

# International Bulletin 5



This month we are learning all about...

**Italy!**



## Fact File

- Continent: Europe
- Capital City: Rome
- Population: 63 million approx. (2022)
- Size: 301,340 sqm
- Italy has the most UNESCO World Heritage sites in the world – there are 60!
- Pinocchio was first published in an Italian newspaper in 1880
- Italy is easy to spot on the world map – it is shaped like a boot.
- The most famous type of pizza, the *margherita*, was invented in Naples and is named after Queen Margherita. The colours of the pizza (green – basil, red – tomato, white – mozzarella) match the Italian flag!
- In Venice, there aren't any cars. The most traditional transport is the **gondola**
- In Marostica, locals play **real-life giant chess**. [Look here!](#)

This month try to answer the register in **italiano!** Reply with:

*Buongiorno Signore (Hello Sir)*  
*Buongiorno Signora (Hello Miss)*

## Theme of the month:

**Carnevale – Carnival**

Italians celebrate *carnevale* at the beginning of March. It's celebrated with parades and parties. The famous, masquerade *carnevale* happens in Venice.



Click [here](#) to see it in action!



## Did you know...

Pizza was first invented in Naples, Italy!  
[Click here](#) to watch a video to find out more.



## Meet the staff: Signore Watson



**Cibo preferito:** La pizza e gli spaghetti alla Bolognese

**Lingue:** Lo spagnolo, l'italiano, il francese

**Città preferita:** Barcelona

**Curiosità:** Posso "suonare" i denti! (I can "play" my teeth like a musical instrument!)

**Perchè sono important le lingue:** Ti aprono il mondo! They open up the world for you.

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