

School Time

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Social Media Polls

In this article we will talk about a very important and current topic: the **use of social media**.

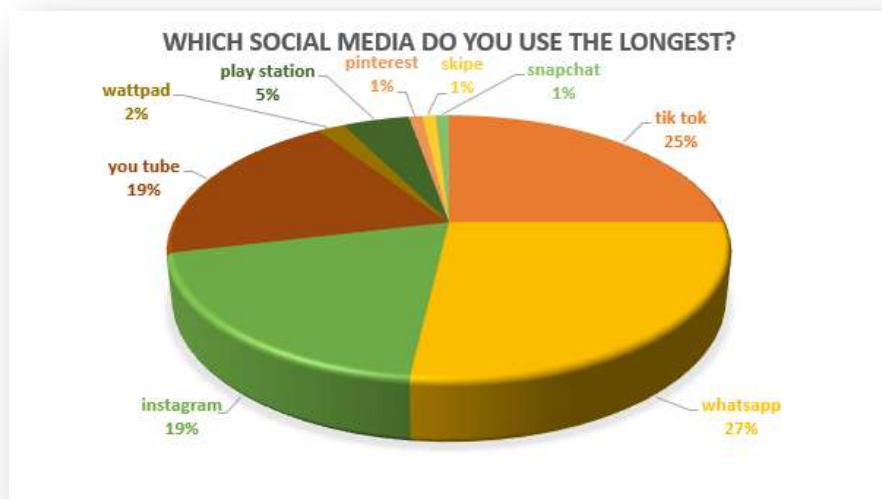
Social media are now present in everyday life. In fact there are few people who do not even have a social media. Especially young people are part of this technological progress, often using applications not suitable for their age, for a very long time.

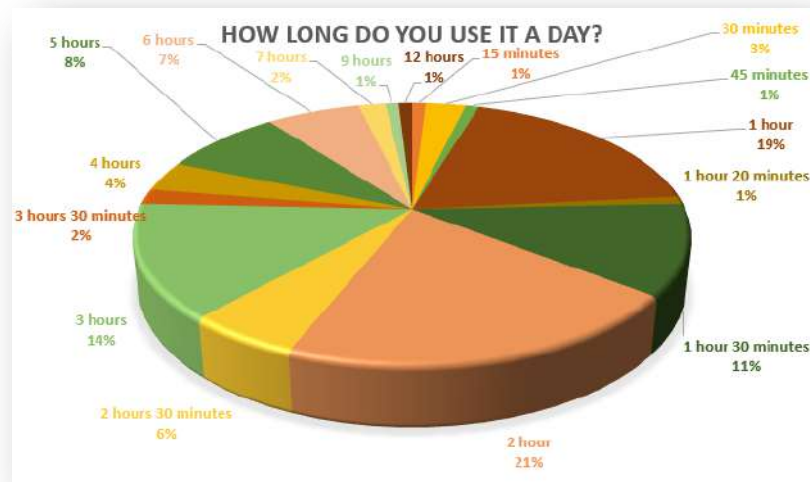
We decided to take a survey in five classes: 1°D, 2°G, 2°H, 3°A and 3°G. In total, we asked 107 students.

What we asked was:

- Which social media do you use most of the time?
- How long do you use it a day?
- Which social does the first grade use most? The second grade? The third grade?

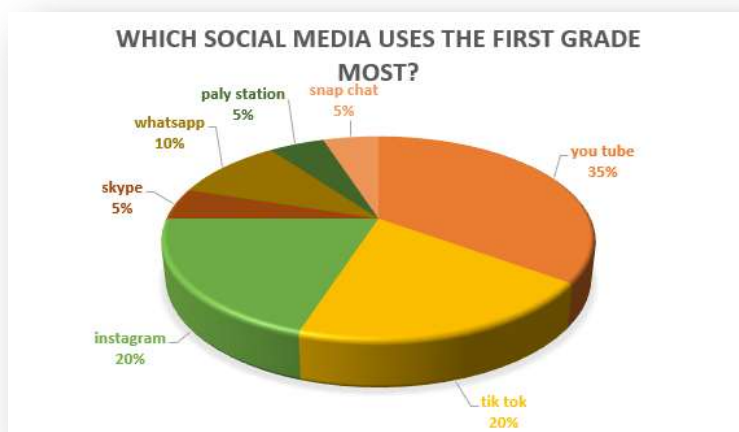
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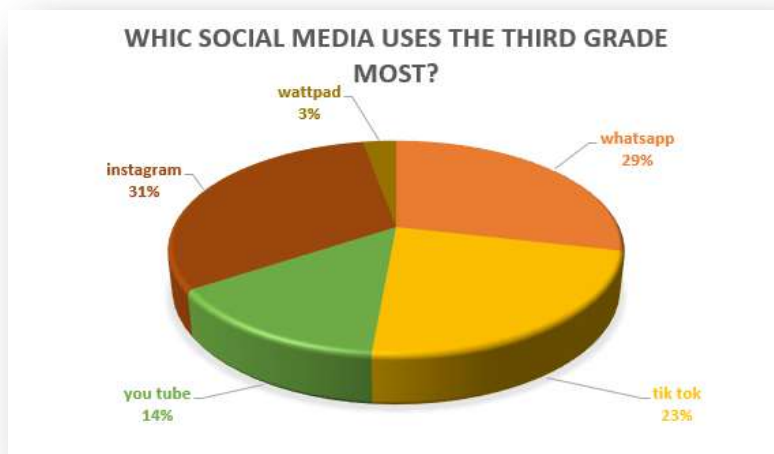
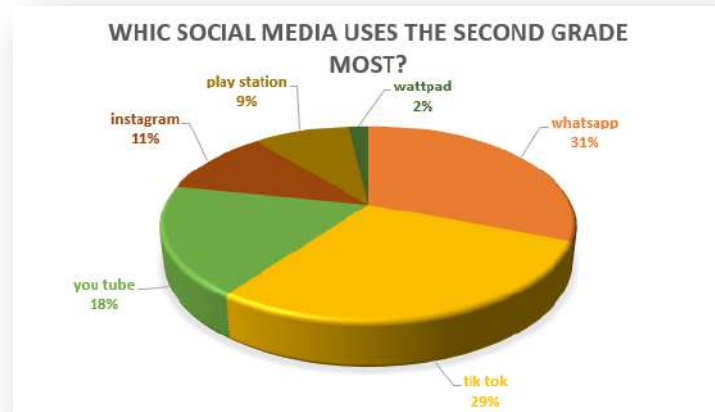




In the first graph you can see how **WhatsApp** is preferred - by the students of the classes involved in this survey - compared to other social media. Although, with only 2% less, there is **Tik Tok**. While there are several social networks in smaller percentages.

In the second graph - the one that represents the amount of time used on social media - we first observe the varied amount of time used on social media. In addition to the 2 hours spent on social media, there are many students who use social media for 3 hours. We think that **15 minutes** are few (but that's fine). But those **12 hours** or even just over 3 hours is too much.





In the chart about the most used social media in first grade, it is noted that **You Tube is the most used**, followed by Tik Tok and Instagram. While you can notice that there are some social media that are not present as in other charts, such as **Snapchat** and **Skype**.

In the second graph - the one where you can see which social media is the most used in the second grade - **WhatsApp** is in first place, but it is immediately followed by **Tik Tok**. While all other social are less used, in fact between the first two and other social there is a **big gap**.

In the latest chart, the most used social media in the third grade is shown. Unlike the first grade, the second grade and the general chart, **Instagram** is the most used social media. Followed by WhatsApp with **only 2% less**.

Kids on social network



In this article we'll talk about young kids using social network and who they're talking to.

