



For Learners Around the Globe

My Country - **My School**





Italy



Campania is a region in **southern Italy**.

The region is third-most-populous region of Italy. Located on the Italian Peninsula, with the Mediterranean Sea to the west, it includes the Phlegraean Islands and Capri.

Campania was colonised by Ancient Greeks and was part of Magna Græcia. During the Roman era, the area maintained a Greco-Roman culture. The capital city of Campania is Naples. Campania is rich in culture, especially in regard to gastronomy, music, architecture, archeological and ancient sites such as Pompeii, Herculaneum, Paestum.

The name of Campania itself is derived from Latin, as the Romans knew the region as Campania felix, which translates into English as "fertile countryside".





Italy's third-largest city is one of its oldest, most artistic and most delicious.

Naples' historic center is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, its archaeological treasures are among the world's most impressive.

Less than two hours from Rome, this port city founded by the Greeks (Neapolis) and expanded by the Romans will be unlike any other Italian city.

Unlike cities in which art is stored in museums, here, the art is in daily life, it happens on the streets; Naples's distinctive mark is its folklore: people living and working among the artistic beauties of the city.

Our school is located in the industrial area of Naples, this area is called BARRA.





Barra is an eastern suburb of Naples. Barra occupies the easternmost section of the Naples' territory, ranging from the sea to the Vesuvius slopes. The picture on the left shows one of the main streets, it is called Corso Sirena.

Among many folkloristic festivities, the Feast of the Gigli is without doubt one of the most spectacular. This festivity is in September, on the last Sunday, but there are lots of local activities for the whole month.





The 48th "Madre Claudia Russo" of Naples, includes the Pre-Primary and Primary School.

The school is located in an heterogeneous area in terms of economic, social and cultural development; it is situated in a complex of about twelve thousand square meters and has got the following buildings:

A) Rodari + B) Don Milani + C) Rousseau (primary school)
D) Montessori (Pre-primary)

Pre-Primary School (from 3 to 5)

8,00 - 16,00 (with lunch)

All classes run five days for week from Monday to Friday.

Saturday closed.

At the moment, Kindergarten has got 159 pupils divided into 7 classes and Primary has got 658 students, into 32 classes.

Pre-Primary School: 2 classes/ 3yrs, 2 classes / 4 yrs, 1 class/ 3yrs+4yrs ,
2 classes/ 5 yrs.

Primary school (from 6- to 10)

It is organized in this way:

- 9 full-time classes with 40 hours (nr 2 classes Kids 6 yrs, nr 2 classes Kids 7 yrs, nr 3 classes Kids 8 yrs, nr 2 classes Kids 9 yrs)
- 23 classes with 29 hours.

The teaching activities are carried out five days a week from Monday to Friday starting at 8:00, with the canteen and school extension of the lessons until 15:00 two days a week for each class. On the other days, the classes finish at 13:00.

The School has got: Theatre, Science lab, Music lab, Gym, Library, ICT lab, ICT Classroom, Language lab, a meeting room and sport/play areas outdoor.





In our school there is a considerable number of :

- Pupils with **disabilities**, under Law No. 104/1992 :
21 kids in the Primary + 8 kids in the Kindergarten (year 2015/2016)

Classes that have students with **disabilities** have a teacher who supports the others in the didactic activities (15 special teachers in Primary + 6 special teachers in the Kindergarten)

- Pupils with **specific developmental disorders** (ASD), under Law No.170/2010: 10 kids in the Primary School (no special teacher)
- Pupils with learning difficulties to disadvantaged socio-cultural-linguistic (special educational needs **SEN=BES**, no special teacher)



We are one of the few schools in Italy who has won national awards. In Italy there is the Decree Law 8/2011 to spread the practice of music in schools. **CHORUS «Le voci del 48»**

OUR SCHOOL NETWORK

Our school operates in continuous relationship with the following territories, with which it shares problems and resources, in order to optimize our teaching program:





ICT Cl@ssroom2.0 An usual classroom



Language lab



Music LAB



Science LAB



Library



Meeting room



Gym indoor



Sport&Play areas outdoor



ICT lab



Theatre





Slovakia



Slovakia is a beautiful country in the heart of Europe.

Košice is the second largest city in Slovakia.





We are proud of our nature: the Carpathians, the High and Low Tatras where we can see a lot of protected animals and plants. We have beautiful caves (proclaimed UNESCO's World Heritage Sites), medieval castles (Spiš Castle - the largest fortified castle in Europe is on the UNESCO list), historical towns, villages with folk architecture and world famous spas with numerous mineral springs. BRATISLAVA is the capital of Slovakia, is situated on Danube river.





