



Istituto comprensivo “ Gianni Rodari”, Roma

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Progetto eTwinning

“Stay happy, stay healthy!”

**Living as European citizens:
Let's enjoy the beauty of
our countries!**



Dear Parents,

This year we have participated in a wonderful experience for our pupils using a platform for connecting with other schools across Europe called **eTwinning**. The project has been called “**Stay Happy, Stay Healthy!**” and through this we have made so many new friends in countries such as the UK, Poland, Romania, Spain, North Macedonia and Ireland. During the year we have exchanged letters and artwork, photographs and information about where we live. Firstly we looked at healthy eating, then at sharing emotions at Christmas, then sport and most recently we carried out an art activity. During this art activity our partner schools were invited to create a piece of work showing beauty in the area/country where we live. This might involve a well known landmark from our area, natural beauty or indeed something suggested by one of our pupils. Some of us used well known artists for our inspiration and some of us just wanted the children to explore and express their creativity.

The project has been a huge success and we feel we have shown the children the idea of friendship and unity within Europe. We are proud to share the results of the project with you.

Cari genitori,

nell'anno scolastico in corso i nostri alunni hanno partecipato ad una fantastica esperienza utilizzando una piattaforma che connette scuole europee denominata **eTwinning**. Attraverso il progetto “**Stay Happy, Stay Healthy!**” abbiamo incontrato nuovi amici in paesi come Gran Bretagna, Polonia, Romania, Spagna, Macedonia e Irlanda. Durante l'anno ci siamo scambiati lettere, video, fotografie e informazioni su dove viviamo. Abbiamo guardato al vivere sano, abbiamo condiviso emozioni durante il periodo natalizio, abbiamo riflettuto sul benessere che deriva dallo sport e infine ci siamo dedicati ad attività artistiche per godere del bello che è intorno a noi. . In quest'ultima fase, le scuole si sono prefissate di mostrare le bellezze artistiche del relativo paese natale. Alcuni di noi hanno tratto ispirazione da artisti famosi o monumenti, altri hanno semplicemente espresso la loro creatività riproducendo opere d'arte.

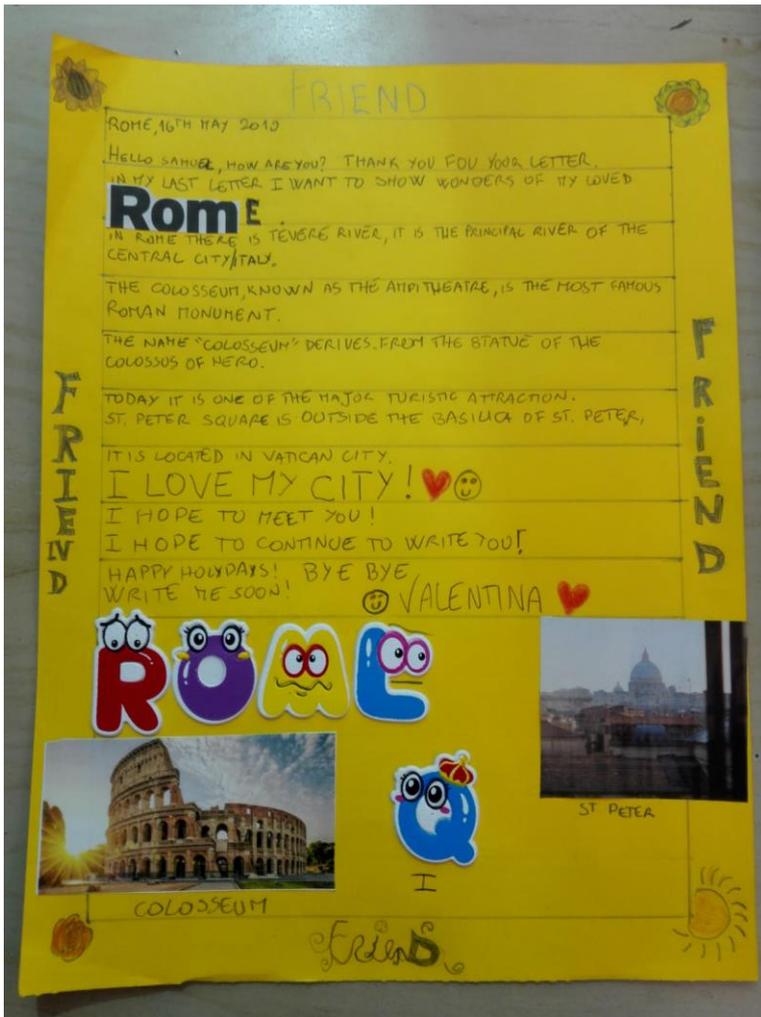
Il progetto è stato un enorme successo e noi insegnanti siamo orgogliose di aver trasmesso ai nostri alunni l'idea di essere “cittadini del mondo”. Oggi siamo orgogliosi di condividere con voi ciò che è scaturito dalla mano dei nostri bambini.

The teachers - Le insegnanti

BEAUTIES OF ITALY!

CLASS II A





LET'S VISIT
 ROME,
 OUR
 CAPITAL
 CITY!



CLASS II B THE TREVI FOUNTAIN

ROME 8TH MAY 2019.

DEAR FRIEND

HOW ARE YOU? I'M FINE.

I'M HAPPY TO WRITE YOU AGAIN

LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT THE ARTISTIC BEAUTIES OF MY CITY.

ROME IS AN ANCIENT CITY FULL OF IMPORTANT MONUMENTS

THE FOUNTAIN OF TREVI IS ONE OF

THE MOST FAMOUS FOUNTAIN IN THE WORLD.

IT IS THE MOST BAROQUE FOUNTAIN IN THE CITY.

IT WAS DESIGNED BY THE ITALIAN ARCHITECT

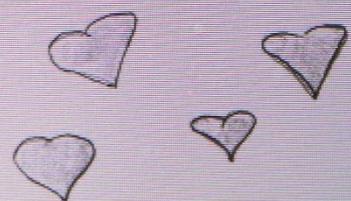
NICOLA SALVI.

I'M VERY CURIOUS ABOUT YOUR CITY. I KNOW

LITTLE ABOUT YOUR CITY

WRITE ME SOON.

LOVE ILARIA



**CLASS II C THE ROMAN AQUEDUCT
AND THE MOUTH OF TRUTH**



ROME 14th MAY 2019

DEAR MARIA DENISA

HOW ARE YOU? I'M FINE! IN THIS LETTER I WANT TO SPEAK YOU ABOUT ST. PETER'S SQUARE. THE SQUARE IS OUTSIDE THE BASILICA OF ST. PETER, WHERE THE POPE FRANCESCO LIVES. THE SQUARE IS LOCATED IN VATICAN CITY. ST. PETER'S BASILICA IS THE BIGGEST CHURCH IN ROME, AND FULL OF MASTER PIECES. THERE IS THE BEAUTIFUL DOME ON THE TOP OF BASILICA MADE BY MICHELANGELO. IT ATTRACTS MILLIONS OF TOURISTS AND PILGRIMS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.



La facciata di San Pietro a Roma ...