It's evident that in these years, the age of kids using devices and social networks has got lower. Almost all of the teenagers use internet and socials but the most concerning fact is that most of them are kids of about 8 to 10 years old. In fact 51% of these children go on the internet daily instead of using pencils, water colours ect...

Researches showed that the number of kids from 8 to 17 years old that have encountered contents that made them feel uncomfortable increased.



But what is the right age to start using social medias?

Let's start with socials and apps. In Italy, boys and girls under the age of 16 can't use socials and create accounts.

Though this limit isn't respected by many kids and even make accounts on their own.

Do they talk to strangers?

A new study by the Center for Cyber Safety and Education found that 40% of kids in grades 4-8 surveyed admitted to talk to a stranger online. If that's not enough, consider this:

- 53% gave their phone number to a stranger
- 30% texted a stranger from their phone
- 15% tried to meet a stranger

Talking to strangers is very dangerous because you don't know who they might be or what they want to do. Isn't it scary?

So, now you know what children do on the internet. Thank you for reading this article

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PIANURA PADANA

THE MOST POLLUTED PLACE IN EUROPE

When we usually think of cities with lots of air pollution we usually think of big cities like New York, Tokyo and sometimes of Milan too, don't we?

Well, this is true, but another polluted place is right here, the "Pianura Padana". It is, in fact, the most polluted place in Europe! Unexpected right!? We were surprised too!

Now, you'd probably think that we are not affected by this problem, but our park isn't enough protection from O₃, NO₂, SO₂ and PM₂₅ (the most dangerous dusts). In fact, in Italy, over 66 000 people died for smog in 2018! Even more than the annual COVID victims!

Pianura Padana is polluted because of its geographical conformations, but it isn't the only reason: industrial cities, such as Milan and Brescia, and intensive livestock farming, causes most of air pollution.

So, what are these dusts??

- O₃ is Ozone, it's used in many industries, this oxidant damages your respiratory tissues.
- NO₂ forms from emissions of cars and trucks.
- SO₂, one of the main sources of this gas in the atmosphere is the burning of the fossil fuels by power plants.
- PM₂₅ inhalable particles with diameter 2.5 micrometers or smaller. It's the primary pollutant of the atmosphere.

These are the most common dust and gasses that cause pollution, of course there are hundreds more!

Well, we must do something to change it!

We think we should start with simple things like using public transports and using bikes for short trips! And eat less meat, which isn't good for

both our health and the environment. 50 years ago people could afford meat once a time a week, while now people can afford meat more. Intense livestock farming causes deforestation of the Amazon Forest and other big forests. Moreover, more cows mean more methane, another primary pollutant.

We hope you will be more responsible and conscious of your choices!!

Ilyuk Nikol and Rachele Plaino 3'E



Interview with the scientist

Claudio Bortolin



"I am passionate about the idea of being part of a journey started in the mists of time: the adventure of knowledge".

Here we have the second part of the interview with Claudio Bortolin, the first is in the December publication. This time we have questions in French and Italian!

1 Les langues sont-elles importantes dans votre travail?

Il y a deux ans, j'ai organisé une rencontre avec Samantha Cristoforetti. Nous sommes montés sur scène pour parler à un public de lycéens. Mon idée était d'amener la science aux jeunes et de montrer le côté humain des scientifiques. Je me souviens que vers la fin de son discours elle a dit aux étudiants : «Souvenez-vous d'une chose : l'anglais n'est pas une langue étrangère »

2 Quelles sont les compétences qu'il faut avoir pour travailler au CERN?

Au CERN il y a de nombreuses disciplines, c'est une vraie cité de la science et, en plus des physiciens théoriciens et expérimentateurs, il y a des centaines de techniciens en électronique et mécanique, des ingénieurs de toutes sortes allant de la gestion aux civils, en passant par la mécanique, l'informatique et l'électronique. Il y a les pompiers, les adjoints administratifs, les experts en communication, en gestion des ressources humaines, en finances, en logistique et en juridique. Comme vous pouvez le constater, le Cern n'est pas un lieu où la carrière scientifique est la seule à avoir un rôle, certes le profil technico-scientifique est le plus recherché mais aussi de nombreuses autres caractéristiques sont absolument nécessaires.

3 Che cosa direbbe ad un ragazzo delle medie per motivare la scelta di studi futuri?

Gli direi che il futuro è già iniziato e che il tempo è un viaggio di sola andata.

Nel corso della vita la destinazione cambierà periodicamente, ma nel decidere la successiva cercate sempre di ricordare chi siete prima di scegliere cosa volete fare. Qualsiasi cosa deciderete avrà un sapore diverso se nel farlo realizzerete voi stessi come persone. Seguite pertanto i vostri desideri più profondi senza timore; la passione vi porterà lontano e vi faccio un grande in bocca al lupo.

4 Dove si vede tra 10 anni?

Astronauta dell'ESA. (Anche se ho 47 anni faccio fatica a smettere di sognare). Se non dovesse funzionare ricordate da dove è iniziato tutto questo: il desiderio di seguire un corso di Astrofisica...chissà che non sia proprio in questo ambito il mio futuro.

5 Quando al CERN qualcosa non funziona, cosa succede?

Al CERN capita spesso che alcune cose non funzionino! Ve lo ricordate qualche anno fa quando una faina è zompata su una centrale elettrica di trasformazione collegata ai nostri sistemi di criogenia? No? Meglio, lei non lo sapeva e purtroppo si è fulminata e a noi è costato uno stop delle operazioni dell'acceleratore di una settimana perché il tempo necessario per scendere anche di solo qualche grado quando sei a -270 C è decisamente lungo e impegnativo. In generale ci sono anche molti mal funzionamenti di impatto minore, siamo organizzati in modo da avere persone in reperibilità come negli ospedali. Io sono uno di quelli e più di qualche volta è capitato che mi telefonassero in piena notte perché il sistema di raffreddamento aveva qualche anomalia e altre volte mi hanno pure chiamato per delle semplici perturbazioni...nel senso che tempo che mi fossi collegato al sistema di controllo quel parametro che aveva generato un segnale di attenzione era tornato normale da solo. In generale, in caverna sperimentale durante le collisioni non possiamo andare, ma collegati con il computer da casa si possono fare un sacco di cose sia giuste che sbagliate.

6 Quanta manutenzione richiedono gli acceleratori di particelle?

Esistono due tipi di manutenzioni: quelle annuali e quelle quinquennali. Ogni anno ci fermiamo da dicembre a febbraio, in quei due mesi e mezzo (escludendo la chiusura di Natale) si fanno delle piccole manutenzioni ordinarie. Ogni 5 anni invece ci fermiamo per un anno e mezzo per sostituire delle parti dell'acceleratore chiamati collimatori che si usurano nel tempo e non c'è modo di farle funzionare bene oltre quel tempo. In quell'anno e mezzo di solito anche gli esperimenti eseguono grosse manutenzioni o addirittura sostituiscono alcune parti obsolete.

7 Quanto tempo passa dal termine degli esperimenti alla divulgazione di eventuali scoperte?

La parte più lunga del lavoro è analizzare i dati. Nel nostro caso non interrompiamo l'esperimento, sono tante le cose che vorremmo trovare e tutte hanno una caratteristica comune: sono fenomeni rari e per osservarli dobbiamo fare miliardi e miliardi di collisioni al secondo per 10 mesi all'anno.

