

5th Class Optional Project

January 25th – February 5th (2 weeks)

Theme: Italy ■ ■

When you think of Italy, what springs to mind? Yummy pizza and pasta, perhaps? Well, there's a lot more to this incredible country, spend some time researching the country and see for yourselves ...

Information can be handwritten, typed or drawn. Include images.

Use the next two weeks to complete the project. Hopefully we will be back in school by February 5th to give to me but if not, you can upload to Seesaw and/or bring in to class when we are back. I ask that you ONLY hand in the project on Feb 5th when it's finished.

Useful & safe website to use for researching:

[Home | World Book Kids \(worldbookonline.com\)](http://www.worldbookonline.com)

1. **Cover page**- flag, name of country, your name & class.
2. **Introduction**- a paragraph about Italy – it's an EU country.
3. **Map** of Italy- label the main cities, mountains, rivers and islands (Sicily).
4. **Climate**- weather in summer and winter, rainfall, daylight hours.
5. **Food & drink**- special/famous foods and drink that come from Italy.
6. **Currency**- old and new
7. **Language**- what languages are spoken- list some English words with the Italian translation.
8. **Music/Dance**- instruments, dance etc.
9. **Famous places**- The Vatican, Pompeii, Leaning Tower of Pisa etc.
10. **Famous artists and other people**- no more than 2/3
11. **History**- Roman Empire.
12. **Sport**- What sports are popular: soccer, cycling & skiing
13. **Facts**- facts you discover while researching. Make a list of (10 – 20) short facts.

*****Remember:** Each page should have a title **AND** a mixture of text and pictures/photos.