

ISTITUTO
COMPRENSIVO
ADELE ZARA
Oriago di Mira
VENICE



VENICE, a city on the water

We live near Venice a very special city, on a group of islands surrounded by water .

It is really unique, the only one of its kind in all the world.





The inhabitants built several
rafts of various sizes,
supported by strong wooden
poles that were fixed
to the sand.



All palaces,
buildings and monuments
were built on them.



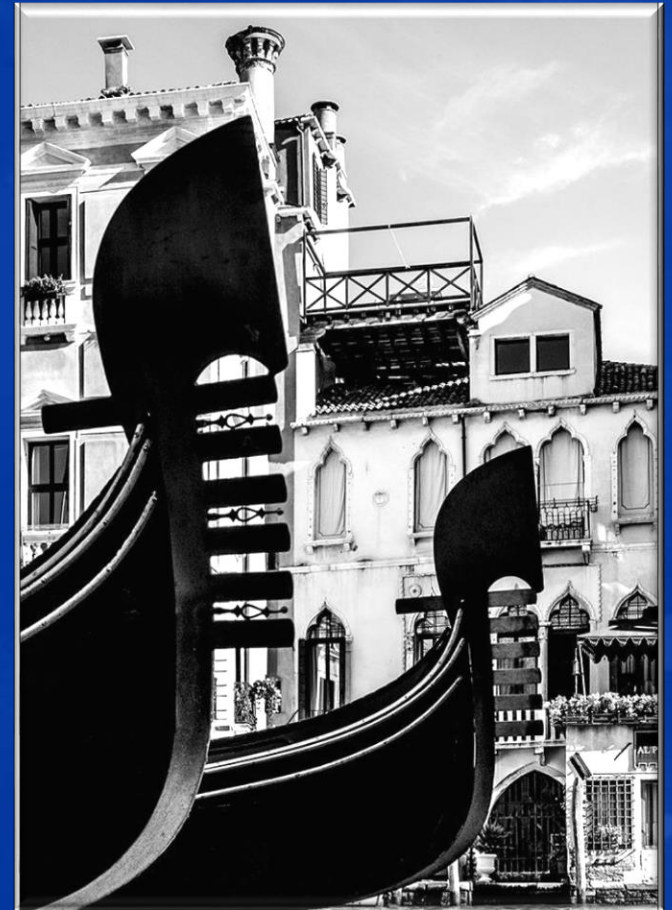
Venice doesn't have any streets - just canals - so there are no cars. You can walk on sidewalks, but to really get around, you need a boat.



You can choose: a vaporetto – it is like a "water bus" - or a **gondola**, which is like a big canoe moved forward with only one oar.



The GONDOLA , a very special boat



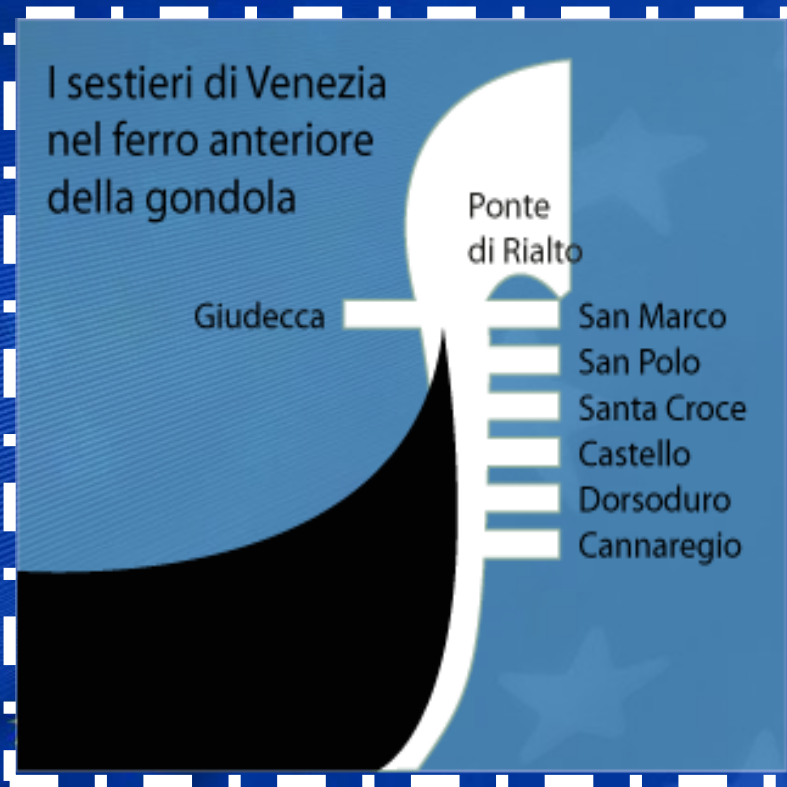
The gondola is a traditional rowing boat, designed for the unique conditions of the Venetian Lagoon.