Questo significa che, se osservo un fenomeno nuovo, devo cercare di riprodurlo più volte in modo da capire se si tratta di un caso o di una cosa vera e che ha delle caratteristiche che, se è vera, sono sempre quelle. In fin dei conti la massa dei protoni e dei neutroni è una sola, non possiamo trovare in natura dei protoni più magri, giusto? Man mano che accumuli dati su un fenomeno nuovo cominci quindi a contare le volte che si forma rispetto al totale di collisioni. Ora potremmo proseguire in questo modo all'infinito e non annunciare mai nulla, ma da tanti anni la comunità scientifica ha stabilito il criterio dei 5 sigma di deviazione statistica come limite ragionevole per annunciare una scoperta. Cosa significa? Che ne dite di chiedere all'insegnante di matematica di farvi la dimostrazione? Invece io andrò dritto al punto: raggiunti i 5 sigma significa che la probabilità che quella particella (o fenomeno fisico) che hai osservato sia un errore è inferiore a 1 su 3.5 milioni. Quindi noi non stiamo dicendo che il Bosone di Higgs esista o meno, stiamo dicendo che SE il bosone di Higgs esiste, al 99.99%, è quel fenomeno che abbiamo misurato.

Ora nel caso del bosone di Higgs ci sono voluti due anni di funzionamento di LHC (collisioni per 10 mesi all'anno, 24 ore al giorno e sette giorni a settimana), d'altronde non sapevamo che caratteristiche avesse ed è stato cercare un ago nel pagliaio, altri esperimenti del passato hanno permesso di scoprire nuovi fenomeni già nei primi momenti di funzionamento. L'onda gravitazionale osservata il 14 settembre del 2015 è stata annunciata sei mesi dopo, questo è stato il tempo necessario per accertare che il dato fosse corretto e che tutti e tre gli strumenti, in questo caso si chiamano interferometri, fossero concordi con le caratteristiche del segnale rilevato.

THEY DEFACED “LA SCALA DEI TURCHI”!

For the people who don't know what the “Scala dei Turchi” is, it is in Sicily, it is a terraced rock wall on white cliffs with quiet pedestrian passage overlooking the sea and it's a world heritage.

World heritage explanation :

“A world Heritage is a natural place or a manmade structure that now is under protection of UNESCO and it prevents it to be in the middle of harmed conflict, deliberate destruction, natural disasters, economic pressure and climate change”.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IOzxUVCCSug>

Besides, the 9th article of the constitution says:

“The republic promotes the development of culture and scientific and technical research and it protects the landscape and the historical and artistic heritage of the nation.”

In spite of all this, here you can see what happened:



Those are the photos of the disaster! Some vandals defaced la Scala dei Turchi. They used red paint and red dye to paint it. This all happened on Saturday 8th in January 2022. What a great way to start the year... We aren't yet sure who did this but...

...this is the aftermath!



Some people helped cleaning the mess! Thanks to them Scala dei Turchi went back to its pure white coast! They cleaned it with pressure pumps and water! Lots and lots of water!

For us those vandals should pay a really big fine for what they have done and spend a few years in jail... but this doesn't answer the question

Why?

Why doing this?

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The eruption of the Tonga volcano

On 14 January 2022, the archipelago of Tonga suffered a Tsunami attack caused by the eruption of the Tonga volcano, which caused tension and fear even on the western coasts of California and Canada.

In Tonga, the internet and telephone lines were cut off around 6:40 pm on Saturday 15/01, leaving the island's residents completely isolated.

This eruption is the strongest ever recorded by the Tonga volcano. Satellite images have immortalized the volcanic eruption:



Tsunami waves, caused by the huge eruption of the submarine volcano Tonga, reached the main island of the archipelago, Tongatapu, particularly hitting the capital, as a result of which many people were forced to leave their homes, roads and buildings were flooded by the waves.

For the moment there is no news of victims, but shocking videos have been posted on social networks showing huge waves overwhelming people and homes.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dMVGIZTiS1c>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iLSu1enU4ZI>

Several Pacific islands were affected by the waves, such as Hawaii, and the Amami Islands (Japan).

Alessandro Sala 3A

THE DAY OF MEMORY

It was decided to celebrate Memorial Day every 27 January because on that day of 1945 the Red Army troops, engaged in the Vistula-Oder offensive in the direction of Germany, liberated the Auschwitz concentration camp from the Nazis.

The term Nazism is the abbreviation of **National Socialism**, the German political movement related to the coming to power in Germany in 1933 by Adolf Hitler.



On this day, we see terrible pictures related to that period not to forget what happened.

The worst images are the ones of the concentration camps.



The **concentration camp** (or internment camp) is an outdoor prison facility suitable for the detention of civilians and/or military.

It is usually a temporary structure, suitable for holding large quantities of people, usually prisoners of war,

destined to be exchanged or released at the end of the conflict.

It is commonly formed by barracks or containers arranged neatly, containing dormitories, refectories, offices and similar buildings necessary for the imprisonment of prisoners, and surrounded by barbed wire netting or other types of barriers. The perimeter of the camp is guarded by patrols of armed guards.

Concentration camps during the Second World War were “used” by the Nazi German to destroy the Jewish race. It is truly a touching experience

to listen to the testimonies of the survivors to understand the atrocities they suffered.

The day of memory bears this name so as not to forget what happened and then not to do it again in the future.

DANIELE RENGIFO E FOLCHINI LORENZO 3^{AD}

JESSE OWENS

Today, 24th January, we went to an exhibition, created by the Municipality of Villasanta, that talks about the sports during the Second World War. It was set up in Villa Camperio and different classes of our school went to see it.

We were particularly struck by the story of a boy named Jesse Owens because he was the first black person who went against the Hitler regime. He won four gold medals in the 1936 at the Berlin Olympic Games. Owens risked disqualification but thanks to a German athlete, Luz Log, he continued the race.



Owens's success at the games caused consternation for Hitler. Nazi minister Albert Speer wrote that Hitler "*was highly annoyed by the series of triumphs by the marvellous coloured American runner, Jesse Owens. People whose antecedents came from the jungle were primitive*", Hitler said with a shrug. "*Their physiques were stronger than those of civilized whites and hence should be excluded from future games.*" On 4th December 1935, the NAACP Secretary, Walter Francis White, wrote a letter to Owens, but then he never sent it. He was trying to dissuade Owens from taking part in the 1936 Summer Olympics in Nazi Germany, arguing that an African American should not promote a racist regime after what his race had suffered at the hands of white racists in his own country.

Death

Owens was a pack-a-day cigarette smoker for 35 years, starting at the age of 32. Beginning in December 1979, he was hospitalized on and off with an extremely aggressive and drug-resistant type of lung cancer. He died of the disease at age 66 in Tucson, Arizona, on 31st March 1980.

De Lucas Rosas 3° A e Sala Giovanni 3° C



The selfie

Mirror of the society in which we live, the selfie has become a real tool of communication, a self-portrait of the moment which is worth more than 140 characters.

Selfie is first and foremost a vehicle of self-representation and connection between individuals.

With a selfie we put ourselves at the centre of the continuous narrative that for years now we build on social networks and declare ourselves protagonists of our personal reality show.

The real recipient of the selfie is not ourselves, but others. This is because selfies have a social nature and are made to be shared online and receive likes and endorsement.

It is not only a matter of self-celebration but rather of a need for attention, not so different from that of the status/history update in search of the same confirmations in the form of "I like".



The selfies have become an instrument of narration, simple and immediate, but full of meaning. In an increasingly frenetic and immersive communicative space, it is no coincidence that selfies have an increasingly important relevance.

At the same time, selfies represent an intimate tool that becomes social when they are used to test the effect of their appearance, in the continuous search for feedback and approval from other users of the Network.

Through selfies, in fact, each of us has the opportunity to show himself to the world exactly how he wants to be seen, meticulously selecting the information to be communicated.

The selfie

Selfies today are a widespread cultural practice and represent the mirror of the society in which we live.

I mean, small expense, maximum yield. That's why lately the selfie culture has also spread in the world of fashion, make-up, catering, sports, electronics, street food and advertising too.

Greta Gallione 3[^]D

GO-KART AND DANIELE D'URSO (3°A)

Karting is a specialty of **motor sport** carried out with small four-wheeled vehicles, called **karts**. Karting is very often preparatory to a career as a **racing driver**. In fact many **Formula 1** drivers in recent years have been karting guys internationally.

