

UNESCO'S ITALIAN SITES

In this article we will share with you some of the Italian UNESCO sites that you can visit next summer.

First of all, what is UNESCO?

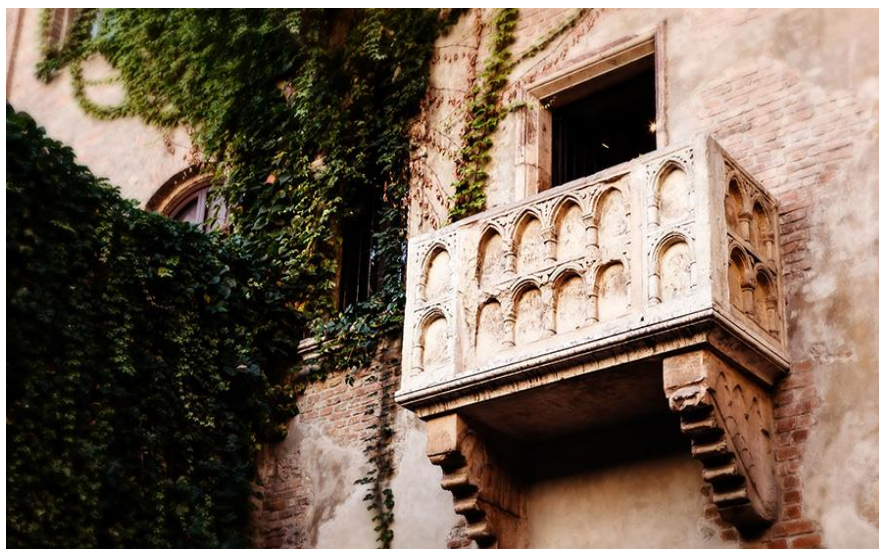
UNESCO means *United Nations, Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization*.

Now you may think... what does it mean? UNESCO's mission is to contribute to the building of a culture of peace, eradication of poverty, sustainable development and intercultural dialogue through education, sciences, culture, information and communication.

UNESCO has a lot of wonderful sites all around the world and they are all different from each other, but, in this article, we'll talk about the Italian ones.

Italy has 58 UNESCO sites! 53 are cultural and 5 are natural.
We'll talk about 5 of them.

- **City of Verona:** UNESCO's sites can be a whole city! In fact, the city of Verona is one of them. Verona is situated in northern part of Italy in Veneto. It is known for being the city of Romeo and Juliet from Shakespeare. It even has Juliet's balcony! The city is beautiful and has many cool monuments.



- **Historic centre of Florence:** Florence is one of the very first Italian UNESCO World Heritage sites and the city was founded in the 59 BC! That's a lot of time ago! Florence is situated in the central part of Italy in Tuscany. This city gave birth to essential figures in literature and art of the 13th century: Michelangelo Buonarroti, Petrarch, Boccaccio, and Leonardo DaVinci. Florence's historical centre can be considered a living museum.



- **Archaeological Areas of Pompeii:** Pompeii is an archaeological site situated in south Italy. In the year 79 AD, the Vesuvius volcano in southern Italy erupted and buried the surrounding area under layers of ash and rock! At the time Pompeii was an urbanized town of 25000 people just recovering from a recent earthquake. The site was then discovered in the 16th century and became accessible to the public in the mid-18th century.



- **Venice and its lagoon:** Venice, in north Italy, was founded in the 5th century and over the centuries it became a major maritime power spread over 118 small islands! The entire city is an architectural masterpiece. Almost every little island had its own settlement, town, fishing village and artisan village. Venice and its lagoon are a unique cultural heritage and is one of the symbols of Italian power and majesty.



- **Villa d'Este in Tivoli:** Villa d'Este is a masterpiece of the Italian garden. It includes an impressive collection of fountains, nymphs, grottoes and plays of water and music. The palazzo d'Este is also characterized by an elegant façade. So, the Villa d'Este in Tivoli, with its palace and garden, is one of the most remarkable and comprehensive illustrations of Renaissance culture.



Isla de las Munecas

One of the most creepy place on Earth

Do you like haunted houses, horror movies and campfire stories? If so, this is the place for you!
Isla del las Munecas, the isle of Doll, is considered one of the most haunted places in the world, and it's story shrouded in mistery.

It all started nearly 70 years ago in Mexico, when a man called Julian Santana Barrera decided to leave his family to go and live lonely in an Isle, near to Mexico City. For now, everything seems normal, but one day, Julian finds a dead girl in the lake, drowned.

The fact that he couldn't save the girl marked him, and since then, he was not the same. Many people say that the girl never actually existed, it was all in the mind of the poor Julian, who was driving crazy, due to his loneliness. Not much time later, he found a doll in the same place as the dead body, so he decided to hang it on a tree, to be respectfull. From that moment he felt haunted from the girl's spirit and started hanging more and more crippled, dirty, broken doll, to please the spirit.

But the more dolls Julian got, the more he drove insane, thinking that every doll he hung, was haunted.

One day, after 50 years of obsessive doll collectioning, in 2001, Julian was found dead, drowned in the same place as he found the girl. From 2001, Isla de las Munecas has begun to be a tourist attraction, where people can hang more dolls.

Many visitors argue that they could hear the dolls whispering at each other, and move. The fact that due to time and humidity the dolls are deteriorating makes that place even more disturbing and terryfing.

Even if there are thousands of dolls, we can still recognize the first doll that Julian Santana Barrera hung, the girl's doll.

You can only visit this place during day, and only if you rent a boat to get there. You need to be careful, in fact there are some fakes Isla de las Munecas, made to catch visitors.



This image is the most likely to be the girl's doll, even if we are not completely sure about that.



Review of the Doll Island

Some reviews about the Isle, to see if you would like to go there.

“The island itself is fine if u like creepy stuff like this, but the trip. We were prepared to give it a 4h slow ride in a boat, which was nice thanks to musicians, people celebrating something, small boats selling food, etc. - this is a huge piace of local color & culture to take a look at. We also wanted to visit the Island for a long time, so a 4h ride didn't bother us. BUT.”

-EvilDemi

An extract from TripAdvisor.

“Go to the Embarcadero Cuemanco entrance. There are 11 docks at Xochimilco, so it can be confusing to know which one is the best for the Island of The Dolls. It should cost you around \$100 USD for a 4 hour trip regardless of how many people. Make sure you let your boat operator know that you want to go to the REAL doll island. We were lead to the fake one and then were charged more money to go to the real one. You can buy food and drinks, but I would suggest bringing you own.”

-Amy Bonaduce

Rachele Plaino

The Doll collector

Julian Santana Barrera's life

Julian was a farmer for the frist half of his life. He had sons and a wife. He was a neighbour of the Barrio de la Asunción, where he was used to go drink pulque, an alcholic beverage, made with agave, after selling his products. That's was his life until he began preaching the Bible due to superstitions which led to him being expelled from the sector of farming.

This is probably what lead him to leave everything to leave a lonely life in his Isle.

It's still unknown how he died, the only thing we know is that he drowned, he could have commited suicide.



This is one of the few public photos that we have of Julian Santana Barrera.

“IT IS FORBIDDEN TO TRAMPLE ON DREAMS”

A few months ago I went to this pizzeria, *PizzAut*, where, at first, I thought it was a bit disappointing. But I had to change my mind: excellent quality of food, a tidy and well organized place, the best stuff I have ever seen because, for the first time, I met people having fun at work.

I hope you'll go there after reading this article.



I give to you some information on this pizzeria famous throughout Europe (here the link <https://www.pizzaut.it/>).



Founded by Nico Acampora, today it's the first restaurant to be managed by autistic people. At the beginning it was not easy: many people spoke badly of these guys and they didn't understand their reasons.

But when people started going to the new pizzeria, they really felt at home.

But, thanks to their love, enthusiasm and friendship, they realized their dream: have a beautiful life, real friends and a place where they can use their abilities.

“We are a group of dreamers who think we can build a better world.”

“We are a group of autistic children who together with Nico Acampora, founder of PizzAut and father of an autistic child, is building a great inclusion project, a great opportunity for us but also for you.”

The pizzeria has also received numerous visits from famous guests including: Gerry Scotti, Maria Venier, Maria de Filippi, Belen Rodriguez, Matteo Renzi, Giuseppe Conte, Elio, Alessandro Borghese and even the Pope.



Now it's your turn! Go to PizzAut, try a tasty pizza and meet wonderful people!

THANK YOU FOR READING!!!

Raguzzi Filippo 3° C

Italy's Liberation

25th April

The anniversary of the Liberation of Italy, also known as the *Liberation Day*, is a national holiday of the Italian Republic, which is celebrated every 25th April to commemorate the Liberation of Italy from Nazi-fascism, the end of occupation, and the final fall of the fascist regime.