It is almost 11 metres long and weighs 600 kilos.

In the past there was a removable wooden cabin called **FELZE** in the centre of the gondola : it was used to shelter passengers in winter time but nowadays it is no more used



The symbols



Every detail in the gondola has got its own meaning.

There is a kind of comb with six teeth or prongs (called **rebbi**) standing for the six sestieri of Venice as you can see:

1. San Marco
2. San Polo
3. Santa Croce
4. Castello
5. Dorsoduro
6. Cannaregio

THE WINGED LION OF VENICE

The **Lion**, representing the evangelist Saint Mark, is the symbol of the city and formerly of the Republic of Venice.



The lion expresses majesty and power, while the book expresses the concepts of wisdom and peace.



THE LION OF VENICE

Porta della Carta

Doge's Palace

THE CARNIVAL



The Carnival of Venice is an annual festival. The Carnival starts around two weeks before Ash Wednesday and ends on Shrove Tuesday (Fat Tuesday or Martedì Grasso).

The Venice Carnival is now world famous - it always takes place during the ten days leading up to Shrove Tuesday. Carnival is celebrated not only in Venice but throughout Italy.



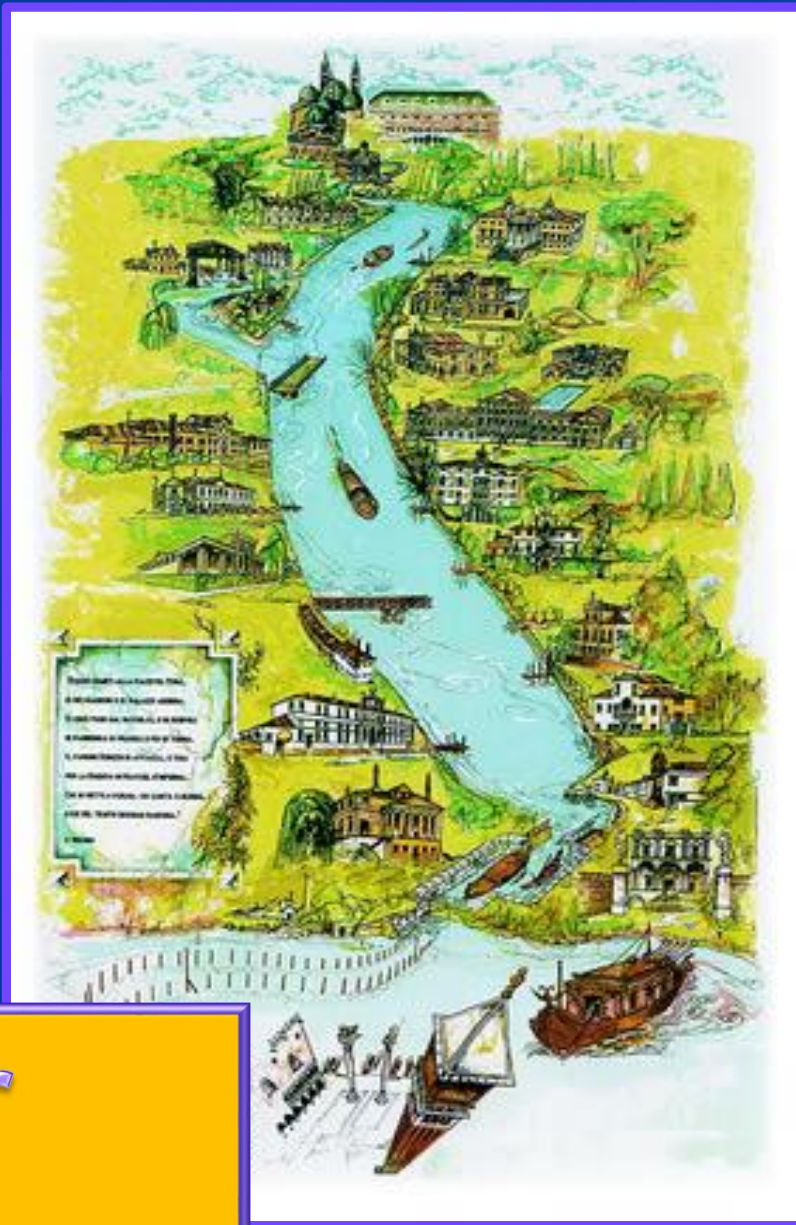
It was first held in Venice in the 11th century and consisted of over two months of parties and fun.