Karting was born in the **United States** in 1956. **Kurtis Kraft** built the first kart to entertain his son. This idea was a resounding success and the spread was very rapid. The first international competition was held in **Nassau** in 1959.

The 3°A student, **Daniele D'Urso**, competes with karts internationally. We asked him a few questions to better understand his passion:

- **Why did you start going karting?**

- I had this **passion** since I was little. My cousin already did it and I went to see all his races. But it was my dad who conditioned and motivated me the most.

- **What age did you start?**

- The first time I rode a kart, I was **four years** old, but I started racing at six.

- **What's the most important race you've won?**

- The most important race I won was the 2017 **World Final**. It's a really important race and I was very young.

- **How do you feel before a race?**

- In the hours before I am usually calm, but in the moments that precede I am very **nervous**, sometimes I also feel sick.

- **How do you feel when you win a race?**

- After winning there is definitely a great **satisfaction** and I am very happy to have repaid all the work I did.

- **How do you feel when you lose a race?**

- When I do wrong **I feel bad** for throwing all the work, so I apologize to all the mechanics. Also the days after the race I feel really bad and disappointed.

- **How many times do you train a week?**

- Unlike other sports, you train once or **twice a week**, but you are on track from the morning to the afternoon.

- **Is it challenging to match training with school and friends?**

- With **friends** it is not very difficult because even when I'm away from home we stay in touch. With **school**, it's harder because maybe I leave on Wednesday and I come back on the Tuesday after, so I have to catch up.

It's incredible: at what age you start to practise, this sport can also lead you to have a **future** full of **success**. If it hadn't been for our classmate, we would have never known this interesting sport.



SERGIO MATTARELLA

Sergio Mattarella was born in Palermo on July 23, 1941. He is a politician, precisely the President of the Italian Republic since 3rd February 2015.



What was before?

From 1983 to 2008 he was a deputy, first for the christian democrats (of which he was deputy secretary) and then for the Italian people's party, the Margherita Party and the democratic Party. He held many positions: Minister for relations with Parliament (1987-1989), Minister of Education (1989-1990), vice-president of the Council (1998-1999), Minister of Defence (1999-2001) and finally Constitutional Judge (2011-2015).

On 31st January 2015 he was elected President of the Republic on the fourth ballot with 665 votes, just under two-thirds of the elective assembly. He was sworn in on 3rd February, becoming the first Sicilian to hold this office. He was re-elected on **29th January 2022**, at the eighth ballot, with 759 votes, thus becoming the second president of the Republic, after Giorgio Napolitano, to be reconfirmed for a second term, as well as the second most voted ever after Sandro Pertini.

Some of the important things that the President did

As head of state he has so far appointed three presidents of the council of ministers: Paolo Gentiloni (2016-2018), Giuseppe Conte (2018-2021) and Mario Draghi (from 2021). He appointed a senator for life, Liliana Segre, on 19th January 2018, and two judges of the Constitutional Court: Francesco Viganò, on 24th February 2018, and Emanuela Navarretta, on 9th September 2020.

He also facilitated the signing of the quirinal treaty, together with the President of the French Republic, Emmanuel Macron, and the Draghi government, on Franco-Italian cooperation, on the issues of the common

security and defense policy and the economic partnership on trade and free trade between countries.

He is a great man

Mattarella has decided to change his plans for the future. He has given up his rest at the end of his career and has accepted to be President again for the safe of Italy. I feel a great esteem for him and I know that everything he is doing, it's for Italy.

Tommaso Taurino 3°C

Safer Internet Day

The Safer Internet Day was created on 2004 by the European Union to raise awareness about the risks involved using the internet.

On this day, the second day of the second week of February, we will address issues such as cyberbullying, child pornography, sexting, online paedophilia and loss of privacy. In addition to promoting the safe use of the internet, the aim is to encourage the safe development of the internet industry.



Andrea Natali is one of the most famous cases of cyberbullying in Italy. His story is really dramatic: in 2013 he had a nervous breakdown and for this he locked himself in the house not to meet his colleagues who tormented him. After becoming the laughingstock of the country, a few months later he was thrown into a dumpster, and all the things he was suffering were posted on a Facebook page created specifically to tease him.

In 2015 he had the courage to denounce, and the police managed to catch one of the guilty, but Andrea a few months later he hanged himself in his house.

The goal of Safer internet day is precisely to avoid these terrible facts.

De Toni Giuliano 3° C

The origins of the Love's Day



The San Valentine's day is now recognized worldwide. I think we all know how it works: giving and receiving gifts, going to have dinner or at the cinema with your lover and lots of other things.

But...do you know how all of this started? Well, I'm here to tell the origins of The love's day.

This traditional religious festival was born from the attempt of the Christians to "christianize" the pagan ritual of fertility.

In the year 496 a. C. Pope Gelasius I canceled this rite and declared that from that time people would follow San Valentine's cult (hence the name).

Saint Valentine, the saint from whom the festivity took name, was born in the present Terni and died in Rome on 14 February 273 after being martyred.

He dedicated his whole life to prayer and then, before dying, he became the protector of love in every part of the world.

There's a story about this recurrence, entitled: "The Rose of Forgiveness". It tells that Valentino, walking in his garden, heard a couple fighting. So he came out of the garden with a rose in his hands and asked the young couple to make peace just by holding the rose's stem and then asking for God's forgiveness.

The 14th february Valentine celebrated their union and that's why this day had become important, with the rose as a symbol of lovers.

Every country has its own way to celebrate this day, for example: did you know that in Japan it's the girls gifting boys chocolate? And after a month, on the 14th march, boys have to repay them with white chocolate!

By: Elena Borgia 3^E

ARMOCROMIA



What are the goals of armocromia?

Armocromia is a mode to search the colors that make stand out yourself. You can put it in make-up, dress or accessories too.

There are 4 palettes called "Season", everyone with a different match of colors. It is based on your physical characteristics.

There are also subgroups for every season that are more precise for each case.

ELIZABETH ARDEN INVENTS SOME BOXES WITH EYESHADOWS AND BLUSHES ACCORDING TO THE CHARACTERISTICS OF EACH WOMAN AND SHE INVENTED EVEN THE TOTAL LOOK.

THE ARMOCROMIA BECAME POPULAR IN THE LATE 70S THANKS TO "COLOR ME A SEASON" OF BERNICE KENTNER. SHE DIVIDES THE NUANCES IN FOUR DIFFERENT PALETTES.

SPRING

The Spring category includes people with warm undertones, light value and high intensity.

The subgroups are Bright, Warm e Light.



SUMMER

The summer category presents an undertone of cold complexion, high value and low intensity.

The subgroups are
Soft, Light and Cool.

AUTUMN

It's for people with warm undertones, medium-low values and medium-low intensity.

The subgroups are
Deep, Warm e Soft.

WINTER

Winter: cold undertone, low or medium-low value and medium-high intensity.

The subgroups are
Deep, Cool e Bright

If you would like to know your season, you can do the test on Khooa.

<https://test.khooa.com/>

Emma Guiraud e Sofia Brivio 3D

THE TRANSPORT OF CHINA TO OTHERS CITIES

CHINA

Transporting goods from China is not than complicated. You just have to choose the type of transport of the goods you require, for example (Nike, Adidas, Puma, the North Face...), then, you choose whether to send it by air or sea, assuming a price, a speed and an environmental impact. For example, the environmental impact of 200 kg of goods shipped from China to Italy is much more harmful in transport by air than by sea.