Bye Bye REBECCA
CLASS 3A NIOBE SCHOOL

AND THE "BARCACCIA" FOUNTAIN

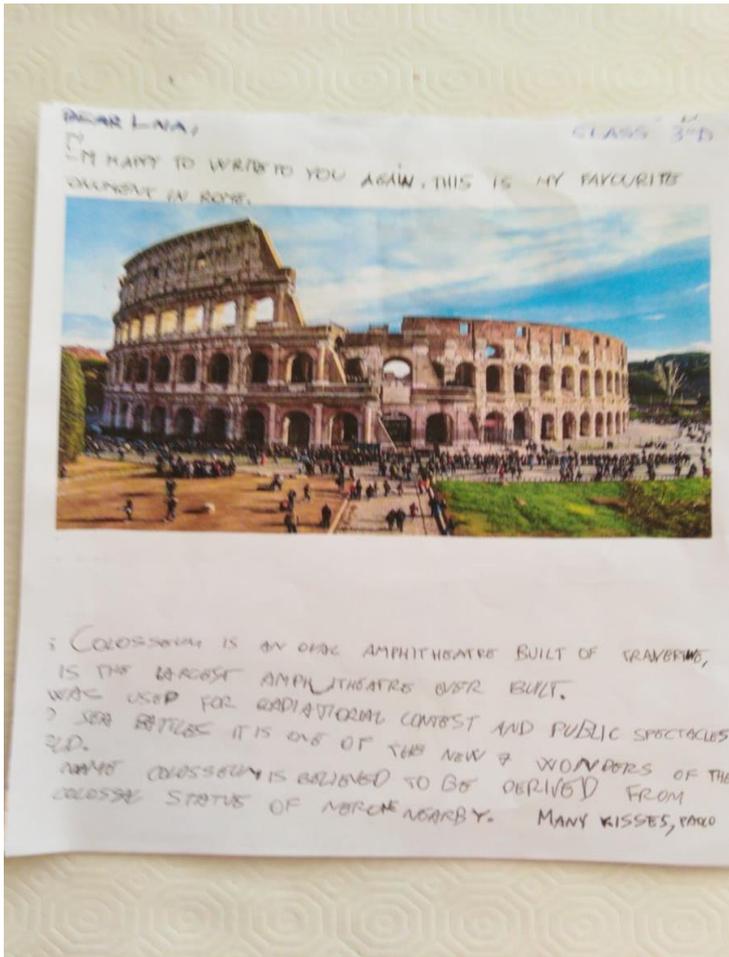
ROME 13 May 2015

DEAR MARINA ADRIANA HOW ARE YOU? I'M FINE.
I WANT SPEAK YOU ABOUT PIAZZA OF SPANA IS THE ONE THE
MOST FAMOUS AND BEAUTIFUL SQUARES OF ROME.
THE WONDERFULL STAIRWAY WITH 135 STEPS DOWN BET THE
SOURCE TO THE CHURCH TRINITÀ DEI MONTI. AT THE CENTRE
OF SQUARE, THERE IS THE FAMOUS FOUNTAIN LA BARCACCIA,
SCULPTED BY GIAN LORENZO BERNINI. THERE ARE THE MOST
CARATTERISTIC ELEMENT OF PIAZZA DI SPAGNA.