How is the feast of Liberation celebrated in Italy?

Among the events of the program of the feast there is the solemn homage by the President of the Italian Republic and the highest offices of the State, to the chapel of the Unknown

Soldier with the deposition of a laurel wreath in memory of the fallen and missing Italians in wars.



Christian Brioschi 3°D - Simone Malegori 3°F



The slap of Will Smith

Will Smith is the absolute protagonist, for better or worse, of the 2022 edition of the Oscar Awards. Before taking the statuette as best actor, he stepped on stage and slapped presenter Chris Rock for a joke about his wife Jada Pinkett-Smith (suffering from alopecia). Smith first seems to laugh at the joke, but then he gets on stage and, after the violent gesture, he goes back to his place screaming to his colleague: "Keep my wife's name out of your mouth..."

After spending a few days in rehab to deal with anxiety and stress, Will Smith flew to India. The actor was paparazzato at the private airport Kalina in Mumbai. Strictly alone: detail that feeds even more recent gossip, which talk about a crisis with his wife Jada Pinkett after the slap to Chris Rock at the Oscars 2022. Times of India, who posted photos of Smith in a white unbuttoned shirt, referred to a spiritual journey.



In my opinion Will Smith was right to defend his wife after she was teased. Perhaps he could have found another mode since it happened during an important ceremony, in front of everyone's eyes.

Tommaso Lissoni 3°C

1st May

In many countries of the world, Labour Day is celebrated on 1st May.

An official anniversary on the same day in Italy (since 1891), Cuba, Russia, China, México, Brazil, Turkey and several states of the European Union. Not in the United States, where "Labour Day" is celebrated on the first Monday of September. But it is precisely here, in Chicago, Illinois, that in

the second half of the nineteenth century the events at the origin of the symbolic date of this anniversary took place, in particular during the Industrial Revolution in the United States of America, led by the Association of the Order of American Knights of Labour.



In 1866, the first law of eight working hours per day was passed in Chicago, a law that came into force only the following year, on May 1, 1867, the day on which a major demonstration was organized, with at least ten thousand participants.

The conquest of the eight working hours, which began on May 1, 1867 only in the state of Illinois, had a subsequent slow and gradual expansion throughout the United States. Still in 1882, in the city of New York, an important protest was organized on September 5, while two years later, in 1884, in a similar American demonstration, the Knights of Labour themselves passed a resolution to have the protest event a yearly anniversary, but did not



yet propose an official date in Illinois. The date of Labour Day, May Day, was officially established in Paris on July 20, 1889. It was ratified by

representatives of the European Socialist and Labour Parties who met in the capital French for the Congress of the Second Socialist International.

After two years "remotely" due to the pandemic, the traditional concert since 1990 finally returns live in a crowded Piazza San Giovanni. This year's slogan is "Working for Peace". In the opening the Ukrainian band GO-A sings "Imagine". The rapper Big Mama launches an appeal in favour of body positivity. Ambra remembers Bortuzzo and Vannini, Ornella Vanoni the white deaths. Lundini receives on stage a fake phone call from Putin announcing the end of the war. We hope that this can really happen soon!

Tommaso Taurino 3° C

Måneskin



Måneskin are an Italian band that was formed in Rome in 2016.

Its members are: Damiano David (vocals), Victoria De Angelis (bass), Thomas Raggi (guitar) and Ethan Torchio (drums).

Their music is Pop rock, Hard rock,

Glam rock and Funk rock and you can listen to it on YouTube, Spotify, Deezer and YouTube Music.

Their record companies are Sony Music, RCA Records and Epic Records. "Måneskin" in Danish means "Moonlight" and Victoria chose this name because she created the band and she has Danish origins.

Albums

For now Måneskin have made three albums: "Chosen", which came out in 2017; "Il ballo della vita", in 2018 and "Teatro d'ira - Vol. I", which came out in 2021.



Success



Måneskin began their career playing on the streets, but only in 2017 they became known thanks to their participation in X Factor, where they arrived second.

Then in 2021 they participated and won Sanremo. And then they joined

Eurovision where they won that too.

After the victory of Eurovision, they began to become very famous worldwide doing many concerts in Italy, Europe and abroad, winning

other awards and also being recognized for their way of dressing and their opinions on issues of freedom and equality.

I really like their songs, their way of being and the fact that they bring the rock genre back into our generation.

Pacillo Aurora 3°D

HOPE OF WATER ON MARS

In recent days NASA has made a tweet showing two photos taken by Perseverance in which stratified rocks are seen that could provide new clues about the presence of water in the past of Mars.

The photographs were captured by the probe inside the *Jezero crater*, the area where the NASA rover is moving. Rocks like those photographed by Perseverance are characterized by layers that we often find in underwater rocks, here on Earth.

They could contain important clues to make us understand even better what the planet must have been like so many years ago.

JEZERO'S PAST

Mars has got an atmosphere dense enough to support the water on its surface. The *Jezero River Delta* suffered late-stage flooding events that carried rocks and debris from the highlands well outside the crater.



A reservoir of water has been discovered on Mars, in the *Valles Marineris*. It is a vast system of valleys, about the size of the Netherlands, located in the equatorial zone of the red planet and considered the "*Martian Grand Canyon*". It is not the first time that water has been found on Mars, but it has always been detected in the form of ice in the polar regions.

I wanted to write this article talking about a planet in the solar system, MARS, because talking about science means both knowing the history of the past and trying to understand the future. We all might think that it is amazing that there is water or life on Mars and that from these effects we can create life forms and a new generation totally different from ours.

Carrato Sofia 3°C

BOSSABALL

3 SPORTS IN 1

Everybody loves sports, right? There is a wide variety, from football to swimming to climbing, there is a sport for everyone!

And if you think that you know all the sports, well you are completely wrong! There are hundreds of different sports, and in this article we are going to talk about Bossaball. Unfortunately, it is not in the Olympic games... yet.

This sport is a mix between beach volley, gymnastics and footvolley. The team is composed from 3 to 5 players: the central player, before hitting the ball, jumps on an elastic net.

You win the game by winning two sets, obtained by gaining twenty-one points. You can obtain one point when the ball lands on the opponent's side and three points when the ball lands on the opponent's net.

Every team can touch the ball eight times before throwing it to the other players.



Even if you never heard about this sport, it is quite common in Italy and there are many bossaball "fields" if we can call them so.

These fields are in fact trampolines and players never stay still! We can say that they bounce the way to the victory! This sport is perfect for who wants to practice a lot of sports once! Would you like to try it, or do you think it is too difficult to play?

Borgianni Elena – Plaino Rachele 3° E

RINASCENTE

Rinascente S.p.A., commercially known as **Rinascente**, is a chain of department stores founded in Italy at the beginning of the '900 based in Milan, owned by the Thai Centrali Group.

Rinascente is present in Italy in eight cities: Milan, Turin, Monza, Florence, Rome, Cagliari, Catania and Palermo.

THE ORIGINS: THE WAREHOUSES OF THE BOCCONI BROTHERS

In 1865 the brothers Luigi and Ferdinando Bocconi opened in Via Santa Radegonda in Milan the first Italian store of ready-made clothes.

The following year they employed more than a hundred workers who made ready-made clothes for men. Between 1872 and 1876 they opened other shops in Rome in Via del Corso, Genoa, Trieste, Palermo and Turin.



The Second World War caused serious damage to the company: the branches of Genoa and Cagliari were destroyed, the store in Piazza Duomo was practically razed to the ground. Only one Rinascente store in Rome and 37 UPIM warehouses were still operating. In order not to interrupt

sales, the City of Milan leases to Rinascente three large halls in the Region's Palace in Mercanti street.



On 11 June 2020, Rinascente launched its online store, a project that saw the investment of 20 million euros in three years.

Rinascente is the best place to go shopping, not only for the quality of its garments, but also for the beauty and care that are found in the store. The windows, especially during the Christmas period, are real works.

Carrato Sofia - Viganò Alice 3° C

IQBAL MASIH

In this article I'll talk about a young boy that was a child labourer in **Pakistan**.

But why am I going to talk about Iqbal? I chose to talk about him because he was an **activist who campaigned against abusive child labour in Pakistan and became one of their symbols**.

Now I'll tell his story:

Iqbal Masih was a Pakistan boy, born in 1983 at Murdike in a poor Catholic family; but at the age of four **he was sent to work** to pay off they're debts. He got up very early to go to work, where he and most of the other kids were **tightly tied with chains** to prevent them to escape. At the age of ten, Iqbal escaped from the factory and ran to the police station to report what was happening, but the police just sent him back to the factory without helping.