NIKE AND ADIDAS

So many goods are transported from China. Just to say an episode: 280 thousand fake Adidas and Nike shoes were transported from China for 1 million and 200 thousand euros. By now the smart shoes operation has been concluded by the military and it is believed that there are no more problems like this, although there are fake goods that sell around the world. All the counterfeit goods, which were contained in containers and hidden in a load of cover, were then stored by warehouses located in Rome in the Prenestina area.

Only some of these goods were transported and brought to new cities such as Milan, Catania, Turin, Bari, Naples, Bologna, Palermo, Cagliari, Pisa and Alessandria.

<https://www.romatoday.it/cronaca/video-nike-adidas-false-a-roma.html>

This is a video that shows a moment when the financial guards check the goods and discover that they are fake.

SO WE CAN SAY THAT CHINA IS THE LARGEST COUNTERFEIT FACTORY IN THE WORLD WITH 79 MILLION PRODUCTS SEIZED IN THE LAST 3 YEARS. CHINA INVADES WITH CLOTHES, SHOES...

THESE ARE THE LARGEST PRODUCERS AND TRANSIT COUNTRIES OF COUNTERFEIT PRODUCTS

This chart below shows that:

- there were 79 million items seized from 2018 to 2020.
- 36.5 seized by Customs and Monopoly
- 42.5 seized by the Guardia di Finanza
- Almost 50% of the seized goods are of Chinese origin

Finally, the source is the Anti-Fraud Data Bank of the Customs and Monopolies Agency, Guardia di Finanza.



SOFIA CARRATO 3° C

FORMULA 1



Difference with 2021 seson

There will be mainly 3 differences and I will list them.



1st difference: the diameter of the circle.

A substantial change is the diameter of the circles that will be raised from 13 to 18 inches. This will entail a total modification of the tires and brake discs, which will go from 11 to 13 inches, with obvious repercussions on calipers, pads and pumps, which in turn will be of new interpretation.

2nd difference: the aerodynamics.

Important news in this area since there will be the return of the ground effect, which will be achieved by simplifying the aerodynamics of the chassis.

The aileron will have to respect new specifications, being much less sought after and effective than what happened in recent years. The front one, for example, will have to be one with the nose. It will then be abolished the gap between the nose and the wing that characterizes the F1 now since the 90s. The rear wing, however, must be wider and higher than the current one. Furthermore, flow diverters and a whole series of aerodynamic appendages are prohibited.

The result will be to have single-seaters on which the mechanical grip will be primary compared to the aerodynamic one, in such a way as to facilitate overtaking. All this is in function of the reduction of the turbulence generated by the cars and the consequent loss of aerodynamic efficiency of who is in wake to an adversary. The new rules are designed to ensure that designers think of a single-seater in which the bottom is the essential component from which to have grip.





3rd difference: the budget cap.

In conclusion, speaking of economic issues, the Budget Cap is an important novelty because, although introduced as early as 2021, will have even more incisive limitations. The expenditure ceiling for each team will, in fact, be lowered by 5 million dollars. The target is to reduce the differences between the richest and the least resourceful teams, in order to increase competitiveness.

In conclusion, we expect a very competitive season for the title!

Tommaso Lissoni 3° C



Today we're going to see a top 10 of the greatest records in 2021. It's really funny and interesting.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uYdr4UVVMhw>

1° : the biggest number of bubbles in a bubble

Chang Yu-Te is a young artist of Taiwan.

The boy was counted for a place in the primal list of the G.W.R. His show consists of blowing more bubbles in a big bubble.

He blew 738!



2°: the first car cake working

Mario Andretti has set not one but two records!

On board of his cake, he has reached up the speed of 30 km/h for 100 m.

To create the car there were 9 people, and they took over 46 hours to make it.



3° : fly on a volcano

Sebastian Alvarez has accomplished a historic feat: he is the first man to fly into an active volcano and to get out of it thanks to his wingsuit.

The former military pilot launched himself from a helicopter over the cone of the Villarica volcano in Chile, after having calculated all the variables involved for over a year: from the speed of the aircraft from which it would have launched, to the speed of the wind, up to consider the different atmospheric pressure inside the crater.

When the weather conditions turned out to be ideal, Sebastian threw himself out of the helicopter and entered the crater of only 200 meters in diameter for over ten meters at a speed of 188 kilometres per hour.



4°: jump with the Monster Truck

Colton Eichelberger established a new record of the biggest jump with a monster truck in the world, well 44 m over other 7 monster trucks.



5°: the jet man

Fabio Montani, 51, from Treviolo - former driver and team manager - has achieved his dream. At the helm of the Streamliner called Gus Gus (name



chosen by his daughter Sara), he overcame the 300 mile wall, beating the previous record (478 km / h).

6°: the “Big mouth”

Isacc Johnson, 14 years old, has curiously beat a G.W.R. for the largest mouth ever, about 10 cm. He can eat 4 sandwiches in one bite.



7°: the plane in the tunnel

In the motorway tunnel the Italian Dario Costa set a new record. A low plane flight, on the motorway, inside a tunnel, at 245 km / h, is the new record achievement by Red Bull.



8°: the lego arm

David Aguilar built the first mechanical lego technical arm working to replace his old arm. Now he is called “Hand Solo”.



9°: the longest duration in a box with ice

Valerjan Romanovsky has the record of the longest time passed in a box of ice.

He resisted for over 3 HOURS!!!



10°: the man without legs

Zion Clark broke a world record that is yet to be featured in a major sporting event.

And after successfully breaking the record for the fastest 20 meters walked with his hands, he has his sights set on other sporting glories, with the aim of competing in the Paris 2024 Olympics and Paralympics as a wrestler and wheelchair racer - an achievement that would see him become the first American to compete in both games.



THANKS FOR READING!!!

Raguzzi Filippo 3°C

AUSTRALIAN OPEN

THE VICTORY OF RAFAEL NADAL

Nadal is the most successful tennis player in the Grand Slam tournaments. He just won his 21st title, his second Australian open.

Rafael is a 35-year-old player and is the world's number 5 ATP leaderboard with 6875 points.



Nadal arrived in the final by beating Shapovalov in the quarter-finals and Berrettini in the semifinals, the Italian champion who is in sixth place in the ATP ranking with 5018 points. Arriving at the final he clashed with Danil Medvedev, number 2 in the world, after beating Auger Aliassime and Tsitsipas.

Rafa defeated Tsitsipas in the final with this score:



 6 R. Nadal
 2 D. Medvedev

2 6⁵ 6 6 7
6 7⁷ 4 4 5

Rafa, at the age of 35, managed to beat the younger and stronger players. For us is a great tennis player which unfortunately is almost at the end of his career. He won a lot and for a long time was the number 1 in the world of the ATP ranking.



Here is a video of Rafa's best plays in the Australian Open 2022:

https://youtu.be/nJD_PVPFXt4

Franco Lorenzo e Fasanella Andrea 3°D

Women's Day



International Women's Rights Day is celebrated on 8 March each year to commemorate the social, economic and political achievements and the discrimination and violence that women have been and still are the object of in every part of the world.

This celebration has been held in the United States since **1909**, in some European countries since **1911**, and in Italy since **1922**.

UN sources call for action to ensure that real gender equality can be achieved in the world by 2030.

The history of the women's festival dates back to the early twentieth century. For many years the origin of March 8 was traced back to a tragedy that happened in 1908, which would have as protagonists the workers of the Cotton textile industry in New York, who were killed by a fire. The 1908 fire, however, was confused with another fire in the same city in 1911, where 146 people were killed, including many women. The facts that really led to the institution of Women's Day are actually more related to the vindication of women's rights, including the right to vote.

Important figures are the **suffragettes**, women who revolted and wanted to get the right to vote. Between the end of the eighteenth century and the beginning of the twentieth century, the desire to obtain the same rights enjoyed by men began to spread among women.