Košice has got a beautiful historical centre with many churches, houses built in different styles, palaces and nice parks with fountains. Most historical sights are situated in the Main Street, which is dominated by **St.Elizabeth´s Cathedral** with **St.Michael´s Chapel** stands to the South and **Urban´s Tower** to the North of the Cathedral. Farther to the north there is the building of the **East Slovak State Theatre** with singing fountain in front of it. There are several museums in Košice: the East-Slovakian Museum, Mikluš´s Prison, Slovak Technical Museum, Museum of Aviation.





ZEMPLÍN



Slovakia also has rich folk traditions: songs, dances, folk art, folk costumes and folk and vernacular architecture. Complete historical villages were preserved only in some cases, such as in Čičmany, Vlkolínec (UNESCO site). Typical souvenirs from Slovakia are dolls dressed in folk costumes, ceramic objects, crystal glass, carved wooden figures, črpák (wooden pitcher), fujara (a folk instrument on the UNESCO list) and valaška (a decorated folk hatchet) and human figures made from corn husks and wire. Cheese and cheese products (especially bryndza, korbáčik, oštiepok, parenica, and tvaroh) and žinčica are traditional Slovak specialities.





Our kindergarten **Materská škola Juhoslovanská 4 in Košice** is a six class-school in the centre of housing estate **Ťahanovce** and recently educates 130 children at the age from 2 to 6 years. This year the school is celebrating its 25 anniversary of foundation. The school offers daycare services from 6 AM to 5 PM with school catering in school canteen. The kindergarten provides pre-primary education with 13 teachers and non-teaching staff.





The education is experiential with investigation and science activities including adventure and outdoor education in the ZOO, botanical garden, park etc. According to Slovak state curriculum, our full-day early learning kindergarten program is a child-centred, developmentally appropriate, integrated, extended-day program of learning for children. The program consists of parts: Slovak language, Math Skills, Sport and Health, Art and Culture, Man and Nature, Man and Society, The World of Work, English Communication and Games





There is a gym in the kindergarten, a large school playground for sports, games and other outdoor activities and a children's traffic playground which is a perfect place for kids to learn about road safety and traffic rules. Many activities take place at primary school in the next building in partnership with teachers and library staff. Every year children have the opportunity to take part in one-week ski training, 10-days of ice skating school and 3-week swimming course.





Scotland



Scotland is part of the United Kingdom, which also includes England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Scotland is home to over 5.2 million people, who live in its villages, towns and cities.

The terrain is a mixture of islands and mainland, highland and lowland, and Britain's highest mountain (Ben Nevis) is in the highlands. Our capital city is Edinburgh, and it is in the lowlands.





Livingston

Our school is in Livingston in the area of Scotland called West Lothian, which is 25 km west of Edinburgh. It is what we, in Scotland, call a 'New Town' – it was developed very quickly to take families from Glasgow in the 1960s, as Glasgow had become so overcrowded.

In the picture, you can see that Livingston is built in sections, and each one has a name. Our school is in Deans, in the north of the town.





Traditions/Cultural characteristics

When people think of Scotland, this is usually the image they have in their heads – we do have kilts and bagpipes in Scotland, but they are usually only used for special occasions. Normally, Scots dress in the same way as most European people do.

Scots are very inventive – many of the world's greatest inventions and discoveries were made by Scots.





Our School



Name: Carmondean Primary School
Nursery: 2 classes, 90 Children, 6 Staff
School: 15 classes, 411 children
Staff: Head Teacher, Depute Head Teacher, 2 Principal Teachers, 13 full-time Class Teachers, 4 part-time Class Teachers, 2 Support for Learning Teachers, 6 Pupil Support Workers, 1 Music specialist, 1 Art Specialist and one P.E. (Physical Education) Teacher. Office, Cleaning & Dining staff.





Typical Classroom



Our school is semi-open plan; pairs of classrooms share a space and are divided by a partial wall.

Our classes have around 30 children in each one; the most we can have in a single class is 33. If the class is made up of children from more than one year-group, then the maximum we can have is 25.

Our classrooms are carpeted and each one has a SMARTBoard and projector.





Our activities

We follow the Scottish Curriculum for Excellence from 3-18 years; when children leave Carmondean, they normally go to deans Community High School.

We have 21 After-school Clubs.

We are a Rights Respecting School.

We are an Eco School.

Our parents, the local community and the Church are our partners.



