home. When they jumped
into the water Rainbow was bit by a perch. Rainbow was hurt
so then Raindrop had to carry home Rainbow to his mom’s
house.

THE END