BYE BYE GIORGIANA

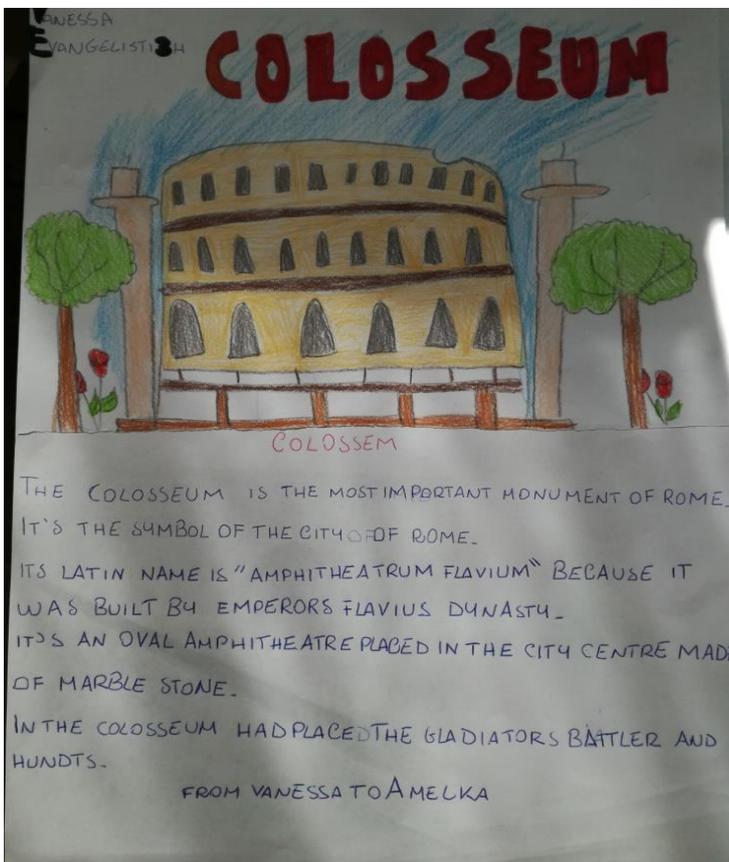


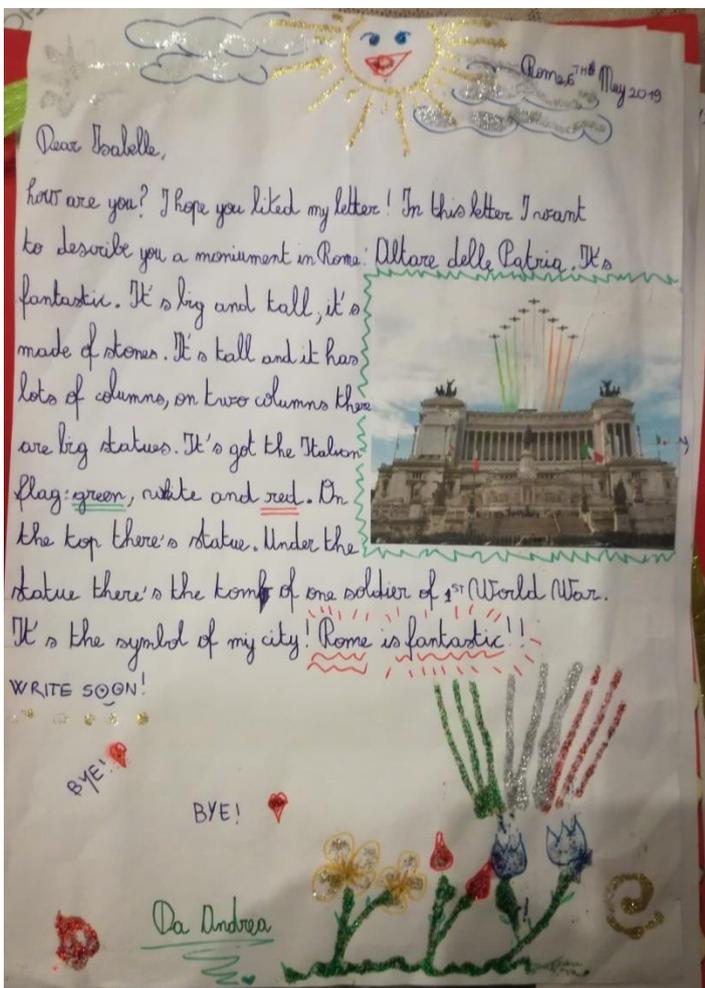
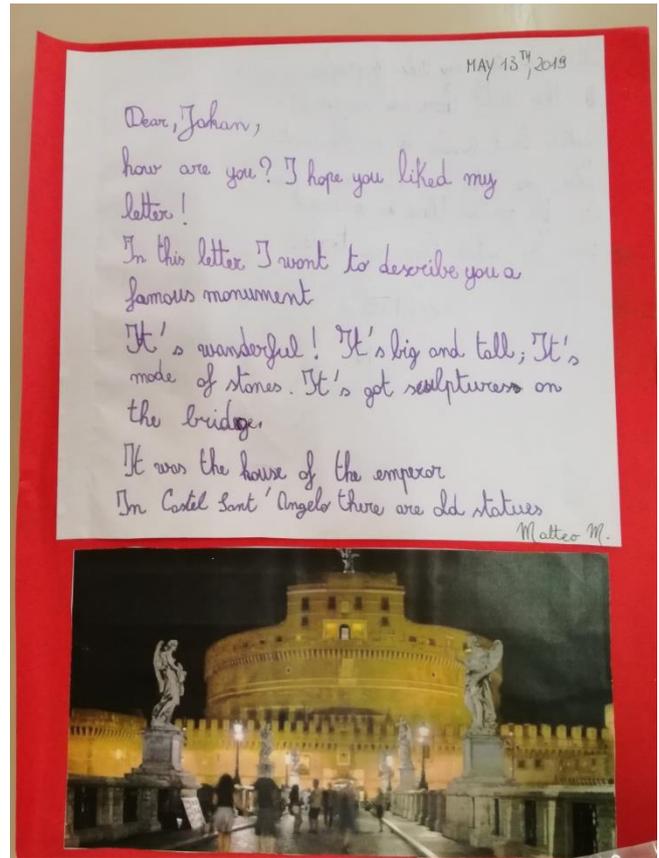
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**CLASSES III D
 AND III H**

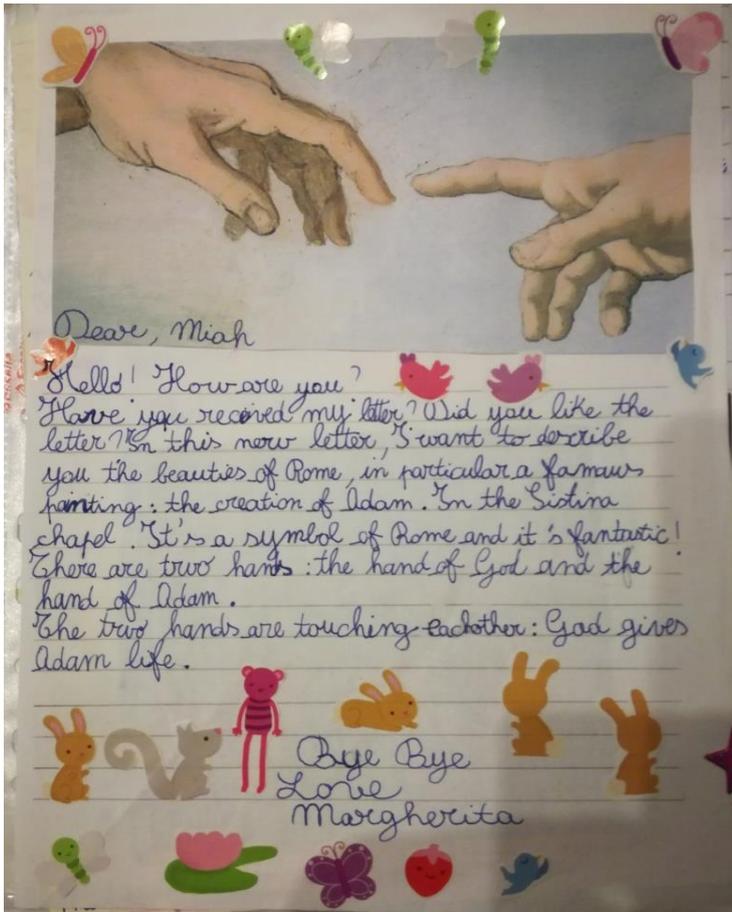
**THE
 COLOSSEUM**





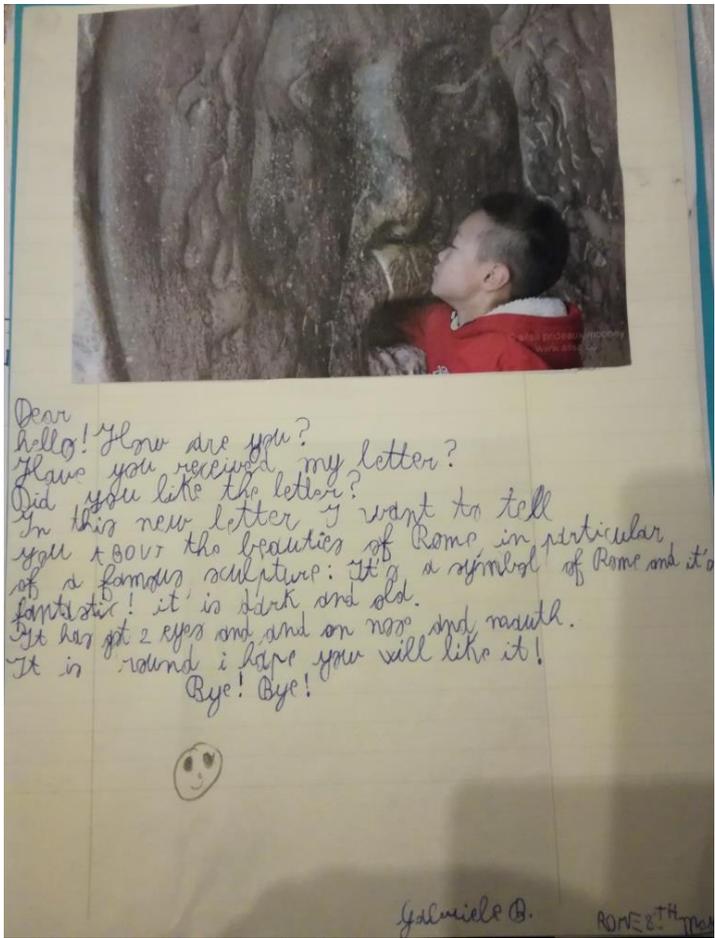
CLASS III F

**THE CAPITOLINE
 WOLF,
 St ANGEL CASTLE
 AND
 THE ALTAR
 OF THE
 FATHERLAND**



CLASS III G

**THE SISTINA
 CHAPEL
 AND
 THE MOUTH
 OF TRUTH**



Rome 22 May 2019

DEAR BOBBY HOW ARE YOU?