One day, in 1992 he escaped again with other kids and assisted to the celebration for **the liberty day organized by BLLF**. Iqbal hears for the first time about kids' rights and about kids that work like slavery and illegally. Iqbal then decided to tell his story too. His story became viral all around the world. He then started to tell his story everywhere and on the television. He soon became **the symbol of child labour**.

He said he wanted to become a lawyer to help other kids, so he started studying. He would have become one. Sadly, in 1995 on the 16th of April, on easter, he gets shot while riding a bike with his cousins in his native city Murdike. He was only 12.

Natalie Spazzadeschi 3° C

Stereotypes about Russia and Russians

True stereotypes:

A lot of people smoke when they're very young.

They really like bears.

It's so cold in Russia.

Russians like to drink alcohol, especially vodka.

The roads in Russia are bad.

The Russians call each other by the name "Tovarishch" (comrade/a).

They are extremely superstitious.

They love Matryoshkas, the wooden dolls.

They love their authors, like Tolstoy and Dostoevsky.



Stereotypes that are not true:

All the Russians carry the husk, the military belt and the valenki.

The average Russian has problems with the law and ties to the mafia.

The Russians never smile.

They are nostalgic for the USSR and they are all communists.

They understand all Slavic languages perfectly.

Pacillo Aurora 3º D

Sanction by the British Government to Abramovich



Chelsea owner Roman Abramovich is on the list of Russian oligarchs sanctioned by the British government, as a measure of repression for what is happening in Ukraine.

The Russian billionaire - who in recent days has announced the will to sell Chelsea, announcing that the proceeds of the sale will be donated to the victims of the war in Ukraine - will be frozen all assets.

"There can be no safe places for those who supported Putin's attack on Ukraine," said Prime Minister Boris Johnson. In addition to Abramovich, the British government has sanctioned six other oligarchs: magnate Oleg Deripaska, the number one energy giant of the state Gazprom and Rosneft, Aleksei Miller and Igor Secin, as well as bankers Andre Kostin and Dmitri Lebedev, and Nikolai Tokarev, president of the public giant of pipelines Transneft.

The implications for Chelsea

The club may have a special license for the day-to-day, but the sale of the company has been blocked at the time, so as to avoid that Abramovich could make any kind of profit from the sale of the club.

Chelsea can continue to pay players and staff, but cannot sign new contracts. So Antonio Rudiger, Andreas Christensen and Cesar Azpilicueta, who have contracts expiring on June 30, will not be able to renew with the club.

In addition, Chelsea will not be able to do transfer operations. Tickets may not be sold, but only those already in possession of the subscription will have access to Stamford Bridge.

Tickets already purchased are valid, but no new tickets can be purchased. The sale of jerseys or other merchandising was also blocked at Chelsea. Abramovich was also notified of the ban on entering the United Kingdom.

Sala Alessandro 3° A



“AI” - ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

When we talk about Artificial Intelligence, we immediately think of cutting-edge technologies, robots able to understand and decide the actions to be taken and of a futuristic world in which machines and men coexist.

Artificial Intelligence and its uses are much more real than you can imagine and are now used in different areas of everyday life.

As it is defined today, *Artificial Intelligence* was born with the advent of computers and its date of birth is set as 1956.

Just this year, in fact, we spoke for the first time about Artificial Intelligence during a conference that was held in America and that saw the participation of some of the most important names of what would later be called Artificial Intelligence. During this historic conference, some programs already capable of making some logical reasoning were presented, especially related to mathematics.

The Logic Theorist program, developed by two computer scientists, Allen Newell and Herbert Simon, was in fact able to prove some theorems of mathematics starting from certain information.

In 1955, Simon and Newell had discussions about teaching machines to think. These discussions gave rise to a program that could prove mathematical theorems such as Bertrand Russell's *Alfred North Whitehead* and *Principia Mathematica*.



It had to be specifically designed to mimic the problem-solving skills exposed by real people. The result was to be a program that could think like a real human mathematician. However, to make the program work, Simon and Newell would need the help of a computer programmer. This program represents each problem as

a tree model, it would attempt to solve it by selecting the branch that would most likely lead to the correct conclusion.

I think AI is very important in our lives.

What do you think?

I advise you to see this video!!!

<https://youtu.be/tyvMjvvrq74>

Folchini Lorenzo – Rengifo Daniele 3°D



NEYMAR E MBAPPE

In 2017 Neymar jr went at PSG, here he met Kylian Mbappe and they immediatly became friends.

At the moment everybody thinks that Kylian will leave PSG and join Real Madrid, but apparently PSG created a new contract for Kylian of milion of euros.

MBAPPE

Kylian was born on the 20th of December 1998 in the North-Eastern Paris suburb of Bondy, France.

Now people think that he will leave PSG in June 2022 for Real Madrid (when the contract with PSG will end) but PSG HAS decided to make another contract for Kylian of 45 milion of euros. We don't know if he is going to leave or not.

NEYMAR

Neymar was born on the 5th of February 1992.

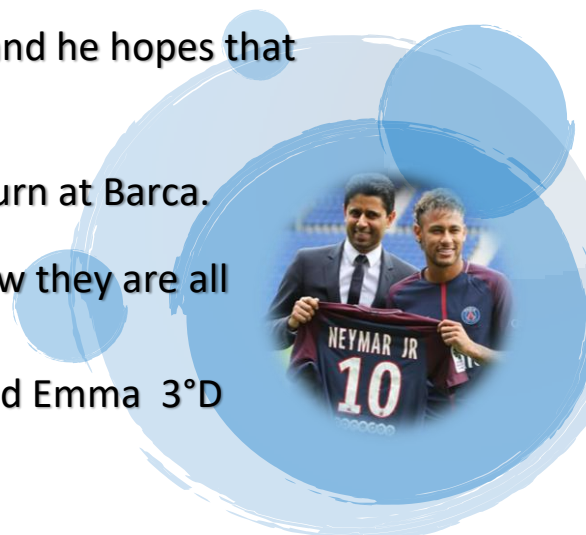
Neymar join the PSG in 2017 and the contract will end in 2025.

He is a really good friend with Mbappe and he hopes that he will not leave PSG.

Few years ego he thinked to leave and turn at Barca.

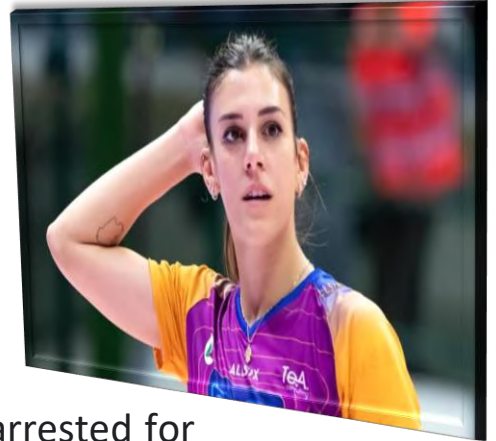
Then his friend Messi joined PSG and now they are all happy.

Brivio Sofia – Guiraud Emma 3°D



ALESSIA ORRO, AN EXAMPLE FOR EVERYONE

Alessia Orro is a 23 years old volleyball player. She is a player of series A of Vero Volley in Monza and of the national team.



When she played in the previous team in Busto Arsizio, a man started to stalk her, but he was arrested for 1 year and 8 months. When the girl went to Monza, he continued to write to her on social media during matches and during training.

Then the girl called policemen and they set up a control and surveillance system to protect the victim.

Last month the police identified the 55-year-old's car at the sport centre where the girl was playing. Then a patrol was called from the police station and arrested the man for persecutory acts.

The girl gave a message on social media saying not to be afraid and writing that when you realize that the past could return to the present, you should not be afraid to say that!

Who is a stalker? He is an individual suffering from a personality disorder that causes him to obsessively persecute another person with threats, stalking, harassment, and unwanted attention.

If you are in a similar situation, don't be afraid and, as Alessia Orro, call the police!

Narducci Alessandro 3° C

BASKETBALL



Basketball is a team sport commonly known as basketball. In this sport there are two teams composed of 5 players: according to the rules of basketball, the aim of the game is to make as many shots as possible, each of which will determine a score. Let's retrace the history of basketball, through the main stages of its evolution.

The origins of basketball

Unlike baseball, whose origins are uncertain, basketball is safe. Due to the harsh winters of the state of Massachussetts, the head of the physical education department of the private Christian college of the YMCA International Training School in Springfield, Luther Halsey Gulick, asked Professor of Canadian origin James Naismith, to find an activity that students could have done in the gym. Gulick in particular demanded a game in closed places, easy to learn, with few occasions of contact, the cost of which did not weigh on the expenses of the school.