During the French Revolution, M.me de Keralis presented to the Revolutionary Assembly the "**Cahier de Doléances des femmes**", which can be considered as the first request for recognition of women's rights; and Olympe de Gouges published the novel "The prince philosophe" who claimed women's rights. But universal suffrage doesn't be achieved until 1945. In England, too, women began to demonstrate to gain their place in society and not just be considered "housewives".

In 1792, Mary Wollstonecraft's book, "A Vindication of the Right of

Women", was published to claim her rights. In 1835, women won the right to vote in local elections. But there was still a long way to go. In England, women's movements were supported by John Stuart Mill, who in 1865 proposed introducing women's suffrage.

The real movement of the "Suffragettes" was born in the United Kingdom in 1872.

In conclusion, this is an important festival for women, and we can remember the most important women of history that are an example for everyone. However, women should not be respected only the day of the feast but every day!

Sala Agnese 3°C

✿ 17 March ... St. Patrick's Day ✿

St. Patrick is the **patron saint of Ireland**. There are few certainties about him. We know that he was not Irish, but Scottish. He was **kidnapped** at the age of 16 by pirates, sent by an Irish king, then sold into slavery.

After 6 years of slavery, he runs away and hides in a ship for England. During his journey he became **extremely Catholic** and heard a voice telling him that he must Christianize Ireland. He goes to a monastery in France where he was baptized as Saint Patrick by the Pope, who gave him the mission that years before had given him the voice, **Christianize Ireland**. There he travelled throughout Ireland, preaching, and teaching in the local language, founding abbeys and monasteries, rescuing the needy and working miracles.

After 30 years he finished his mission. According to a legend, he lived **more than 120 years**, but historians mark his death on **17 March 461**.

His body, disputed by various cities, was entrusted to a pair of oxen who, without a guide, deposited him at Down, in Northern Ireland, which since then changed its name **in Downpatrick**, and where since then an immense statue of the Apostle watches over Ireland.

Many **legends** revolve around Saint Patrick, including that of the **clover and the trinity**. According to this legend, one day Saint Patrick illustrated to the Celts the concept of the trinity leafing through the petals of a clover that immediately became a national symbol.

Another very famous legend is that of the **rainbow and the pot of gold**. The pagan tradition tells the story of the Leprechaun, the leprechaun with the traditional green hat, who would be the cobbler of the fairies and the keeper of their immense treasure. It is said that at the appearance of the rainbow the goblin runs to hide the gold, which is indicated by the rainbow.



The 17th of March in Ireland is celebrated Saint Patrick Day. It is a pretext for cheerful and colourful meetings for Irish people who come to march in tight lines, returning at least for a day to the origins and reaffirming an identity that is far from being down as some claim. The festivities in the capital Dublin last even more days! The most noteworthy event in those days is the parade on March 17 that starts at 12 from Parnell Square. This parade in Dublin has taken over the years a growing dimension, showing the best Irish and also international talents.

In many cities every year impressive, beautiful and fun parades are held. The cities where parades are the best are: Chicago, Dublin, Tokyo, San Francisco, Moscow, Buenos Aires, London, Toronto, Washinton D.C., New York.



Anita Hassid 3°A & Elena Sala 3°G

MANIFEST

Plot:

This TV series is about 191 passengers with the crew of Montego Air Flight 828, on a very turbulent flight from Jamaica to New York City.

While for the people above the plane only a few hours have passed from departure to arrival, for all the people of the world it has been five and a half years since the return of the plane; in fact, they gave the plane and all the people on board for missing or presumed dead.

The passengers and crew on their return did not age at all, suffer from migraines, hear voices and have visions (the so-called "calls"), and as if that were not enough they all feel connected to each other, and people have caused much amazement, astonishment and disbelief.



The two main protagonists:



Melissa Roxburgh as Michaela Stone and Ben Stone as Joshua Dallas are two brothers and passengers of Flight 828. Michaela is a detective in New York City Police Department, she is a wife and does everything to understand the calls. Ben is a Math professor, he's a husband

and a father, and he's willing to do anything to protect his family.

Both of them are gonna get in trouble and risk their jobs solving calls. Michaela is kind, polite and selfless, while Ben is determined, impulsive and curious. I really like these two characters because they do not give up in front of difficulties and problems by transmitting to those who watch the TV series a lot of strength and tenacity.

Data on the TV series:

Genre: adventure, science fiction, drama, thriller and crime.

Seasons: 3.

Episodes: 42.

Where to watch it: Netflix, Infinity TV and NBC.

Pacillo Aurora 3^D

Russia and Ucraina

In the past this conflict had already happened when in 2014 Russia took Crimea (a peninsula overlooking the Black Sea in Ucraina).



In 2021 the conflict between them regained strength and this brought a lot of attention from foreign states and also the N.A.T.O (North Atlantic Treaty Organisation). NATO is committed to protecting its members by political and military means. NATO has expanded to Ukraine for security reasons and this did not satisfy Russia which began bombing Ukraine on the night of 24th February 2022.



As we can see in this picture, in the last month many conflicts and bombings have occurred in many Ukrainian regions destroying public buildings and aeronautical bases leaving the domination of the Ukrainian skies to

Russia. Italy will not participate in the war directly but through NATO and giving territorial support to nations at war.

However, this could lead to a 38% reduction in gas and a possible return to coal. Ukraine, concerned about the risk, began arming children and even children trained to use weapons in preparation for the war. They are the preparations of the so-called "Total Resistance" that Ukrainian groups and associations have launched.



For weeks, men and women of the so-called Ukrainian Territorial Defence Force have been defending their country in every way.

Lorenzo Folchini e Daniele Rengifo 3°D

RUSSIA-UKRAINE CONFLICT: how did it all happen?

In this article we'll talk about how the conflict between Russia and Ukraine began.

Why does Russia have a crisis with Ukraine? Well, it didn't start so suddenly. In fact, the conflict is the result of a contrast that started almost 8 years ago! That's a lot time ago!

After Ukraine gained its independence (1991), when the Soviet Union collapsed, the relationship between Moscow and Kiev wasn't the best. The contrast was obvious on 2013 when the protests in the nationalist squares of filo-westerns and anti-Russians (Euromaidan) sent away the president Yanukovich (who refused to sign the association agreement and free trade zone with the Soviet Union).

Within a month, on March 2014, the people of Crimea wanted to be ruled by Moscow. Russia officially marks the annexation of the Republic of Crimea to the Russian federation. But things don't stop here.

The Donbass followed Crimea's footsteps and started civil war between Donetsk and Lugansk that eventually proclaimed themselves independent republics. The conflict kept going on continuously until today.



Another reason is the expansion of NATO to east. After the URSS dissolution, in 1991, the NATO organization expanded to east including a lot of countries historically related to Russia. This made the Russian government want to keep at least Ukraine.



We hope that this article helped you understand better the conflict.

Natalie Spazzadeschi, Alice Viganò 3^C

WHY RUSSIA is INVADING UKRAINE

Everyone knows that in these days Russia is attacking Ukraine, but have you asked yourself WHY this is happening?

The roots of this war started in the 90s, after the Soviet Union collapsed. In those years Russia was promised from U.S that NATO would not move east. Instead, other countries joined it such as Poland. Russia fears that Ukraine will end up joining NATO. But this isn't the only reason.

In the 2014, Russia sanctions the secession of the Republic of Crimea from Ukraine to the Russian Federation.

In fact a couple of days before this fact, the inhabitants of this region had expressed by a referendum that they desired to return under the sovereignty of Moscow. The Donbass region follows the example of Crimea, unleashing a civil war. Fortunately, this civil war didn't last for a long time because in

2015 the Minsk agreement brought peace. Now you are probably asking yourself how is this related to the Ukrainian war, but the Minsk agreement was never fully respected, with the consequence that the conflict has continued to exist.

