



ISTITUTO COMPRENSIVO 3

CARMAGNOLA
ITALY

We live in Piedmont,
in the North
West of Italy,
not far from
France.



The main city of our region is **Turin**.



TURIN is one of the biggest business and cultural centres in northern Italy located mainly on the left bank of the **Po River** surrounded by the western **Alpine arch**.



It has a **population** of 906,089 and is the biggest Italian city after Rome, Milan and Naples.





The city has a rich culture and history.

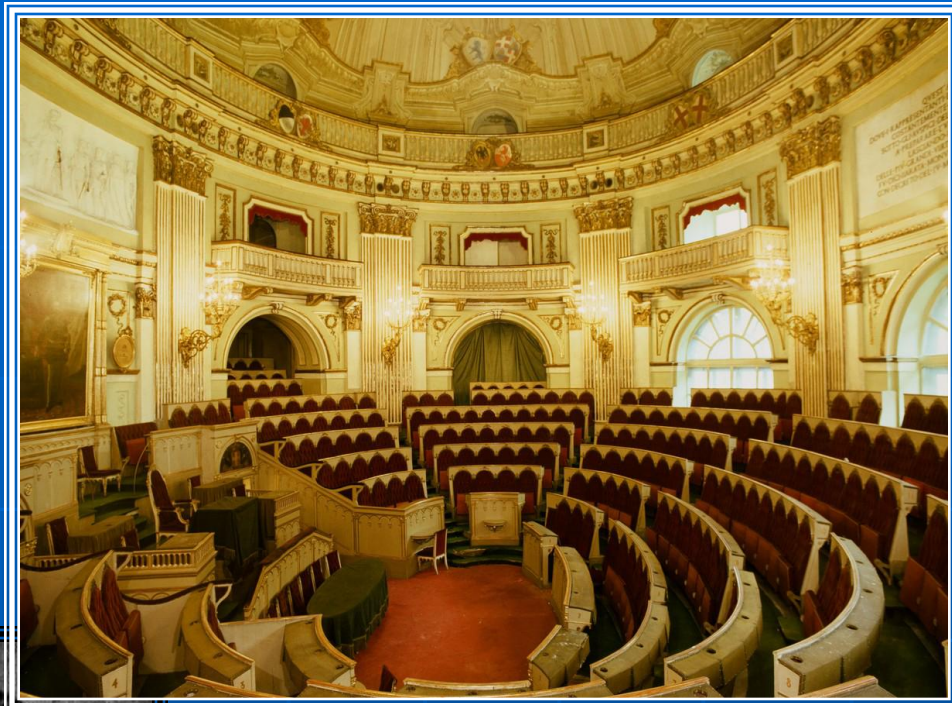
There are important museums, such as the **Egyptian Museum**



and the **National Cinema Museum** which is housed in the Mole Antonelliana, the city's landmark.

The city used to be a major European political centre.

It was the **first capital city** of Italy in 1861



as well as being home to the **House of Savoy**, the Italian royal family.

Turin is well known as the home of the **Holy Shroud**,
Juventus F.C. football team,
the headquarters of the car manufacturers **FIAT**, Lancia and Alfa Romeo.



It became even more famous in 2006 when it hosted the **Winter Olympic Games**.



Turin's chocolate firms, aside from many kinds of chocolate, produce a typical chocolate called **Gianduiotto**, named after **Gianduja**, the local Carnival mask.



Since the mid 1980s, Piedmont has also benefited from the start of the Slow Food movement that has highlighted the rich agricultural value of the Po valley, the hills and Northern Italy, especially for the area's great variety of **wines**.



Istituto Comprensivo 3 of Carmagnola is a **very big school**.

There are about 1364 boys and girls attending at present.



It includes *eight school buildings* with *ten schools* located in two different places south of Turin: **Carmagnola** and **Villastellone**.



Carmagnola



Villastellone

There are:

- **Five kindergartens** (three in Carmagnola and two in Villastellone – from 3 to 5 years old);
- **Three primary schools** (two in Carmagnola and one in Villastellone – from 6 to 10 years old);
- **Two middle schools** (one for each village – from 11 to 13 years old).



Carmagnola is a town with about 28,700 inhabitants and it is about 25 kilometres from Turin





It's a flat area which
is rich in sand.

The main agricultural products
are **hemp** (used for making
ropes and sails) and vegetables,
especially **PEPPERS**
(the symbol of the town).



In Carmagnola there are six schools under the Istituto Comprensivo 3: three kindergartens, two primary schools and a middle schools.



The main school building is in Carmagnola (address: Corso Sacchirone, 26), where there is a kindergarten, a primary school as well as the school offices.



In this building there is a kindergarten and a primary school located in Frazione Tuninetti, one of the suburbs of Carmagnola.



