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Winston's Visit to Italy

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Sat 19th March

Full of excitement, the journey began at Bristol airport.
I boarded the plane and flew to Milan in Rome.
We flew over the French Alps.





Sunday 20th March

Today, I explored the beautiful city of Milan. The cathedral was impressive and I saw the highest skyscraper in Italy which was dedicated to a famous female Italian architect.



I also saw the Last Supper painting which Leonardo de Vinci took 3 years to paint 1495-1498. It's over **700 years old!**





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Milan is famous for its fashion, style and culture. It looked very different from my home in Torquay. I saw many shops which sell expensive clothes.



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The canal was very picturesque and the buildings were very old.
It was pleasantly sunny and warm.



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Monday 21st March



Today I went to an Italian school. It was so different!
What differences and similarities can you see in the classroom?



Learning outdoors
was fun with my new
friends.
We made art collages
from the nature we
found in the outdoor
environment.





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In the afternoon, we had an outdoor Music Lesson



My new friends Lorenzo and Giovanni made me feel very welcome.



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It was great to try some Italian food!



At playtime, I ate some special Italian biscuits.

For lunch I eat pizza. It was delicious!



Feeling patriotic, my new friends proudly sang the Italian National Anthem.



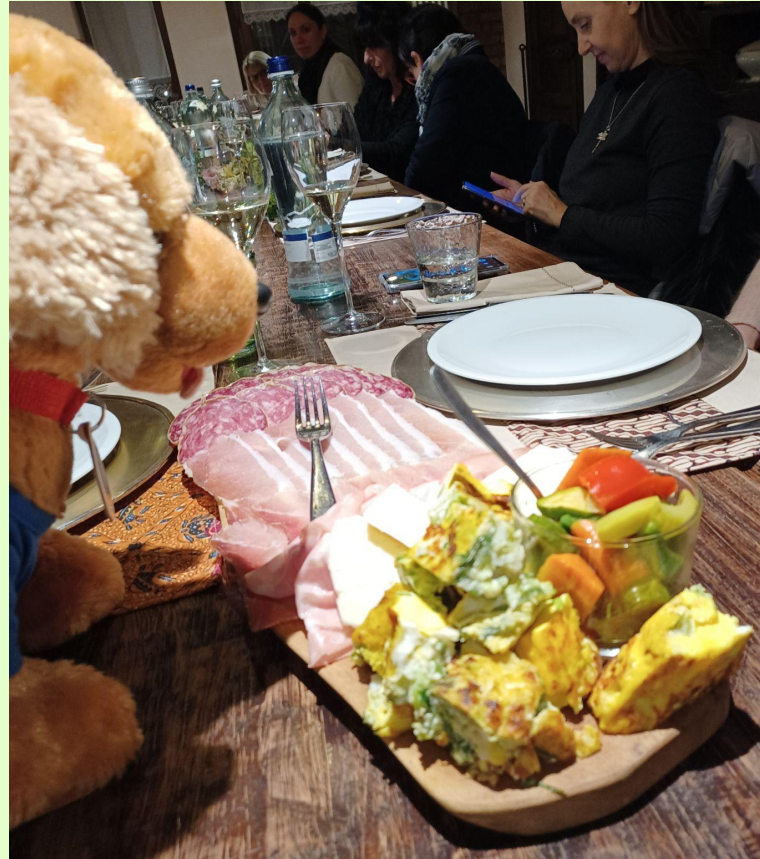
Fratelli d'Italia,
L'Italia s'è desta;
Dell'elmo di Scipio
S'è cinta la testa.
Dov'è la Vittoria?
Le porga la chioma;
Ché schiava di Roma
Iddio la creò.

*Stringiamci a coorte!
Siam pronti alla morte.
Siam pronti alla morte,
L'Italia chiamò.*



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Antipasti is a typical Italian dish. It is selection of cold meats, salami and small cubes of omelette.
I ate antipasti for dinner - it was very tasty!



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In the evening, the Mayor welcomed me to the town of Codogno.

I heard the Band play the Italian National Anthem.

Can you spot anyone you know?



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Tuesday 22nd March

The following day I joined the younger children in their lessons.



They taught me a lovely song which they start their learning with. It's called '**Ciao Amici**' which means '*Hello friends*'

Ciao amici ciao ciao ciao.(x2)
un saluto di benvenuto
un saluto ciao ciao ciao

Next, we sang a song where you had to say your name in Italian:



Mi chiamo Winston. (x2)
Bam, bam, bam

Then we sang the song to the Italian mascot : Rainbow.

Mi chiamo Rainbow. (x2)
Bam, bam, bam

Finally, we sang a song to say 'Goodbye'.



**Ciao amici ciao ciao ciao.(x2)
un saluto di arrivederci
un saluto ciao ciao ciao**

Today's lunch was another typical Italian dish - PASTA!



DELIZIOSO!

In the afternoon, I learnt the 'Tarantella, della Mozzarella' dance.





Shall we learn
'La Tarantella della
Mozzarella?

BRAVISSIMO!



Arrivederci Italy!



Too soon, it was time to fly back to Torquay. I learnt so much visiting the Italian school. I enjoyed speaking Italian, learning about the culture and history of the local area, trying new foods and most of all making friends and having fun in a different country.

ARRIVEDERCI!



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