I HOPE YOU LIKED MY LETTER.
IN THIS LETTER I WANT TO DESCRIBE YOU
A FAMOUS MONUMENT IN ROME.
ROME IS AN ANCIENT CITY FULL OF IMPORTANT
HISTORICAL MONUMENTS AND RUINS.
THIS IS THE BASILICA OF SAN PETER'S WHICH IS IN CITY
CENTRE AND WHERE THE POPE LIVES.
IT IS THE BIGGEST CHURCH IN ROME, AND FULL OF
MASTERPIECES AND IT ATTRACTS MILLIONS OF TOURIST EVERY YEAR.
THERE IS THE BEAUTIFUL DOME MADE BY MICHELANGELO ON THE TOP.



CLASS 4A NIOBE SCHOOL BYE, BYE SAMUELE

CLASS IV A

ST PETER'S BASILICA AND THE SPANISH STEPS

Rome 14th May 2019

DEAR NIAH HOW ARE YOU? I HOPE YOU LIKED
MY LETTER. IN THIS LETTER I WANT TO DESCRIBE
YOU A FAMOUS MONUMENT IN ROME. ROME IS AN
ANCIENT CITY FULL OF IMPORTANT HISTORICAL MONUMENT
AND RUINS.

THE SQUARE OF SPANISH IS IN ITALY, IN ROME.
THERE IS A BIG FLIGHT OF STEPS TO GO IN A
ANCIENT CHURCH AND A OBLISQUE.

IN THE CENTRE OF SQUARE THERE IS A
FOUNTAIN OF FORT OLD SCHIP. NAME IS
DARACCA. THE WONDERFUL STAIRWAY WITH 135
STEPS CONNECT THE SQUARE TO THE CHURCH
TRINITA DEL MONTI.

BYE BYE *Angelo*
CLASS 4A NIOBE SCHOOL





Dear Leon,
How are you?

In this letter I write about the "Nuraghi" in Sardinia.

The "Nuraghi," built by nuragic people, lies at the foot of the "Parco della Giara" in Sardinia. The use of these beehive-like buildings - still remains unknown, built around the XII century BC. It was declared World Heritage by UNESCO. The oldest part of the Nuraghi, the truncated conical central tower, was originally more than nineteen rooms meters high, and consists of three overlapping tholos (typical Nuragic rooms).

ORIGINAL FORM OF NURAGHI

NURAGIC HOUSE

Hi Evie
I'm Lavinia, your pen-friend. In this letter I want to talk to you about a beautiful Italian monument: the Tower of Pisa.

The Tower of Pisa is located in Pisa, a city of Tuscany. It has height of 55.86 meters and 294 steps. It was built in the 12th century from Bonanno Pisano. It is leaning on side because the ground is soft.

I visited this monument during Easter holidays with my family

Bye Bye

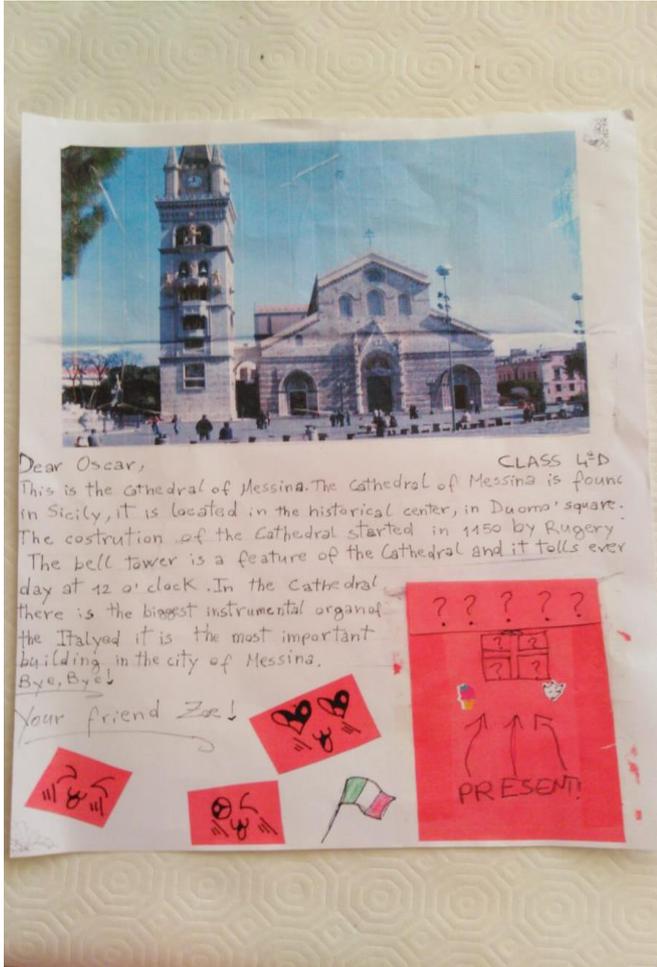
Lavinia.

CLASS IV B

**THE NURAGHI
(SARDEGNA)**

AND

**PISA TOWER
(TOSCANA)**



CLASS IV D

THE CATHEDRAL

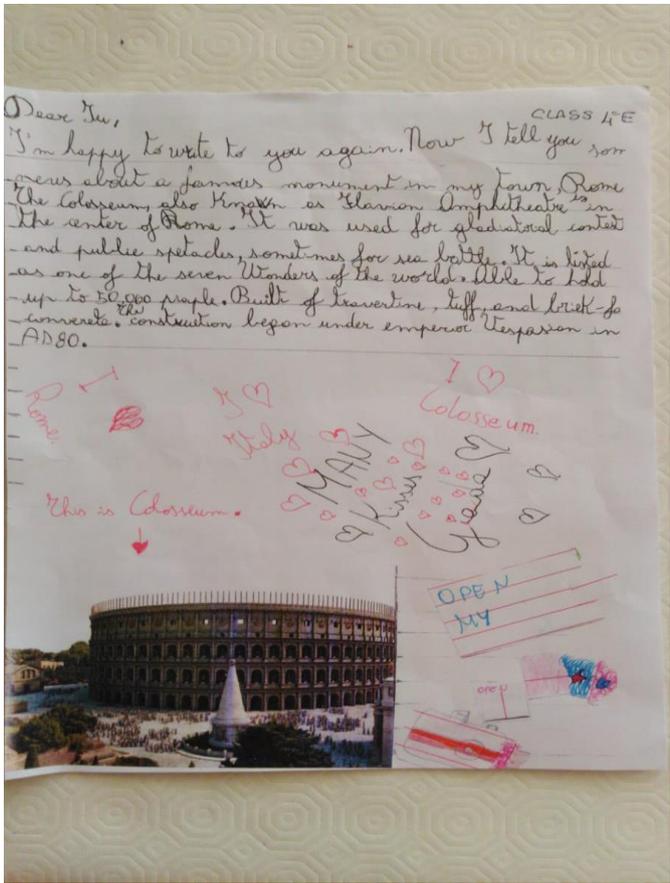
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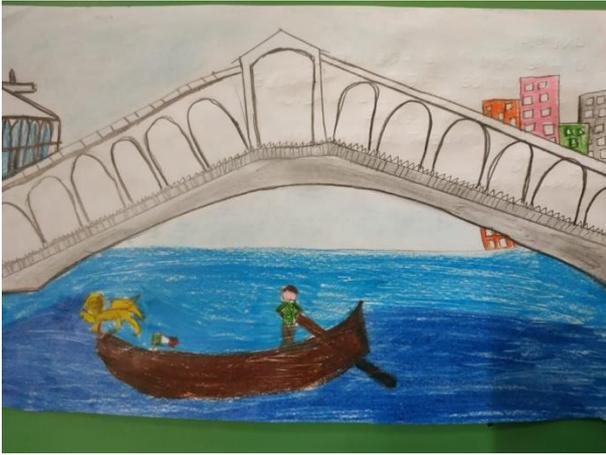
MESSINA (SICILIA)