Basketball history

Legend has it that Naismith developed the idea of the game of basketball after throwing a paper ball into the basket; then he nailed two baskets with the bottom closed to the opposite balconies of the gym, established a few simple rules and used a leather ball. More



realistically, Naismith found inspiration from a game he had known in his childhood in Ontario, "Duck-on-a-Rock" (the duck on a rock), in which the main rule was the parabola shot of a stone. He also drew on older games, such as the Aztec Tlachtli and the Mayan Pok-Ta-Pok.

The name of the game, taken from the English term basketball meaning basket, was suggested by one of James Naismith's pupils, Frank Mahan, following the inventor's refusal to call it Naismithball.

The main rules of Basketball, created by Naismith

- You have to use a round balloon, which can only be touched with your hands.
- You cannot walk with the ball in your hands the players.
- Players can position themselves and move anywhere in the field.
- Physical contact between players is not allowed.

Lorenzo Folchini e Daniele Rengifo 3° D

9th Parachute Assault Regiment "Col Moschin"

The Italian special forces are the units of the Italian armed forces specially designated to conduct special operations.

Members of the Italian Special Forces are called raiders.

In Italy, the Special Forces of the Armed Forces are: the 9 and the Aves Special Operations Helicopter Division, the Army Air Force.

The 9th Parachute Assault Regiment "Col Moschin" is the unit of raiders of the Italian Army, the precursor since 1954 of the Italian special forces units.

The base of the Regiment is in Livorno at the barracks "Vannucci". The history of the Regiment may be associated with that of some Arditi units of the First World War, such as the IX Assault Department.

In Italy the Special Forces are those military units called to develop special operations, or unconventional military operations with strategic effect such as: the contrast of insurrectional and terrorist activities, the release of hostages, raids against enemy targets.



The candidates to the department are chosen through a selective process lasting 21 days, at the training centre BAI (Base Training Raiders) of Pisa; subsequently they are trained through a long training cycle lasting about two years.

Selective phase (7 weeks) is structured in pre-selection and internship selection. The initial pre-selection provides several physical tests:

- plane travel: 2000 m within 8'20';
- bar pull-ups: minimum 10 in 1' (prone handle);
- push-ups (push-ups/push-ups): minimum 30 in 1';
- parallel bending: minimum 10 in 1';
- abdominal bending: minimum 40 in 1';
- rope climb (**): 4 m within 1'45" (any technique);
- high jump: minimum 120 cm (any technique);
- fast march: 7000 m within 45' (in combat uniform and services);
- ballasted gear: 10 km with backpack 10 kg within 1h 12';
- pool apnea test (**): 15 m linear in combat uniform and services without boots;
- buoyancy test (**): minimum 5' in combat gear and services without boots;
- swimming test: 50 m within 2'15" in combat uniform and services without boots (any style).

(**) Weir test

Who passes the selections accesses a phase of specialization lasting about 2 years divided into different phases:

- Combat Course for Special Forces
- Special Forces Advanced Combat Course
- Amphibious mobility course
- •Recognition Course Means and Materials
- Skydiving course with the technique of free fall
- Basic course Mountaineering Training
- Basic Ski Training Course
- Basic English Language Course
- Diving course
- Mountaineering and Skiing Advanced Course
- Advanced Skydiving Course
- Courses by specialty

Franco Lorenzo – Fasanella Andrea 3° D

Meeting with a journalist



On Thursday, April 6, we had a meeting with a news reporter named Federico Berni.

At first, we had a debate about the war, in which two of our classmates interpreted Russia and Ukraine by exposing the facts from different points of view. He explained how it is possible to manipulate the news and completely transform them starting from real facts.

This is how fake news is born, which is often spread through the mass media causing difficulties in distinguishing the true news from the false ones. There are some ways to avoid this:

- Verifying the truth of information by consulting different information sites;
- Verify the credibility of the site;
- Check if the information is complete with all the details and if it delves into the topic.

Another topic we talked about was censorship and propaganda, often used with the same meaning even if wrong. The two words have different meanings: the term censorship indicates a ban on publication, for example the censorship of a book, a film or a simple information. The term propaganda instead indicates the falsification of news with the aim of spreading false information to make people believe that it is the truth.

This meeting was very useful because it showed us ways to circumvent the dangers of false information and to better update us on current events.

World pizza day

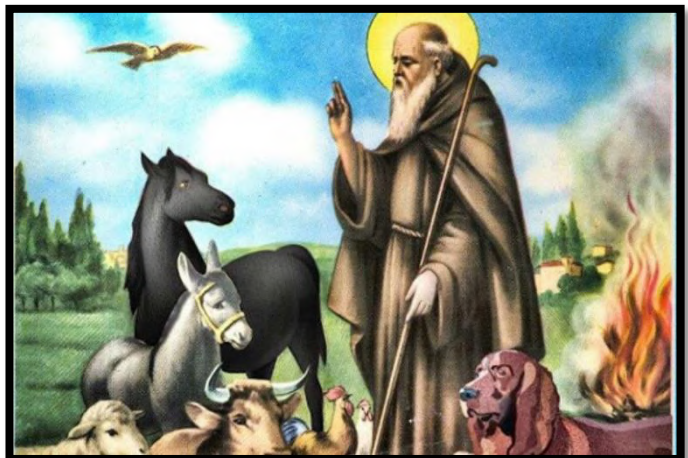


When is world
pizza day?

It is on 17th January, the day of S. Antonio Abate, the patron saint of animals, bakers and pizza makers.

A nice way to honor one of the most loved dishes in the world, always and forever among the favorites of Italians: recent data speak in fact of 8 million pizzas baked daily throughout the Peninsula, for a total of almost 3 billion in a year and a turnover of 15 billion. An economic movement that surpasses in all the 30 billion, according to reports from the CNA agri-food survey.

The favourite? She's always the round one.



Traditional and wood-fired, which continues to be the most sought after and appreciated, despite the exponential growth of "gourmet" pizzas, as we got to record once again thanks to the guide Pizzerie d'Italia 2022.

Tommaso Lissoni 3° C

THE SERIES A

The Series A Championship, colloquially abbreviated as Series A and officially Series A TIM since the 1998-1999 edition for sponsorship reasons, is the top professional division of the Italian men's football championship, managed by the National Professional League Series A.



Under the aegis of the FIGC, the first edition of the tournament dates back to 1898; the current formula (single group) was born in 1929.

The most successful team is Juventus, winner of the championship for 36 times; Inter is instead the most present in the single group, having played every season.

The UEFA Series A ranking determines the number of Italian teams that have qualified for the European Cup. At the end of the 2020-2021 season, the Italian league occupies the 3rd place in the UEFA ranking, behind the English Premier League and the Spanish Primera División.



The teams that play in the series are:

Juventus (36)

Genoa (9)

Milan (18)

Verona (1)

Inter (19)

Lazio (2)

Fiorentina (2)

Roma (3)

Atalanta (0)

Bologna (7)

Cagliari (1)

Empoli (0)

Venezia (0)

Salernitana (0)

Sampdoria (1)

Sassuolo (0)

Spezia (0)

Torino (7)

Udinese (0)

Napoli (2)

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GIVE HIM A HOPE

The Blind Side

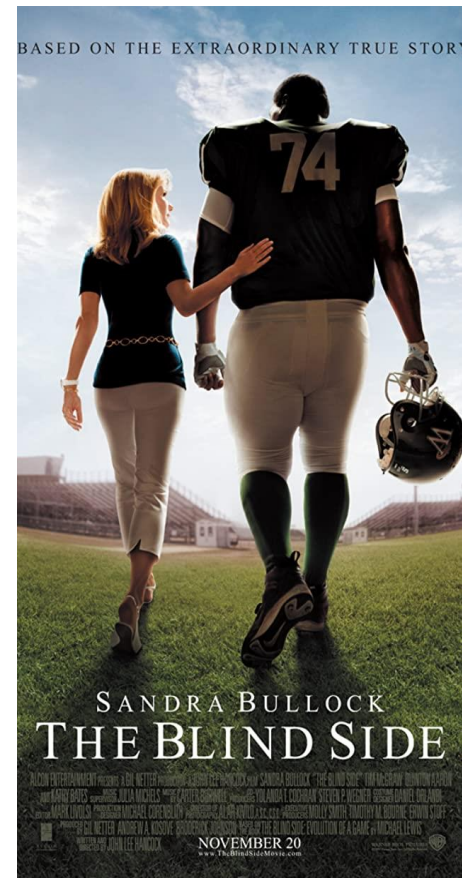
During a lesson of the lab, we watched “The Blind Side” and I really enjoyed it. It’s really beautiful because it makes you reflect about the characters and it makes you wonder how you would have behaved if you had been in that situation. You should watch it!