Rachele Plaino 3°E



Sanctions on the Russian Sport

After the declarations of war by Putin to Ukraine, Russia imposes immediately a series of sanctions in the world of sport too.

First of all they banned all sportsmen from participating in any competition in Russian jersey and their medals will not

be recognized to Russia. In fact, the IOC (International Olympic Committee) has prevented the Russians from participating with their flag and the same is applied to the Paralympics.

In football, UEFA and FIFA have suspended the Russian teams, as a result the national team Russia will not be able to participate in the World Cup in Qatar in 2022 and Spartak Moscow has been eliminated from the Europa League.

In addition, UEFA decided to deprive Russia of the most important match of the year: the UEFA Champions League final, that was to be held in Saint Petersburg. It was moved to Paris at the *stade de France* in Saint Denise. Volleyball has excluded the Russian nation from the men's world cup. Even basketball, rugby, Formula 1 have suspended Russian clubs and athletes from official competitions.

Sports sanctions have also come to President Vladimir Putin with the revocation of the taekwondo black belt obtained in 2013.

In the world of sport there have been athletes from all over the world who have expressed their opinion on the issue, but have stood out more obviously the Russian and Ukrainian ones: there were Ukrainian highs like the young footballer Atalante Malinovskyi who has repeatedly stressed his disapproval for this war.

There were also former prominent athletes such as the former tennis player Stakhovsky and the former player Shevchenko who protested against this war.

Most Russian athletes have shown disapproval but there have also been



cases like the Beijing Paralympics where Russian athlete told a Ukrainian competitor "we bomb your families".

We think that this sanction is right to give a signal, but it's unfair for the Russian players who haven't do nothing.

Sala Alessandro 3°A e Giuliano de Toni 3°C



Anonymous is a movement of hacker born in 2003. The illustrator David Lloyd designs a mask with a white face and a smile. It was used in the film “V per Vendetta”, then it became the symbol of the movement of hackers Anonymous because the main character acted against injustices.

They did a lot of hackers attacks for a good purpose (so they think). Here we report the most famous:

- **Attacks on Habbo:** Habbo is a virtual community. The attack came after a two-year-old boy with AIDS was banned at an amusement park in Alabama, United States.

- **Anti-swearing association:** In January 2009, Anonymous members targeted Californian teenager McKay Hatch who runs the anti-swearing association, a



website against foul language. When his home address, phone number, and other personal information leaked online, his family received numerous hate letters, obscene phone calls, and even fake pizza deliveries.

But the most famous attack is the one done against Russia:

- In the Russian-Ukrainian conflict there was also a cyber front and it was a fact already known and feared also due to the unpredictable implications that this could have assumed. However, in the past few

hours, Anonymous attack many times the government and the Russian population . In the hours immediately preceding and following the appearance of this message, in fact, Anonymous attacks followed one another and affected several Russian institutional websites.

Sala Giovanni 3° C e De Lucas Rosas 3° A

CHILD SOLDIERS

In class we talked about a topic that really struck us: child soldiers.

Child soldiers are children who are used in military or illegal operations in many parts of the world. There are tens, perhaps hundreds of thousands, at this time, of children who are enrolled in armed groups in at least 14 countries around the world.

There is no official statistics, only estimates, for a deliberately hidden phenomenon, considered illegal by international conventions. Just the tip of the iceberg of a much more widespread phenomenon.

On the occasion of the International Day against the Use of Child Soldiers on 12th February, the Italian humanitarian organization INTERSOS dedicates the [#STOPBAMBINISOLDATO](#) campaign to the positive battle conducted by organizations, civil society workers and activists to reintegrate former child soldiers into society and allow them a normal life.

In 2017, the United Nations identified 14 countries where there is still a massive recruitment of child soldiers: Afghanistan, Colombia, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Iraq, Mali, Myanmar, Nigeria, Philippines, Somalia, South Sudan, Syria and Yemen.



What can we do for this kids?

There are some Italian associations that are involved in this problematic: Intersos, Coopi, Save the Children Italia, Terre des Hommes Italia, Unicef Italia, Telefono Azzurro, Alisei, Cocis e Amnesty International.

UNICEF intervenes directly in countries affected by armed conflicts, through programmes to protect children from abuse and violence, preventing the forced recruitment of minors and working for the demobilisation of child soldiers.

Unfortunately, as individuals, we can't do a lot but we can donate to



associations to help children. There is also the Red Hand Day on the 12th February. On this day, people paint their hands red and print them on a white sheet of paper to remember these children. This day is not a solution but it is a way to spread the message all over the world and make people know this dramatic fact.

Sala Alessandro 3 A, De Toni Giuliano, Sala Agnese 3 C

NBA

The National Basketball Association (NBA) is a professional basketball league in North America. The league is composed of 30 teams (29 in the United States and 1 in Canada) and is one of the four major professional sports leagues in the United States and Canada. It is the premier men's professional basketball league in the world.



His logo, a world-famous icon, was designed by Alan Siegel and represents the silhouette of Jerry West while in an athletic position. The logo has remained unchanged since 1971.

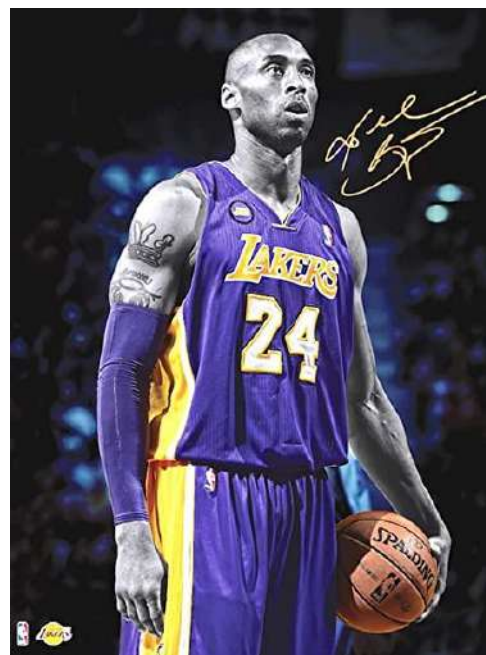
Two important NBA players:

KOBE BRYANT

He played as a shooting guard and was considered one of the best players in the NBA. He lived in Italy a great part of his life while his career grew up in the Los Angeles Lakers.

He participated in several competitions including the Olympic Games in Beijing in 2008 and London in 2012 and from which he won two the gold medals.

His sudden death in 2020 after the accident in the helicopter left everyone speechless.



LEBRON JAMES



He is known by the acronym of LBJ by various nicknames including King James and The Chosen One. He is considered one of the best basketball players and in the playoff which consists of a four-round competition between sixteen teams in the Eastern Conference and in which LeBron has won several matches.

He spent a rather difficult childhood because the father was not present. He married Savannah Brinson and also became the father of two sons and a daughter. In 2008 he became the first black man and the third overall to appear on the cover of VOGUE with a supermodel.

James in 1999 entered the basketball club of his school St. Vincent Mary high school but also in that of American football, but several people told him that if he continued his career as a footballer he would have made success and would have entered the NFL.

The players of NBA

<https://youtu.be/7cWjBCI2daU>

Kobe Bryant's best play against every NBA team in his career

<https://youtu.be/tjRCk0JVzfc>

In our opinion this is a beautiful sport because it is a team game and going forward in time you can also make success like many guys who have only been informed by the proposal to be part of a team.

Sofia Carrato e Alice Viganò 3°C

CROCODILE

Here we are going to talk about a very dangerous animal, the crocodile, and how they can endanger men's life with their attacks. We will show you an example of this too.



Crocodiles usually live together in a territory with their similar and they usually get mad when someone invades their territory.

When they are young, they are inclined to eat little fish but, when they get older, they try to catch animals like cattle.

They feed by holding and dragging their prey forcing them between their teeth, thanks to this they strengthened their jaws.