CLASS IV E

THE

COLOSSEUM





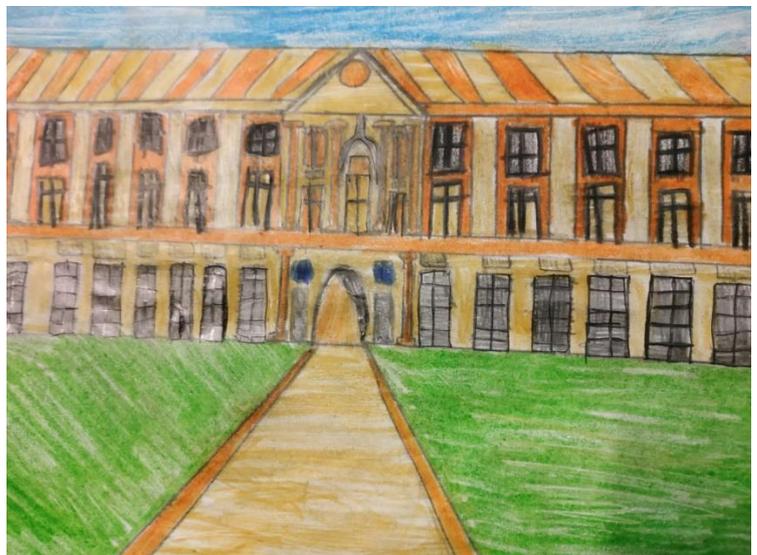
HI ANDRA,
HOW ARE YOU? WE ARE WELL!
IN THE PICTURE THERE IS A BRIDGE
IT'S NAME IS "PONTE DEL RIALTO"
THIS PLACE IS IN VENICE
IT IS THE OLDEST BRIDGE IN
DO YOU LIKE IT?
WRITE SOON
-ARIANNA AND ELISA

CLASS V A RIALTO BRIDGE (VENETO)

Hello Alessandra,
we are Alessandra and Delia. We want to talk
about our favorite palace: Reggia di Caserta, in Campania,
an Italian region. Once the Reggia di Caserta was
the residence of the King of the Kingdom of the two
Sicilies; today it is an important tourist destination. In
this palace you can visit the beautiful rooms of the
Kings who lived there. The Reggia di Caserta
is a royal palace, with an beautiful park. It is the largest royal
residence in the world. In 1994 it was declared by UNESCO
a world heritage site.

Bye Bye!! :3
Delia
and Alessandra

AND THE ROYAL PALACE OF CASERTA (CAMPANIA)



Arco di Costantino (ROMA)



Dear _____

This is the "Arch of Constantine", near the Colosseum.

There are three arches, the largest is in the center.

It's made of bricks and there are statues.

It was built in 315 a.d. by Constantine.

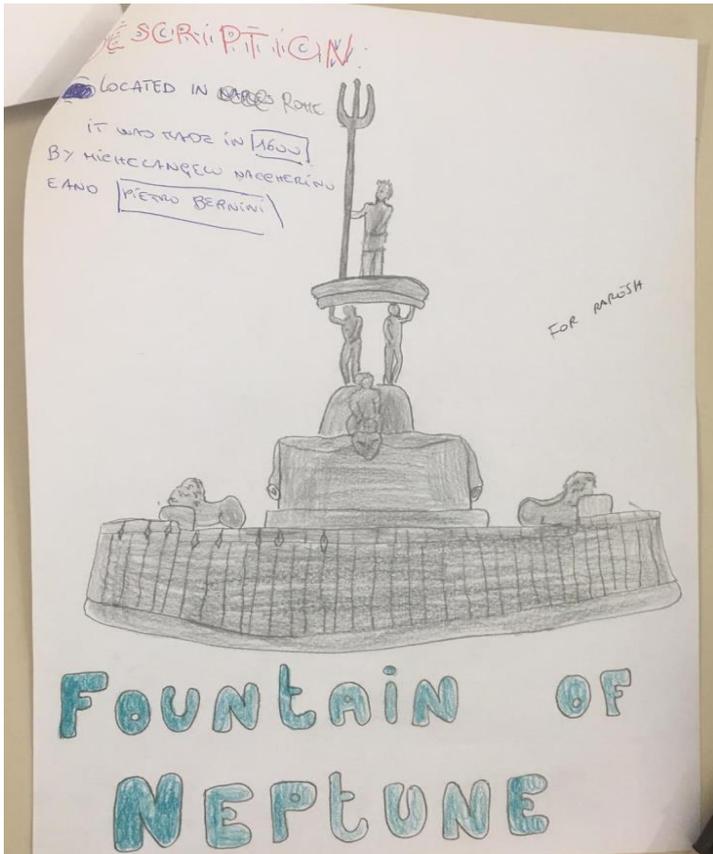
It's located on the Esquiline Hill.

This drawing is for you!

Write soon

Mariem

CLASS VB THE ARCH OF COSTANTINO



CLASS VC

THE

NEPTUNE

FOUNTAIN

DEAR RARESH

WE ARE DAVIDE AND MATTEO
WE LIVE IN ROME IN ITALY.

IN OUR CITY THERE ARE ~~1~~ LOTS OF BEAUTIFUL MONUMENTS.
FOR EXAMPLE THE TRIVIS FOUNTAIN AND THE NEPTUN FOUNTAIN.

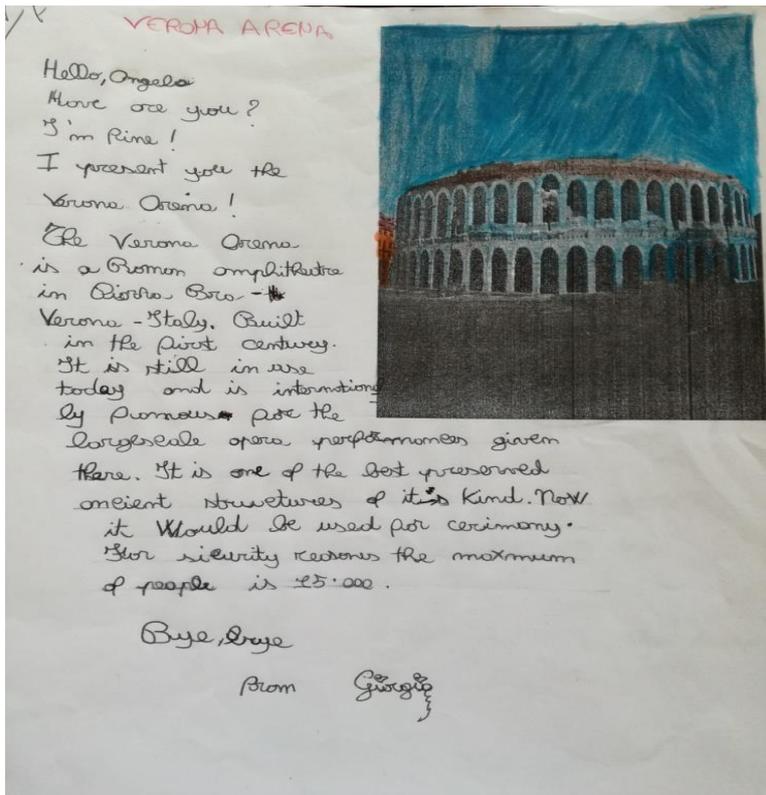
THE TRIVIS FOUNTAIN WAS MADE BY BERNINI AND
REALIZED BY SALVI AND PANNINI.