The film is based on the book *“The blind side, evolution of a game”* and tells the story of Micheal Oher, a famous football player who met a woman that changed his life.

Here is the plot

Michael Oher, known as Big Mike for his imposing stature, is a teenager from the suburbs of Memphis, left to fend for himself by an unknown father and a drug addict mother.

When a friend introduces him to the Wingate Christian School coach as a promising young sport, he does everything to get Big Mike to be accepted by the school despite his poor results in aptitude tests. This lonely and silent black guy who cleans the gym after every sporting match and always wears the same t-shirt, attracts the attention of the Tuohy family and in particular of Leigh Anne, a resolute interior decorator with a heart of gold and impeccable clothing, who one evening decides to welcome him under his roof.



Created by Alcon Entertainment and distributed by Warner Bros, the production of this film was started in 2008, at the Atlanta International School in the USA.



The Leigh Anne Tuohy part was previously entrusted for Julia Roberts, but refusing, the role was for Sandra Bullock.

The film has received a lot of prizes:

- 1) The Oscar for Sandra Bullock's best actress
- 2) The Golden Globe for best film
- 3) 2010 - Academy Award
- 4) 2010 - Golden Globe
- 5) Best Actress in a Drama to Sandra Bullock
- 6) 2010 - Broadcast Film Critics Association Award
- 7) Best Actress in a Leading Role to Sandra Bullock

The film was a success, that collected over 34 M of dollars only in the weekend and 309 M in 3 years.

So, finally, when you see someone in road, without food, a bed, an house or a family, will you help him?



IF YOU WANT TO DO DIFFERENCE,
YOU WANT TO BE A GOOD FRIEND,
YOU WANT TO HELP OTHERS IN
DIFFICULT AND HOPEFULLY CREATE A
NEW FRIENDSHIP.

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO HELP THE
OTHERS, YOU IGNORE THEM AND
YOU DON'T WORRY IF ONE DAY THIS
HAPPENS TO YOU WITHOUT
KNOWING WHAT TO DO.

**BE GREATER, BE YOURSELF AND DO
THE DIFFERENCE!!!**

Raguzzi Filippo 3°C



The Legend of Zelda is a high fantasy video game series created by Shigeru Miyamoto and Takashi Tezuka in 1986 for the Nintendo Entertainment System. It soon became one of the most successful video game series, selling 107.07 million copies and producing a large number of sequels, which appeared on many of the Kyoto home consoles: Nintendo Entertainment System, Super Nintendo Entertainment System, the various Game Boy, Nintendo 64, Nintendo Gamecube, Nintendo Wii, Nintendo DS, Nintendo 3DS, Nintendo Wii U and Nintendo Switch.

This success has led to the release of several manga and an animated series inspired by it, but rarely these works have crossed the borders of Japan.

The gameplay can be defined as a mix of action, adventure and puzzle.

Plot

The Legendary Triforce in the Sacred Realm The main enemy, an evil wizard named Ganondorf (or Ganon, depending on the episode), determined to take possession of the mystical object called Triforza. He terrorizes the lands of Hyrule by invading them with his hordes of creatures and monsters and taking hostage Princess Zelda, heir to the throne of Hyrule.

In the midst of Ganondorf's misdeeds, Link, the hero chosen by the goddesses, always intervenes. Some games in the main series, however, cannot be represented by this plot: in several Ganondorf is missing, as in Majora's Mask or Phantom Hourglass, while others, such as Majora's Mask himself, are not set in Hyrule.

The games in the series seem set in the medieval era.

The author

Shigeru Miyamoto, to create the series, was inspired by his exploratory experiences. As a boy he loved to explore the hilly area surrounding his native neighborhood in Kyoto, where he ventured into dense forests with lakes and caves in them.

According to Miyamoto, a significant experience was to find the entrance to a cave in the middle of the forest, which he decided to explore to the end by

lighting himself with a lantern. This greatly influenced Zelda's creation, as cave exploration is a major element of the game.

Zelda's name was inspired by Zelda Sayre Fitzgerald, wife of Francis Scott Fitzgerald.

The name of Link comes precisely from the English word "link", because the character was intended as a link between the player and it.

It is considered one of the most important and acclaimed in the world of video games and most of the titles that compose it are recognized by critics as great masterpieces, considered among the best video games of all time, without forgetting, of course, the original The Legend of Zelda.

All titles

The Legend of Zelda (1986)

Zelda II: The Adventure of Link (1987)

The Legend of Zelda: A Link with the Past (1991)

The Legend of Zelda: The Awakening of Link (1993)

The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time (1998)

The Legend of Zelda: The Mask of Majora (2000)

The Legend of Zelda: Oracle of Seasons and Oracle of Ages (2001)

The Legend of Zelda: The Wind Awakens (2002)

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The Legend of Zelda: The Minish Cap (2004)

The Legend of Zelda: Twilight Princess (2006)

The Legend of Zelda: Phantom Hourglass (2007)

The Legend of Zelda: Spirit Tracks (2009)

The Legend of Zelda: Skyward Sword (2011)

The Legend of Zelda: A Link Between Worlds (2013)

The Legend of Zelda: Tri Force Heroes (2015)

The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild (2017)

The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild 2 (2022)

Love and Monsters



WEFT

Joel and Aimee are having a romantic night when an explosion in the distance interrupts them. Monsters, insects and animals genetically modified by radiation released on our planet by missiles fired by man in an attempt to hit a meteorite on a collision course with the Earth itself, begin to invade and destroy the cities of the world. In the general excitement, the two end up separating and will find themselves in underground bunkers: the man in fact cannot survive on the surface and is forced to take refuge in places where the frightening monsters cannot reach them. Seven years later, despite the endless difficulties, Joel tries to track Aimee through an old radio still working. When he manages to contact her, he decides to reach her and leaves for a long journey in search of his beloved leaving the bunker and his whole group, venturing to the surface. Thanks to the encounter with two survivors, he will learn to defend himself from the gigantic beasts.

It is a comedy suitable for everyone and was produced in 2020 and mostly you can see it on Netflix.

The main character



The protagonist of this film is Dylan O'Brien, an American actor of Italian, Spanish and English descent from his mother while Irish from his father. In

2009 he graduated and continued his career acting for several films and TV series, but before embarking on this life his dream was to participate in sports broadcasts. Today he is 30.

Alice Viganò and Sofia Carrato 3C

APPLE AND ANDROID



Apple, also formerly called "Apple Computer", is a US multinational company that produces operating systems, smartphones, computers and multimedia devices.

Apple is a fantastic brand: the design is really appreciated by the majority of the population and it has had a fantastic evolution over time.

Some of the changes are: the thickness of the smartphone as you can see in the photo, its resistance to water and its battery life.

The first iPhone was unveiled by Steve Jobs, during the opening conference of Macworld, on January 9, 2007.

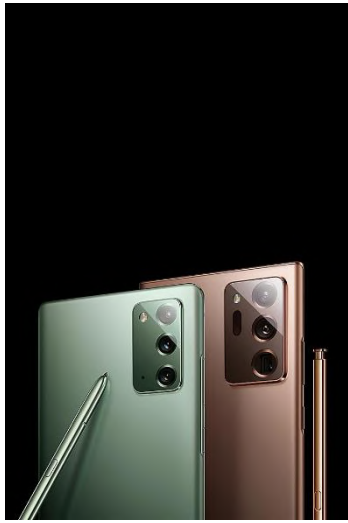


All batteries do not have an infinite life but you can replace it with another new one.

When a phone memory takes up too much space it has several causes:

- 1) Slower app launch
- 2) Disabling the camera flash
- 3) Gradual reduction of image frequency in some apps
- 4) Possible request to reload the app at startup after background refresh

Android is a system less appreciated by the world population because the percentage of people who prefer Apple, since the release of the iPhone 12, has risen up to 88%.



However, the Android brand has made many more devices than Apple, such as: TVs, smartphones, tablets, cars, wristwatches, glasses and many other types of household appliances.

Carrato Sofia – Viganò Alice 3°C



Curling is a sport practiced on ice with heavy granite stones. The player must slide it to a point on the court called “house”.

Curling is assumed to have been invented in medieval Scotland. The first written reference to a competition with stones on ice comes from the register of Paisley Abbey, in Renfrewshire, dated to February 1541. Two paintings, both dated 1565, by Pieter Bruegel the Elder portray Dutch peasants practicing curling .



The curling stone is a thick stone disc weighting between 38 and 44 libbers. The curling broom is used to sweep the surface of the ice along the path of the stone, and is also often used as a prop when throwing the stone.

This winter curling has become popular thanks to the Italian couple Stefania Constantini e Amos Mosaner who won the gold medal at the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics.