12 years-old boy attacked by a crocodile

A 12-years-old boy and his mother are warning others about the dangers of crocodiles after he was attacked by reptile during a family vacation in Mexico.

Fortunately, the boy is still alive, he was attacked to the leg, he had to put a lot of stitches, but now he is fine and can move his leg without any difficulty.

"It felt like I got stabbed," he says. "I knew it was real, but I didn't want it to be real."

The boy said he didn't know there were crocodiles there. In July, he could finally go home to Philadelphia.

Here what you have to do in case a crocodile attacks you.

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EMMA GUIRAUD e SOFIA BRIVIO 3°D

Hobbiton the "county" exists in New Zealand



Hobbiton is the name of the royal place of Hobbiville County and is located in Matamata in New Zealand. On this hill the film crew headed by Peter Jackson built the village of Frodo, Sam and the other Hobbits, and it was recently renovated for the filming of "The Hobbit".

The village is not a glitzy film set, but rather an open-air farm. Extensively refurbished in 2011, it is more "magical" now than in previous years, as the complete set has remained exactly as seen in the films based on J.R.R. Tolkien.

The tour begins with a walk through the picturesque sheep farm with spectacular views across the Kaimai. Your guide will take you through the ten-acre site, sharing fascinating details of how the Hobbiton set was made.

The famous Hobbit sites, the Green Dragon Inn, the Mill and other structures created for "The

Lord of the Rings" and "The Hobbit" are all open to the public, and the total duration of the tour from the Matamata Information Center is 2 hours and 30 minutes.



Construction on the site began in March 1999, and filming began in December of the same year, continuing for three months. Below is a summary of the main components that were needed to create the Hobbiton set:

- The New Zealand Army was tasked with building 1.5km of roads at the site and developing the initial assembly. They brought in bulldozers, loaders, trucks, rollers, graders and other heavy vehicles.

- The hedges and trees have been planted in the gardens and they have been watered throughout the winter. Thirty-seven doors and windows of the hobbits were created with untreated wood and polystyrene.
- The mill and the double arched bridge were built on scaffolding and polystyrene, then glued and painted.
- The oak that dominates the Baggins house has been cut down and brought close to Matamata. Each branch was numbered, then transported and planted on top of Casa Baggins.
- Artificial leaves were imported from Taiwan and placed on every dead tree.



- The fictional Hobbit village is located on a sheep and cattle farm, where guests can learn how to shear sheep, and perform other agricultural tasks before satisfying a well-deserved meal at the Conte café's Rest site, which offers a tasty regional cuisine and offers spectacular views of the Kaimai mountains.

Greta Gallione 3^D

EXTICTION OF ANIMALS

The animals in danger of extinction are many and we are very sorry that these animals become extinct for the influence and bad actions of man.

The most endangered common animals are:

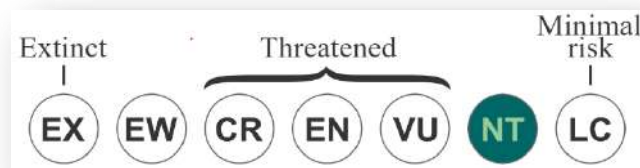
- the polar bear
- the imperor penguin
- sea turtle



Imperor Penguin

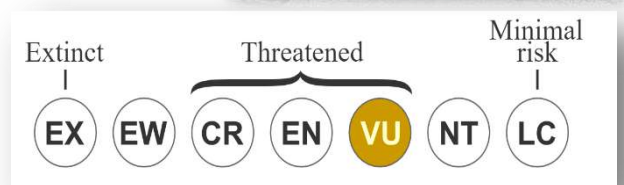
With its 115 cm of height, it is the largest of the penguins living today, where it lives enduring very cold temperatures that can reach the -60 C. Rising temperatures have forced penguins to find new nests

in which to breed and nest, and the risk is a decrease.



Polar bear

Polar bears are well adapted to life between ice and snow. They have a layer of fat about ten centimetres thick that protects them from the cold. The wide legs work like "snowshoes", so the weight of the polar bears is well distributed and the

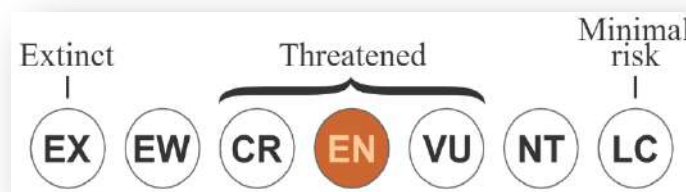


animals do not break the ice. The Arctic ice sheets are melting at an increasing rate and polar bears have to travel ever larger distances to get food. If the glaciers continue to decline at this rate, by 2050, we would have lost 30% of the existing Polar Bears forever.

Sea turtles

Plastic pollution at sea is the greatest threat to the survival of sea turtles. The large amount of plastic waste and fragments dispersed in the sea cause occlusions, suffocate, strangle and trap sea turtles.

Over 40,000 sea turtles die every year across the Mediterranean because of plastic, pollution and human impacts.



Even by changing our small habits (for example recycling) we could save the lives of these beautiful animals.

Franco Lorenzo e Fasanella Andrea 3°D



Microsoft



ACTIVISION®

I wanted to write this article because Activision is my favorite company.

I played many of its games and I never got bored, I registered on their site and followed a lot of his news (you will find some in this article).

When I received the news, I was ecstatic because I didn't think we would get this far.

I hope that in the future the company will be able to work better, increase the quality of their games and be able to have better relationships. The thing that worries me most is that maybe one day it could become an XBOX exclusive.

This thought came true. Microsoft had bought Activision. A purchase that cost 70 BILLIONS of dollars!

ACTIVISION's a videogames agency founded by David Crane in 1979 that until today has carried games like: the series of Call of Duty, Tony Hawks, Prototype, Candy Crush, Overwatch, Skylanders, Diablo, Crash Bandicoot and Spyro the Dragon.

The CEO of Microsoft Phil Spencer wrote a post that he has finally concluded his purchase of 70 billions dollars and that from that moment all the ACTIVISION games and applications would be part of the XBOX console.





“As we extend the joy and community of gaming to everyone, we are incredibly excited to welcome the fantastic teams and iconic franchises of Activision Blizzard to Team Xbox”.

Activision was in crisis especially for the relations between workers and had remained far behind on its projects such as Call of Duty (for example, it was late with the updates).

However, Spencer is aware of this and will promise that it will give the company a new life, better working conditions and more serene and peaceful relationships.

The future for this collaboration looks very bright and it has been announced that the move will end in June 2023.



THE END

Raguzzi Filippo 3° C

Who's Malala?

Did you know? Everyone can change the world simply by doing little significant things! Today I want to talk about Malala's story, a symbol of courage and willpower.

It all started with an ordinary 11 years old girl called Malala Yousafzai. She loved going to school and was determined to make her dreams come true.

One day, the land where she lived with her family was invaded by the Taliban, a group of religious fundamentalists who wanted to relegate women to their old values by prohibiting them to have a job and going to school.

Malala didn't want to give up her life by following those new rules, so she opened a blog where she claimed women's rights and talked about how males and females should be treated equally.



Soon, the Taliban found out about Malala's website and to avenge her they tried to shoot her in the head when she was on her way to go to school, in the 9th October 2012.

Malala was transferred to a Birmingham hospital and after a long surgical operation she survived. After escaping her death she was still determinate to not to follow Taliban's rules and with her blog she became a symbol of courage for her country from which everyone should have taken an example.

She received lots of awards, among them the Nobel Peace Prize in 2014.

In a speech she made for her 16th birthday at ONU's headquarter in New York she pronounced her most famous phrase:

“One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world.”

In my opinion she has been really brave for reacting against the Taliban instead of not saying anything, and you, what do you think?

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