TO DAY IS ONE OF THE MOST VISITED PLACES IN ROME.

THERE IS A LEGEND AROUND THIS FOUNTAIN: IF YOU WANT TO
COME BACK TO ROME YOU MUST ~~THROW~~ ^{BY} A COIN INSIDE IT.

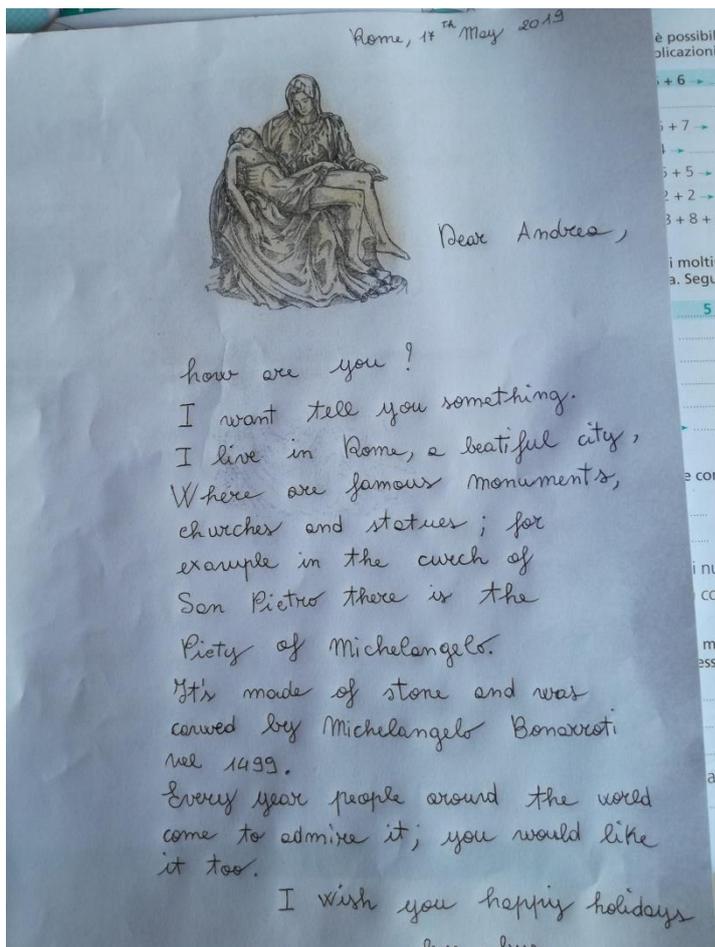
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BERNINI

ALL THE BEST... DAVIDE AND MATTEO



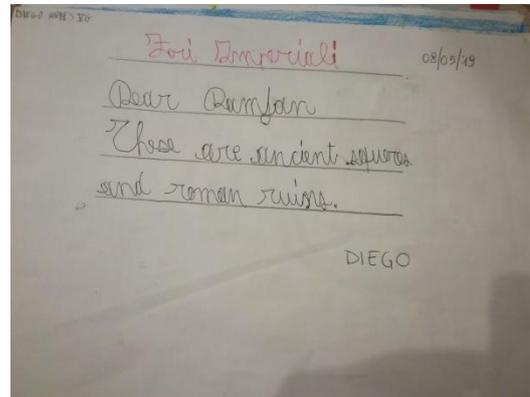
CLASS V F

THE ARENA
OF VERONA
(VENETO)



MICHELANGELO'S
PIETY





CLASS V G

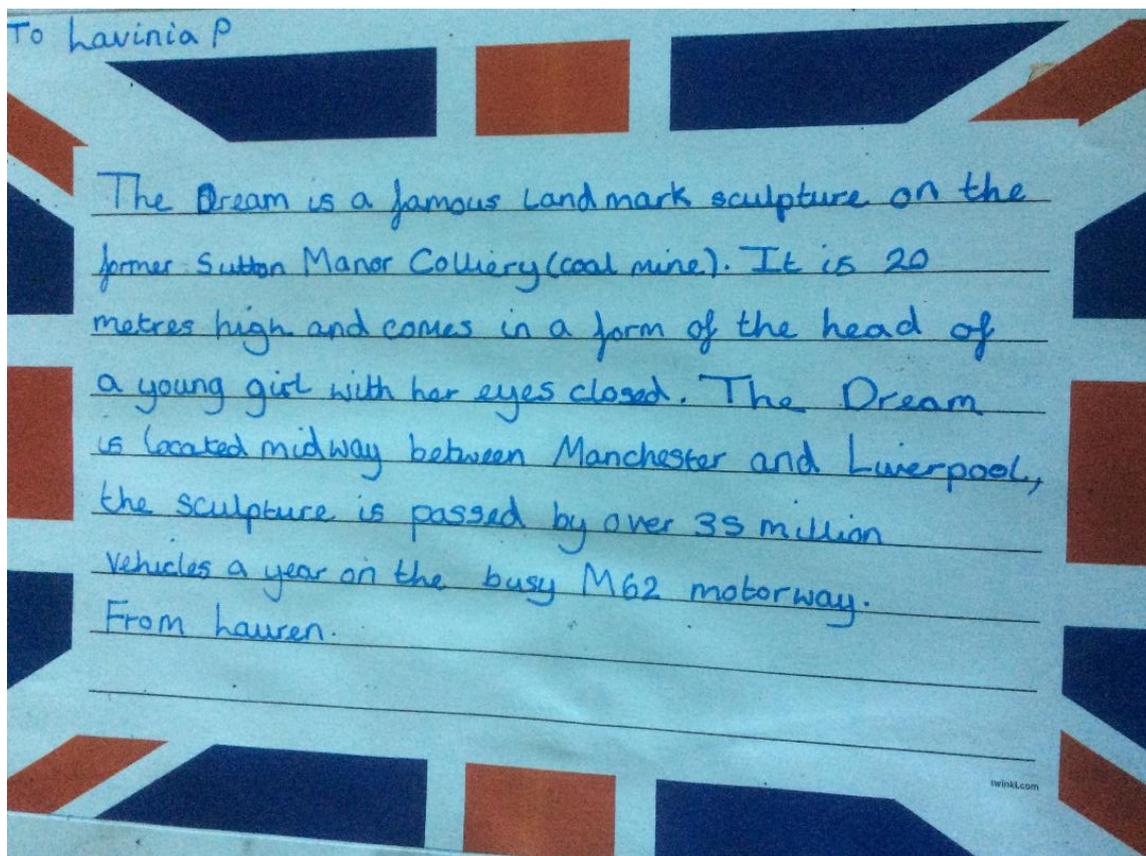
THE ROMAN FORUM





**...WHAT ABOUT
THE OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES?**

**JUST TURN THE PAGE AND
YOU'LL SEE!**



THE DREAM

From "Queen's Park CE/URC" Primary School
St Helens, Great Britain

THE ROYAL LIVER BUILDING

From “Thatto Heath CP School”