Giovanni Sala 3° C

The UEFA COMPETITIONS

The **Champions League** is UEFA most important competition, where the best teams of all the European championships participate.



The last club that won this cup was Chelsea, which came to the final with Manchester City beating it 1-0. The team that won the most champions is Real Madrid with 13 victories, then Milan with 7 victories.



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	
OTTAVI DI FINALE	
 SALISBURGO VALORE ROSA: €155.90M	-
 BAYERN VALORE ROSA: €840.50M	
 SPORTING VALORE ROSA: €198.20M	-
 MANCHESTER CITY VALORE ROSA: €1.088M	
 BENFICA VALORE ROSA: €281.00M	-
 AJAX VALORE ROSA: €339.30M	
 CHELSEA VALORE ROSA: €893.50M	-
 LOSC LILLE VALORE ROSA: €269.20M	
 ATLÉTICO MADRID VALORE ROSA: €745.90M	-
 MANCHESTER UNITED VALORE ROSA: €911.25M	
 VILLARREAL VALORE ROSA: €334.40M	-
 JUVENTUS VALORE ROSA: €602.90M	
 INTER VALORE ROSA: €525.90M	-
 LIVERPOOL VALORE ROSA: €866.50M	
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The UEFA Champions League 2022 has already started and the round of 16 is taking place.





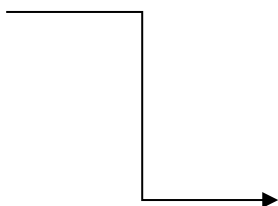
The **Uefa Europe League** is the second most important European competition where participate less strong teams.



The last team that won this cup was Villareal, who beat Manchester United on penalties.

The club that has won the most titles is Sevilla with 6 victories after Inter, Liverpool, Juventus and Atletico Madrid with 3 victories.

The Europe League has also started and these are the last 16:



This is a link to last year top 10 Europa League goals:

<https://youtu.be/6GfULi16q80>

Fasanella Andrea- Franco Lorenzo 3° D



Wattpad is a social reading network launched in 2006 and owned by Wattpad Corporation, accessible both via website and application.

The site brings together a multilingual community of writers and readers, free to publish any original content.

Details of the content are requested before publication. The story is catalogued, at the discretion of the author, in a literary genre and classified according to the plot. In the "details of the story" are inserted tags, labels that reflect themes and subgenres of the story, to facilitate the search in the platform of stories similar to their tastes.

It is also possible to attribute copyright to the story.

In 2010, the internal writing competition was born in order to enhance the best stories on the platform. In 2015, the award ceremony was extended to stories written in languages other than English, involving more writers.

Users can enter stories in the contest by adding the hashtag #wattys to the story description, and the year of the contest. Stories written in the competition year or with at least five chapters published in the same year are accepted. The competition usually runs from June to August, with the winners announced the following autumn. The winning stories are promoted on official channels to give them more visibility.

The user can decide to publish a story in full or by inserting a chapter at a time, independently deciding the frequency of the update.

In 2011 Wattpad was nominated in the category "Best e-reader App" for the Best App Ever Awards.

In the same year he won the People's Choice Award as Digital Media at the Canadian Innovation Exchange.

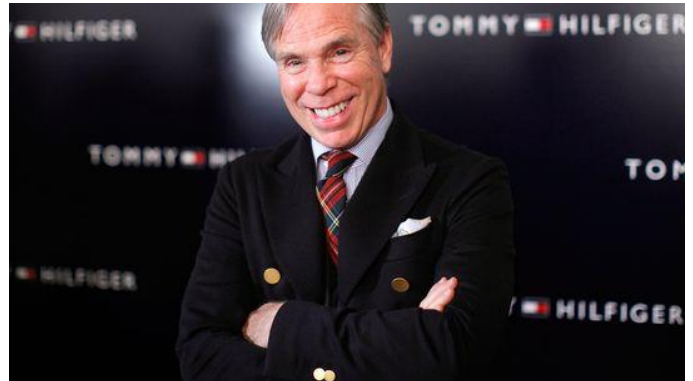
In 2016, she was named "Innovator of the Year" at the Canadian Innovation Exchange. The award is given annually to a company at the forefront of its industry, representing the best of Canadian business.

TOMMY HILFIGER

Called Thomas Jacob Hilfiger, he was born on March 24, 1951, and is an American designer known for the brand "Tommy Hilfiger".

As a boy he founded a fashion place that sold jeans, especially elephant's paw and was in New York.

Over time it expanded in the sense that it began to produce perfumes and more women's clothing.



Graduated, he did not want to continue his studies but to undertake in the fashion world working in brown's warehouses in New York where he designed "ad personam" garments such as jeans.

Hilfiger continues to design clothes for the ten stores he has scattered throughout the northern part of the state of New York, and in 1979 Hilfiger moved with his wife Susie, from whom he is now separated, to New York City.



Despite receiving job offers as an assistant designer from stylists such as Calvin Klein and Perry Ellis, and despite financial woes, he rejects proposals to pursue bigger goals.

Hilfiger is now an established designer all over the world, and in 1998 he hosted the singer Aaliyah at his Fashion Show in Jamaica. In 2000 signs of crisis: for the first time sales fell and a rebranding was decided. In 2002, CBS, an American television channel, broadcast a reality show, The Cut, in which sixteen contestants compete for a design position in Tommy Hilfiger's company. In the end Chris Cortez wins.

He was accused of spilling his companions' drinks on the ground since he was drunk. At the end of the evening, he was dragged away by his bodyguards. He is still alive; he is 70 years old and lives in New York where he has been designing clothes for 10 stores since he was a boy.



Carrato Sofia 3° C

Team fortress 2 story line

1822.

The story begins with the Mann's family and their store known as "Mann Co" owned by the wealthy Englishman Zepheniah Mann. His wife Bette gave birth to three kids Blutarch, Redmond and Gray, but she died in childbirth, so, Gray was abducted by eagles in the "Great Eagle Scource of 1822".

1850

Zepheniah bought a large plot of land in America for his two sons Blutarch and Redmon to continue the munition company. When he and his sons arrived there, they discovered the gravel pits and dustbowl that he had purchased were useless; in addition, Zepheniah had contracted numerous illnesses due to the trip made across the world. With his last will and testament, Zepheniah set up the events of the Team fortress series by leaving half of his useless new land to each of his sons – for them to fight over for the rest of their lives, as a punishment for their behaviour that made him lose a fortune and his life.



the 1850's Blu team.

1890

Forty years later... Redmond and Blutarch were still engaged in their unwinnable war.

As Blutarch neared death from old age, he called in an expert craftsman name Radigan Conagher to construct for him a machine that would allow him to live on, to "make a monster", by artificially extending HIS LIFE! Radigan agreed.

Upon returning to his store that evening, Radigan found a stranger who had already made her way past his locked door. Knowing she couldn't convince Radigan to change his mind about building Blutarch's life extender, this stranger asked Radigan to build Redmond a machine as well. As payment, she gave him a hundred pounds of Australium, a powerful metal only found in... Australia.

1960

Blutarch realizes his Life Extender Machine is failing, he contacts the BLU Engineer, Dell Conagher, grandson of Radigan Conagher, to fix it. Blutarch provides Dell with his grandfather's papers, robbed from Radigan's desecrated grave. Dell repairs and improves the design of the Life Extender Machines.

1968

The Gravel Wars.

During the Summer of 1968, nine individuals (the Scout, the Soldier, the Pyro, the Demoman, the Heavy, the Engineer, the Medic, the Sniper, and the Spy) were recruited by Reliable Excavation & Demolition (RED) and Builders League United (BLU) to continue Redmond and Blutarch's never-ending war to seize the land left to them by their deceased father.

1971

Seeking to take control of RED and BLU, Gray Mann sent two tear stained letters to each of his brothers in secret, hoping to get them to meet with each other. Redmond and Blutarch rented the Alamo, and apparently transported it to New Mexico for their meeting, guarded by a group of Engineers under Redmond's employ. Blutarch proposed the idea of a truce, and foolishly suggests the idea of a pregnancy machine, stating that they can use it on one of them to produce an heir, ignorant of the absurdity of the plan. Blutarch states that because of the pointless fighting all of their life, the Mann Family Line would die out. Redmond agreed, and the two shook hands, each thanking each other for "sending" the tear-stained letter to the other.

After the two shake, Gray enters the Alamo, having killed Redmond's Engineers, leaving the three alone. He introduces himself to the two as Gray Mann, their brother, and explains that *he!* sent the letters. Unfortunately, the two appear to be suffering some sort of cognitive disorder, and Blutarch and Redmond apparently forget who Gray is just seconds after he introduces himself. After a bit of talking Gray Mann kills his brothers!