JRSO





Poland



The Republic of Poland is a country in Central Europe.
Area - 312,679 km²
Population - 38.5 million people.
Poland is a unitary state made up of 16 voivodeships.
One of voivodeships is Podkarpackie Voivodeship. One of communes of Podkarpackie is Gmina Łańcut, where Kraczkowa is located.





OUR VILLAGE - KRACZKOWA

Public School



Kraczkowa lies in the middle between Łańcut and Rzeszów



Battle of Grunwald Monument

St. Nicolaus Church



ŁAŃCUT



RZESZÓW





Cultural characteristics



Choir and Chamber - Orchestra NICOLAUS

The Feast of Bread Cultural Baking of country bread.





Public Kindergarten in Kraczkowa



Public Kindergarten in Kraczkowa has over 50 years of history. Previously it has been located in old former school building. On 2012, our Kindergarten moved to new premises located in modernised and rebuilt building of Community Centre in Kraczkowa. Besides Kindergarten there are Public Library, Culture Centre, Village Administration Office and Information Centre in this building.

Basic data of our Kindergarten:

- 4 groups,
- 100 children,
- 8 teachers.

Our Classroom





Our curricular&extra-activities

Excursions



Competitions



Family day





BULGARIA



- Bulgaria is in Europe.
- It is situated in the heart of the Balkan Peninsula.
- Bulgaria was founded in 681. It is one of the oldest countries in Europe.
- Sofia is the capital of Bulgaria.
- Bulgaria is smaller than most European countries but it is one of the richest in natural beauty.





SHUMEN



This is Shumen – our city.
It is located at 80 km west from the sea port Varna.
It's 10th by population in our country.
The first capitals of Bulgaria, Pliska and Preslav, are situated near Shumen.



Traditions and Festivals



We have an interesting Bulgarian tradition. Only men take part in the Mummies` Games in March. They put scary masks and costumes.



We make and give martenitsas to friends, teachers and relatives on 1st March. We wish them health, happiness and a long life.





This is our school. Its name is “Dimitar Blagoev”



Our school was founded 57 years ago. Today we are proud of its traditions and we take care of its present state.

The number of our students is more than 700. They are from 6 to 15 years old. Our school is from 1st to 8th grade.

There are also students with special educational needs among them.





Classroom



There are 20 renovated classrooms, a library, 4 computer labs, a gym and a playground.





Our curricular and extra-activities



We study: Bulgarian, English, Russian, Maths, IT, History, Geography, Art, Sport, Technology.

All students have the opportunities to develop their skills, talent and interests by joining the folklore dance ensemble and the vocal group.





FRANCE

France is a Republic.

The French current president is MR François Hollande .

The country has a total population of 67 millions . It's located in western Europe .

The capital of France is Paris .

The French motto is Liberty, Equality, Fraternity.

The national anthem is " la marseillaise“ and our flag is blue, white and red.

France was created during the iron age by Germanic franks.



Vedène



The city of Vedène is located in the South east of France. The city is located in the department of Vaucluse. The population of Vedene is 10000. The mayor is MR Joël Guin. There are two schools in the city : "Alphonse Daudet" and "Les Jardins" (both nursery and primary school)





TRADITIONS

Provence is a province in the south east of France .

The largest city of the region is Marseille but near our town (10 mn) , there is the town of Avignon (with its famous song of the bridge : "Sur le pont d'Avignon")

The festival of Avignon is a annual arts festival held in the city every summer in july ; it was founded in 1947 by Mr Jean Vilar.

there are street shows, with people who are singing , dancing and playing theater pieces even in the courtyard of the famous popes palace.

The typical cuisine of Provence is aïoli , olive oil , basil, tapenade (is a relish consisting of pureed or finely chopped olives , capers and olive oil .)

Petanque is the popular sport played with balls in towns and villages all over Povence .

Lavender is a famous plant in Provence , it can be used as culinary herb and commercially for the extraction of essential oils.

We have traditional dances such as "L'Arlesienne" with traditional costumes.





Our SCHOOL

Our nursery school is called the gardens. The primary school is close to the nursery school. There are 210 pupils; the pupils are divided into 8 classes .

As a consequence, there are 8 teachers with one assistant in each class (1 teacher on part time) Our head teacher has only one day where she doesn't work with pupils to do administrative work and meet parents.

Regarding the organisation, we have a motricity room, and an audiovisual room and an amphitheater .

A typical class contains an average 25 pupils , the maximum numbers of pupils that we can have is 32. We don't have any special devices on our class.





Our CLASSROOMS





Thanks for your attention

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