Ciao a tutti! (Hello everyone)

**Language** is a very important part of every child’s education. It not only gives children an understanding of another culture, but an appreciation of their own culture and a better understanding of how their own language works.

Each week I will include a picture of somewhere/something in Italy and I would like all children to tell me something about the picture at their next lesson. We will begin with a simple one. Even the Prep children will have seen this in their Italian lesson.

At this time of the year most cities in Italy will be celebrating Carnivale. The city most famous for Carnivale festivals is Venice. Many of you will remember the Carnivale Day we had at school two years ago.

This year students will be using the computers, ipads, cameras and interactive Smartboard bought with the money from the languages grant I applied for last year. Students have been placed in groups and given activities to complete and will work independently for the last 20 minutes of their lesson.

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