The robot war!

After years of rumors, Gray makes his move against Mann Co., sending a massive robot army to attack all of the company's facilities three days after slaying his brothers. Saxton Hale was too busy wrestling a Yeti to deal with the crisis himself, so he sends a video message to the remaining RED and BLU mercenaries informing them that with Redmond and Blutarch dead, the Gravel War



has finally ended and they no longer have jobs. He then immediately re-hires the team to defend Mann Co. against the robots, in which Gray Mann loses one too many times.

1972

After the Mercenaries successfully defend Mann Co. against the robot attacks, wary of another intractable stalemate, Gray decides to change his approach. He goes directly to Saxton Hale at Mann Co.'s headquarters, and declares that the war is over, he gives up. But then he says he is there for the *Mann Co. Challenge*, offering a fight with Hale for the ownership of the company, a policy Hale made himself. After Hale grabs and punches Gray with ease, Gray declares that he is not the one who will be fighting, but instead Gray's daughter named Olivia, an underage girl, will fight Hale. Hale refuses to fight her, ultimately granting Mann Co. ownership to Gray. Gray proceeds to fire the mercenaries, and the Administrator orders Miss Pauling, her assistant, to hide. The mercenaries scatter, but Scout and Spy are arrested before they escape Teufort.

Gandin Mattia 3^o D

Circle of peace

Friday, May 13. The end of the year concert of our school was held in the town square, with the participation of UNICEF.

It started at 11.00 and ended at 12:45. During this concert, called "Circle of peace", the students of different classes, from primary and secondary school, sang and played.

The songs that were played by third graders were: "We are the champions", "Bohemian Rhapsody", "Blowing in the wind" and "Bella ciao". While primary school students sang several songs about peace.

In addition, while the students played on the sidewalk, a UNICEF stand sold cotton shopper bags and dolls, some made by students. The proceeds of the sale went to charity in Ukraine.

Towards the end of the concert, the orchestra of the school, composed of violins, bass, drums, keyboards, guitars, clarinet and trumpets, played several tunes including: "Let it be", "Fly me to the moon", "Fratelli Cervi", "Over the rainbow", "La vie en rose", "Get lucky" and "Everybody needs someone".

We had the pleasure of participating in this concert, both as spectators and as players. It was a great experience, it certainly helped to raise awareness about the war and to get information on current events.

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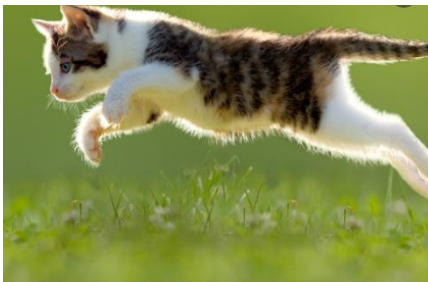
Hassid Anita 3°A – Sala Elena 3°G

The 10 Most Intelligent Animals In The World

Man is the smartest living being on Earth, but there are many other VERY INTELLIGENT ANIMALS. We did a search to find out which are the 10 smartest animals in the world, and we found that there's a wide variety of very different animals that are more or less equally intelligent.

This is the result of our research:

10. CAT



The cats are part of the carnivorous mammal species, more precisely feline cats. Thanks to its closeness to humans, cats learn to develop some particular

9. SQUIRREL



Squirrels are part of the species of rodent mammals. Thanks to experience they are able to quickly find the hidden nuts. They masterfully predict human behavior and quickly adapt to living in big cities.

8. ELEPHANT



Elephants are part of the mammal species. Elephants have a great memory, and they have great communicative skills and a strong sensitivity to music and color.

7. **OCTOPUS**



Octopuses are part of the family of molluscs. Octopuses are able to solve complex problems and manage to navigate the mazes. They have an excellent memory and are able to dream.

6. **DOG**



Despite the varying degrees of intelligence depending on the breed to which the dog belongs, they easily learn new skills and are able to respond adequately to the teachings of man. Many breeds of dogs can notice even the smallest changes inherent to the environment in which they are called to live.

5. **KILLER WHALE**



Killer whales are part of the aquatic mammal species. They are able to recognize objects in water, they have a wareness and also have their own culture.

4. **PARROTS**



Although often associated with the fact that some of their species are able to speak by repeating what they have heard previously, parrots have an excellent memory and are able to solve complex logistical problems.

3. DOLPHIN



Dolphins are part of marine mammals. They are characterized by advanced communicative skills, it is believed that they are also conscious of themselves, having the ability to recognize themselves in front of a mirror!

2. PIG

Pigs are part of the mammal family. They are able to adapt to complex environmental situations as they have the ability to learn new skills easily. Besides, an adult pig is almost as smart as a human being.



1. CHIMPANZEE

Chimpanzees are part of the hominid family. Regardless of the fact that chimpanzees look incredibly like humans, they also have the ability to think in some ways like humans! They manage to govern the environment in which they live and to use tools to achieve certain goals.



FREDDIE MERCURY

Freddie Mercury, pseudonym of Farrokh Bulsara, was a very famous songwriter.

He was born in the 5th September 1946 in Zanzibar from Bomi Rustomaji (his father) and Jer Bulsara (his mother).

His father was a famous politician, so during his childhood he moved out often, he completed his elementary studies at Bombay, In India, and ultimated them in England.

Initially, his future plans did not involve music; in fact he signed up for the Institute of Arts Ealing, and he got his graduation there, in Art and Design. A while after Freddie started showing interest for the world of music, he started showing his piano skills when he joined a band called “Ibex”, the first of two other important bands in his life.

The band was composed by: Miller Bersin, the guitarist, John Taylor, the bassist and Mick Smith, the drummer.

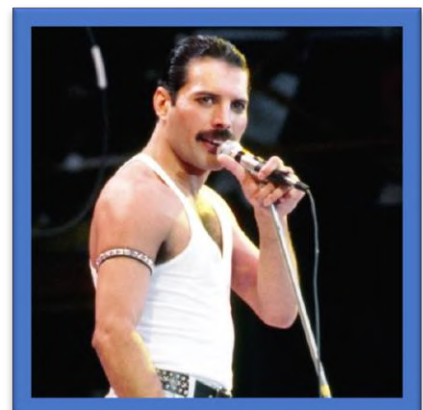
In the last months of 1969, after Smith’s place was replaced by Richard Thompson, Freddie suggested to rename the band “Wreckage”.

After that in 1970 he still left the band to join another one called the “Sour Milk Tea”.

This band instead was formed by LoChris Dummett, Jeremy Gallop e Paul Milne London, however it didn’t take longer for its member to start a fight and decide to separate the group.

After taking separate ways from his companions, Freddie Mercury met two people that would have changed his life: Brian May and Roger Taylor. Freddie Mercury died in 24th November 1991 in London.

The cause of death was AIDS.



THE QUEEN

"The Queen" formed in 1970 in The well-known Freddie Mercury, who sang and played piano, Brian May, Roger Taylor and John Deacon.

At the beginning the band was influenced by progressive rock, hard rock and heavy metal, but it gradually changed in arena rock and pop rock.

Before "The Queen" May and Taylor were in another band, "Smile", which fell apart after the singer's release in the 70s, Mercury entered the and in the same year, Deacon the year later.

Their debut album was named "Queen" (1973) as their band, but the second album, "Queen II" (1974), made them end up in UK's first chart.

"Sheer Heart Attack" and "Night At The Opera" made them internationally known.

Bohemian Rhapsody became a revolution in music, not only it was 6 minutes long but it was also divided into 5 parts!

Their popularity increased, in particular in 1986 when Mercury gave his last concert, and continued his solo career.

The Queen band is still popular in music culture and, nowadays, they're one of the best-selling music artists. The awards that they received are numberless!!

Some of our personal favorite songs are "Killer queen" and "Bohemian Rhapsody".

What do you think of their story? We think their music is really the best!



Ilyuk Nikol - Elena Borgianni 3°E



Amici della Speranza

Amici della Speranza is an association of people that work with people with down syndrome or people with mental/physical disabilities in general. They made this project for equality, solidarity and volunteering.

They begun their activity in September 1995 when, following national legislation, the *Cooperativa Speranza* must differentiate its offer unit.

In 2000, the association obtains registration in the Regional General Register of Volunteering, further confirming the quality of the services it has always intended to provide.

In 2001 they start the "Autonomy Training Service" project aimed at people who, despite having potential and discrete autonomy on a personal and social level, are unable to enter the world of work. Making use of previous experience, the different paths of the A.T.S are defined, paths that respond to the different needs encountered.

In 2010, there is the transformation in socio-educational center.