Nowadays it is a festival where everyone can join in.

Fantastic costumes are displayed in St Mark's Square and in the streets (called *CALLI*)all around the city.



The river BRENTA



Where we are



Villa Foscari



Our schools are in Oriago , in an area called **Riviera del Brenta.**

Brenta is the name of the river – you can go by boat and reach Venice in an hour, if you want.

On its banks there are many beautiful Venetian villas, where in the past the Venetian nobles used to spend their holidays.



And what you can see in our area



AUTUMN IN THE RIVIERA



Our Primary schools



“C. Goldoni”



“E. Morante”



“G. Parini”



Introducing MORANTE school





Introducing GOLDONI school

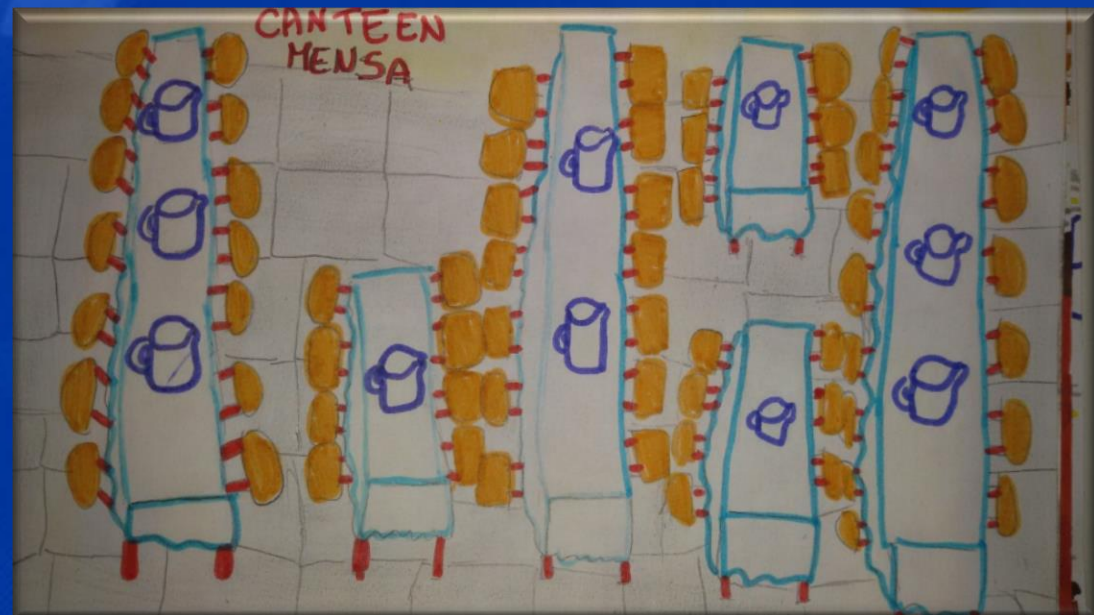
GOLDONI school





Introducing PARINI school





Our Infant schools



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**Arcobaleno
Calvino** →



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**Girasole
Rodari** →

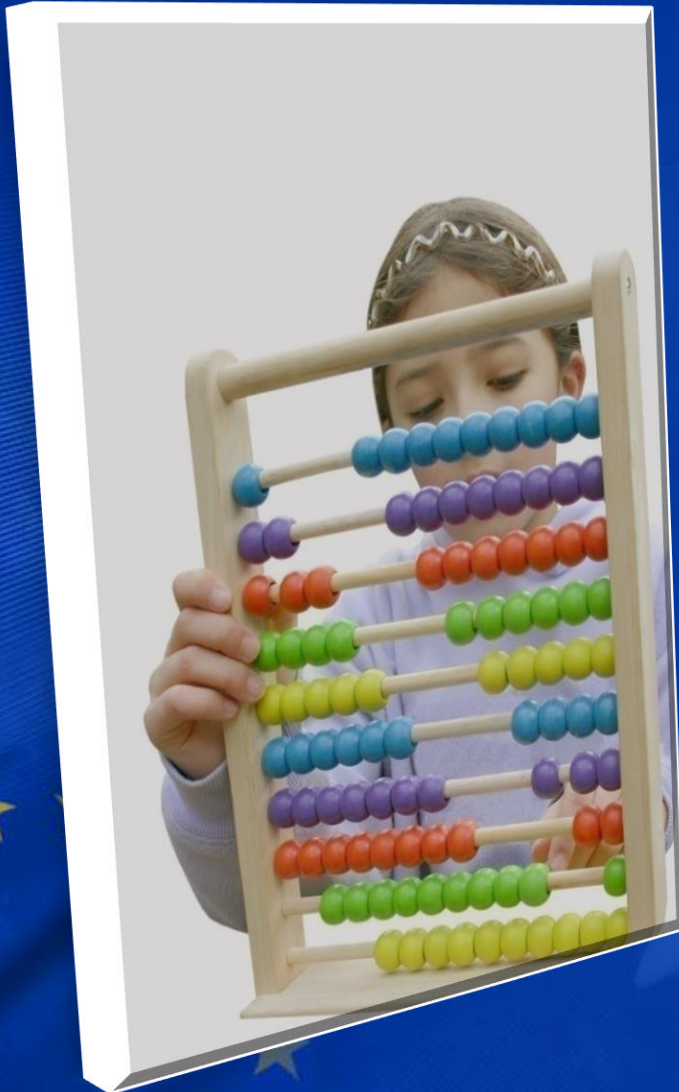


Our Middle schools

Alighieri in Oriago di Mira



Petrarca in Borbiago di Mira



How we work...



ISTITUTO COMPRENSIVO ADELE ZARA

MIRA – ORIAGO VENEZIA

School year 2015/ 2016



4 INFANT SCHOOLS

not compulsory

pupils from the age of 3 to the age of 5 -6

13 classes 318 pupils Timetable - from 8.00 to 16.30

35 class teachers

3 PRIMARY SCHOOLS

compulsory

pupils from the age of 5 - 6 to the age of 10 -11

30 classes 692 pupils Timetable - from 8.05 to 16.05

73 class teachers

2 MIDDLE SCHOOLS

compulsory

pupils from the age of 10 - 11 to the age of 13 -14

21 classes 445 pupils Timetable - from 8.00 to 13.00

53 class teachers