St. Helens, Great Britain

Dear Margherita,



The Royal Liver building is a grade 1 listed building in Liverpool/England

It is located at the pier head and along with the neighbouring Cunard building

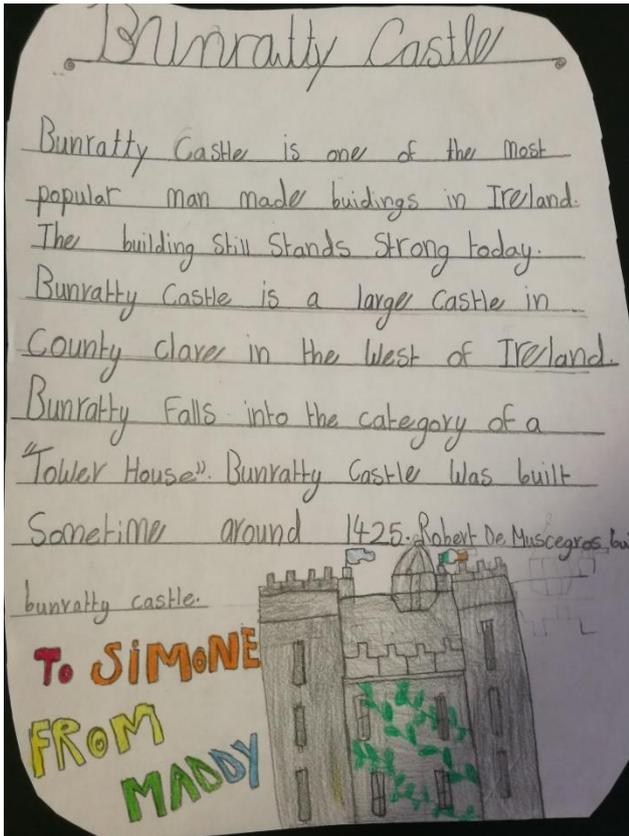


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Construction started: 1908

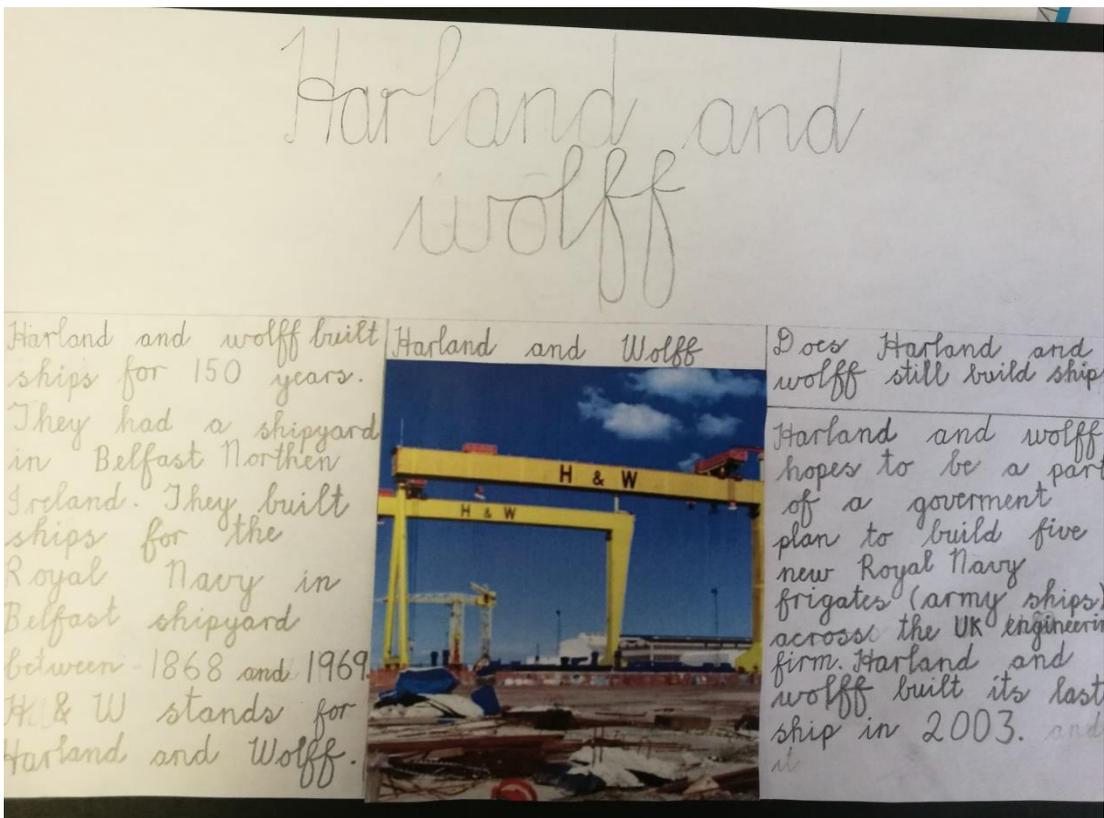
As one of the stunning ‘Three Graces’ on the waterfront of Liverpool.

Love from MiA



BRUNRATTY CASTLE

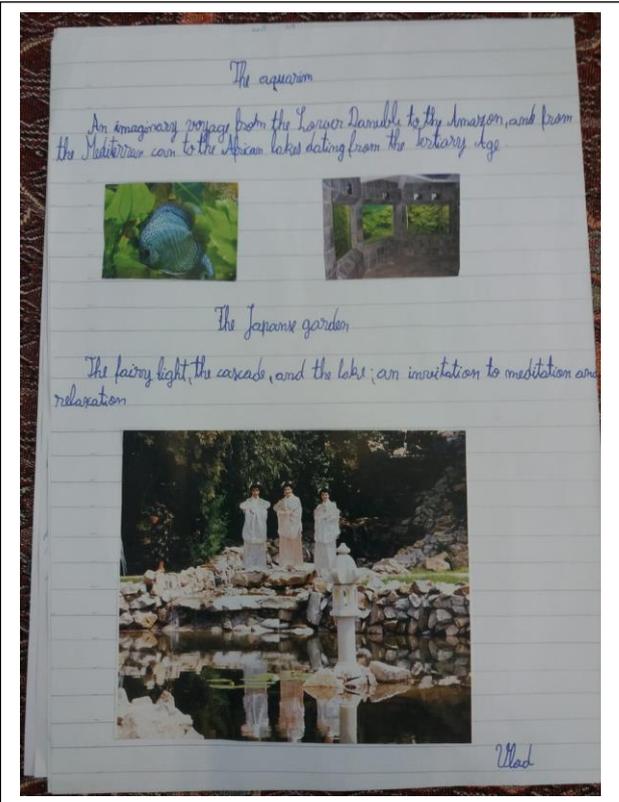
HARLAND AND WOLFF



**From "Alexandra College" Junior School
Milltown, Dublin, Ireland**



**THE
 BOTANICAL AND
 JAPANESE
 GARDENS
 THE NATURAL
 SCIENCE MUSEUM**



**From “Scoala Gimnaziala Nr 33”
 Galati, Romania**

Dear Paolo, i send a picture of the cloître of the church of St Llorenç. The cloître is in Estret street. I liked a very big door, there is four columns. El cloître is next to the church.