In these last weeks of the school year, they came to our school with an exhibition of their photos in all the hallways!



Under each of these pictures there's a sentence chosen by the subject.

Here some of them.

"Sono come il mare che si infrange tra gli scogli, ma che sempre ci riprova."



“Hai reso speciali le nostre vite, ed io, ti amerò per sempre.”

“Viviana è sempre un passo davanti a noi. Anzi lei è oltre.”

Gandin Mattia 3°D

The Robin Hood festival

In this article we'll talk about the **Robin Hood festival**.

The Robin Hood festival takes place in England in the **Sherwood forest** every August and it's a celebration to all medieval things and, of course, **Robin Hood** himself. This is a full week festival! It's very long.



If you do not know who Robin Hood is, here's a little story. Robin Hood is a legendary heroic outlaw that lived in the woods, he stole from the rich to give to the poor. He fights with arrows and a bow. People wrote stories and books about him.



But what do you do at the festival?

At this festival you can do lots of activities! There are food and drink stalls if you feel hungry, demonstrations, medieval music to dance, you can even do archery battles and sword battles on horses!

And there are plenty more activities that will immerse you in the legends of Sherwood.



Don't forget that this festival is about Robin Hood; in fact Robin Hood and the merry men (his friends that live with him) every year show up and do activities with you!

If you need more info about the festival you can go on Facebook.

Some reviews said that there are NO complaints! The entertainers are amazing and the storytellers are fantastic.

Here are some of them.

"Amazing day, never been before but kids loved it everyone involved in the festival really puts there all into it and gets into character, see how wonderful and charming old world entertainment and life could be..."

"Our visit to Sherwood Forest coincided with the annual Robin Hood

Festival. This was a brilliant event which kept the children interests and entertained all day. The facilities are a cut above most forest centres...".

Isabel Poci - Natalie Spazzadeschi 3°C

The 10 best seaside places to go on holiday

Summer is approaching... and who does not like to spend the hottest season on a beautiful beach? There are many marine resorts, from those huge and full of people to those unknown where you have to walk 2 hours to get there. But basically, the only thing we want is to relax on a beautiful beach with a breath-taking sea. What are the best places to do this?

The tenth place is given to the **Dominican Republic**, a Caribbean Island slightly below Cuba, above South America. It is famous for its beaches and resorts, but also for the nature that surrounds it. In fact, there are several varieties of vegetation, including the rainforest and savannah.



The 9th place is given to **Madagascar**, a huge island southeast of Africa. It is characterized by coral reefs and beaches. Madagascar is the natural habitat of many animals, including lemurs that are found only here.

The 8th place is assigned to **Bora Bora** an island of French Polynesia in the middle of the Pacific. The turquoise waters and coral reef make it very famous. Scuba diving and luxury resorts attract many tourists.





The 7th place is assigned to [Thailand](#), a country southeast of Asia. Featuring tropical beaches and huge royal palaces. It is a country full of temples dedicated to Buddha, full of precious stones and gold. There are also many resorts with magnificent views of the coast.



The 6th place is assigned to [Grand Bahama](#). The biggest island of the Bahamas archipelago. It is famous for its beaches, coral reefs coves. But also, for the golf courses and for the fabulous species of bird.



The fifth place is assigned to [Cancun](#). It is a Mexican city and borders the Caribbean Sea. Its particular name comes from the word Kankun which in Maya means 'pot of snakes'. It is famous for its resorts, nightlife and beaches.



The fourth place is assigned to [Tenerife](#). It is the largest of the Canary Islands. It is famous for the volcano on the island, for the carnival and for the wind that is the daily climate. The natural symbols of this island are the red Viperina of Tenerife, the dragon tree and the blue bird of Tenerife.



The 3rd place is assigned to the island of **Zanzibar**, which is part of the archipelago of Zanzibar, Tanzania. Inside there is the palace of wonders which is the former palace of the sultan. It is rich in beaches to visit and monuments to see.



The 2nd place is assigned to the **Maldives**, an Asian tropical country with more than 1000 coral islands. What makes them very famous are the blue water lagoons and huge coral reefs.

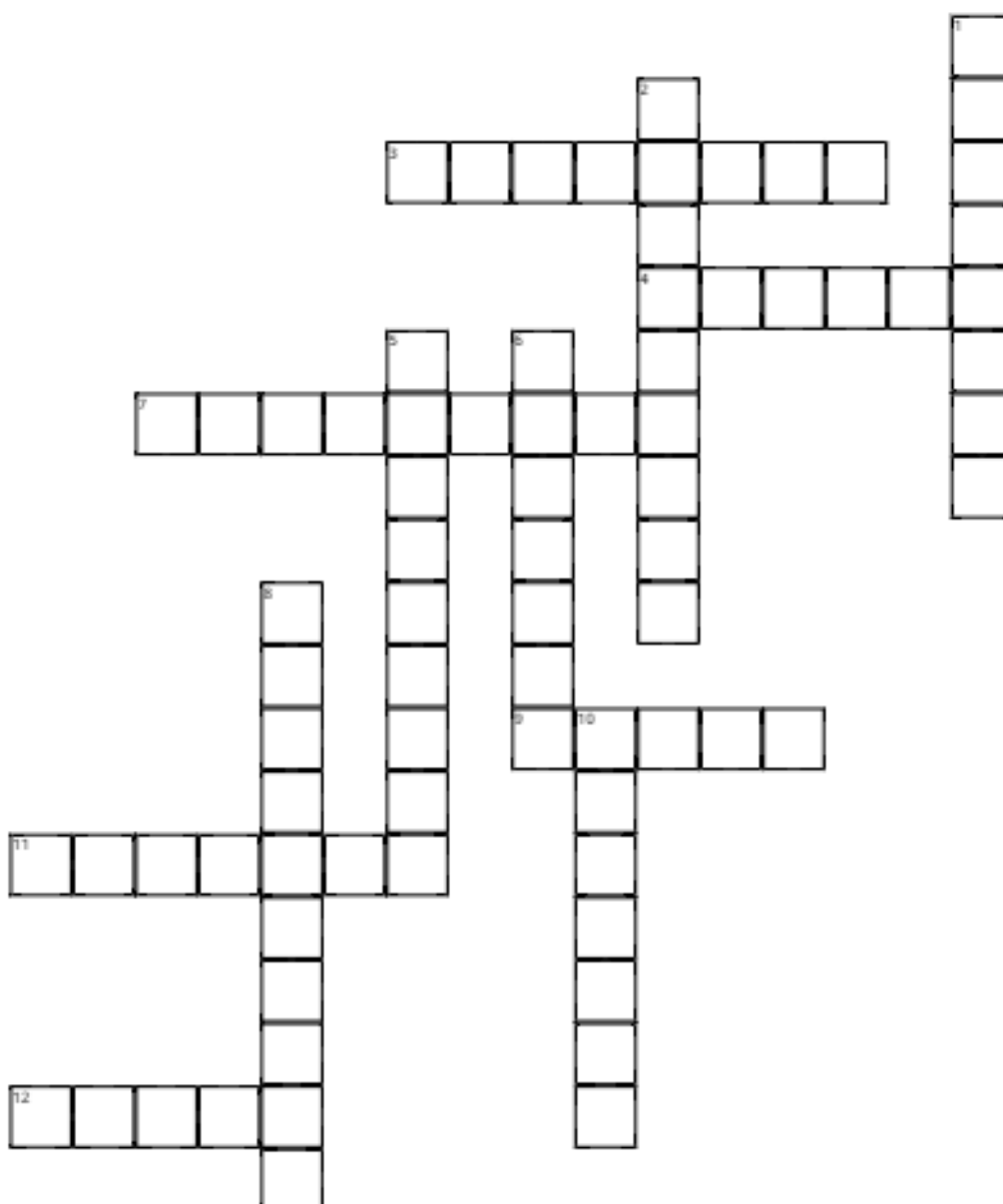


The first place is given to **Mauritius**, an island in the Atlantic Ocean, known for its beaches, coral reefs and lagoons. Inside there are rainforests, waterfalls, hiking trails and animals such as the flying fox. In the capital there is a racecourse, the colonial villa Eureka and a botanical garden.

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Materie

Un cruciverba per capire quanto sai



Orizzontali

- 3. Fa parte del sistema nervoso
- 4. Astuccio in francese
- 7. Sport con palla e rete
- 9. È la forza usata dalla centrale idroelettrica
- 11. Ha dipinto Guernica
- 12. Ha scritto la Divina Commedia

Verticali

- 1. La capitale dell'Australia
- 2. Pianista diventato sordo
- 5. Il primo sacramento
- 6. Si moltiplica per se stessa
- 8. Compagni di classe in inglese
- 10. Ha scoperto l'America



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