Headteacher

1

Administration

10 people

School caretakers

24 people





Common curriculum (same general aims) and **monthly planning** for levels (year 1, year 2...), **working in groups**, exchanging and sharing ideas and materials, **comparing** results in preparation for the evaluation

Training courses for teachers about the different subjects and activities

Working in teachers' groups in order to cooperate in planning and developing **special projects** or **specific experiences** connected with the general curriculum

Evaluation of the Institute - at the end of each year, following specific Teachers' workshops about the major school year projects

Cooperation with:

- pupils parents (parents' committee)
- the Local Council
- Local Associations
- Cultural Groups
- Local Elderly people group
- Sport Associations



OUR PROJECTS

- SCHOOL LIBRARY



- COOPERATION among schools



- SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES and PROJECTS for pupils with special needs

INTERCULTURAL ACTIVITIES for pupils coming from
different countries



- **FOREIGN LANGUAGE** for the pupils aged 5 (*Infant School*)



- **SPORTS** (handball, fencing, rugby, netball)



MUSIC – specific projects all
around the year

- **SCHOOL MAGAZINE** (5th level – final year)



- **WELCOME ACTIVITIES** for 1st level pupils and new pupils



COMENIUS 1.1
LINKS
1997/ 2000

COMENIUS 1.1
FUTURE ROOTS
2001 / 2003

COMENIUS 1.3
Mother tongue ...
2006 / 2007

EUROPEAN EXPERIENCES

LLP COMENIUS
2008/ 2010
Once upon a time ...

LLP COMENIUS
2010/ 2012
Fit for Europe
Fit for life

ERASMUS +
2015/ 2018
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