THE CHURCH OF St LLORENC

From “Escola Vall de
Lord”

Sant Llorenç de Morunys
Catalonia, Spain

THE MYTH OF MEDUSA

Perseo, god Zeus and Danae's son, was a demigod. He was the only person able to cut the head of Medusa, evil but at the same time very beautiful. She could convert the people in a stone if they looked at her.

PHOTO:



The statue of Perseo, with the head of Medusa, is in Florence, Italy. Made by Benvenuto Cellini.

I love this myth because it is interesting and, at the same time I love because Perseo was very brave.

Bye, Claudia ☺

Hello Georgia:

This letter is about Ariadna's myth.



Ariadna helped Theseus to escape from the maze, he abandoned her in Naxos island, (by god's command or treason, depending on the version) he went with Ariadna's sister, Fedra.

She would marry Dionysus and would go to Olympus.

Bye, Malena.

MEDUSA AND ARIADNA'S MYTHS.

From “IES Valle de Camargo”

Cantabria, Spain

Dama Oficiente

The Dama Oficiente is an Iberian sculpture from the III century B.C. It was found in "El cerro de los castros" in Montealegre del Castillo (Albacete). It is made of stone.



DAMA
OFIERENTE

DAMA OFERENTE

From "Virgen de
Consolación"

Montealegre del Castillo
Spain

KRAKOW

From "Szkoła Podstawowa Nr 82"

Krakow, Poland

Hello Livia,

Thank you for your letter! I'm happy you like swimming, too. I live in Krakow & I will tell you about this city. Krakow is very beautiful. It is very old & there are many monuments. The most popular place in Krakow is Wawel Royal Castle. A long time ago there lived kings and queens of Poland. Krakow was a capital of country (the capital is Warsaw now). In the centre there is the great Basilica of the Virgin Mary's. Next to it there is Cloth Hall, the oldest shopping centre in Poland. You can buy there many traditional Polish things. The old centre round the City Walls and Planty Golden Ring with old trees. There are many other interesting places in my city. You must come & see it. Write about Rome! Dorotka.



Hey Valentina,
How are you? I'm fine.
Thank you for your letter!

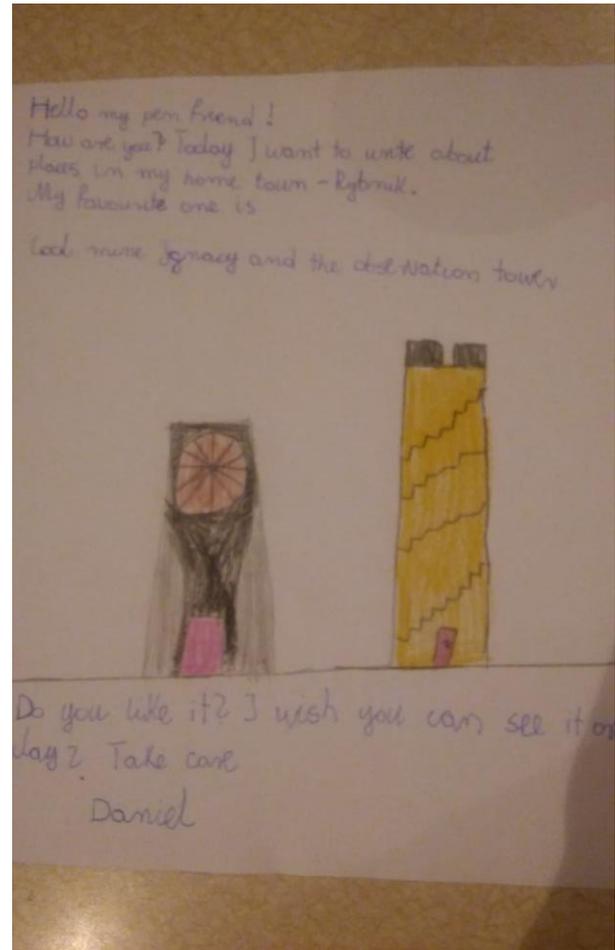
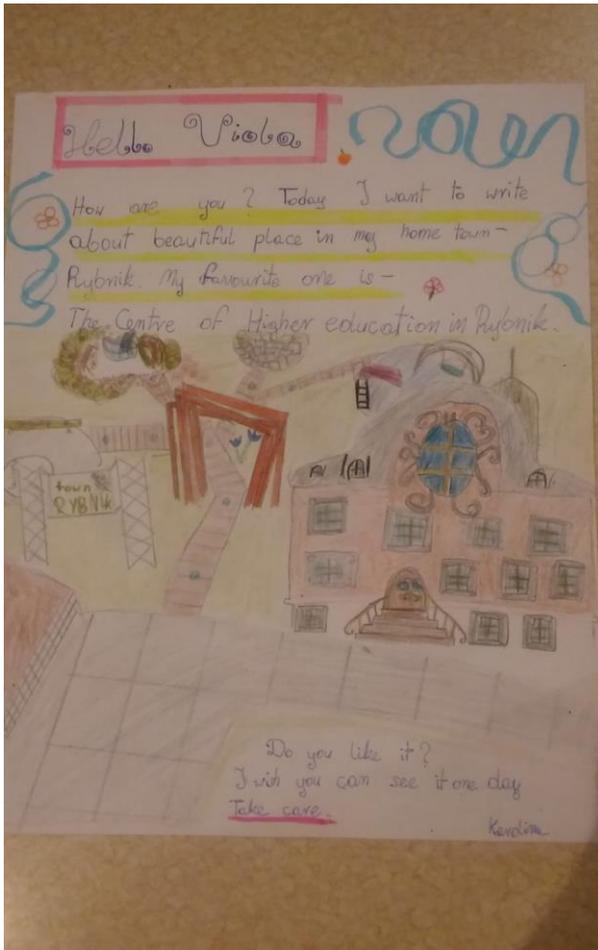
My sport is horse riding!
To do horse riding I need: helmet, whip, protectors, saddle, brushes and the special blanket, ciapanok.

Now I will tell you about Krakow. Krakow is a beautiful and an old city located on the Vistula river. The kings had their residence at the Wawel castle, because in the past Krakow was a capital of Poland.

In Krakow there is also Barbican with the Florian's gate. Here is the Main Market which is the largest in Europe. In the Main Market there is St. Mary's church with Mariacka tower where every hour bugle call player plays the bugle.



Krakow has got also its flag and a coat of arms. There is also Sarmatijski museum in which you can among others: A baggy with an enemy of Leonard da Vinci.



THE CENTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE OBSERVATION TOWER

From “Szkoła Podstawowa nr 12”

Rybnik, Polonia

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