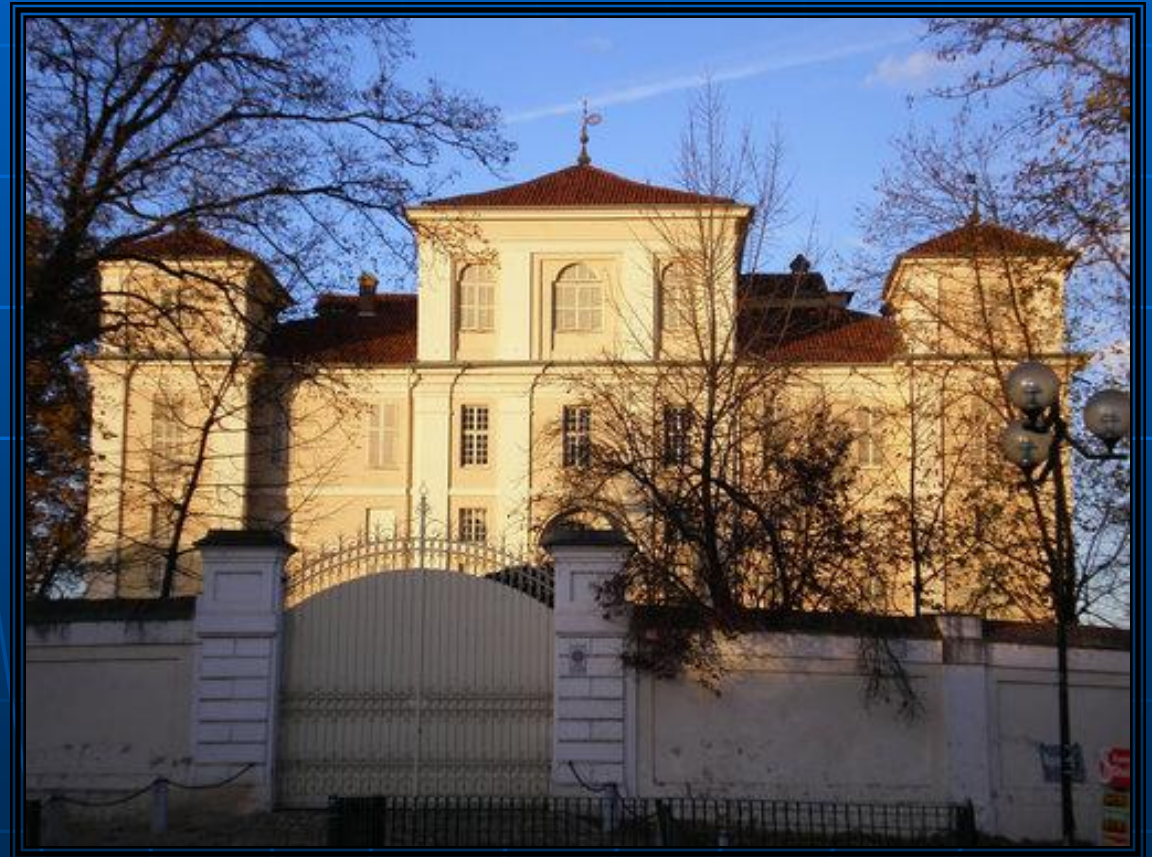
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This is Via Marconi Middle school.



Villastellone is smaller than Carmagnola and it is 20 kilometres from Turin.



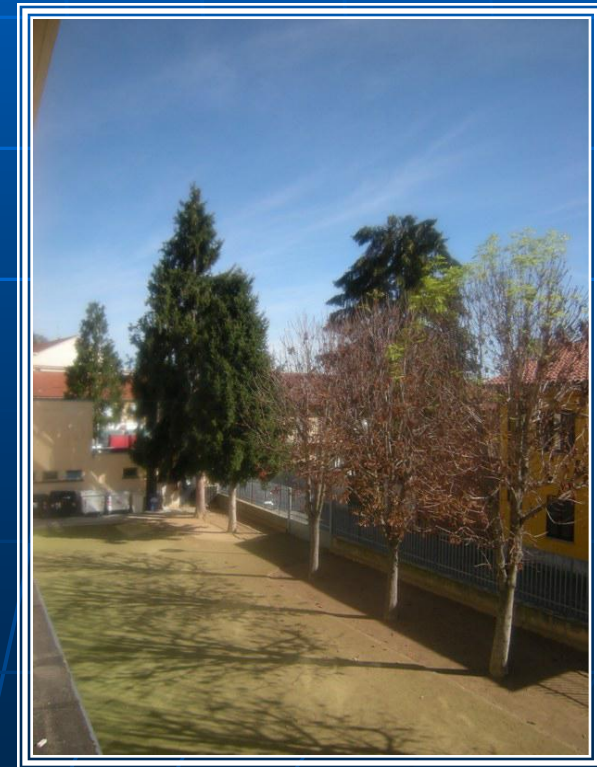
In Villastellone all the schools are part of the Istituto Comprensivo 3



There are two kindergartens



A primary school



A middle school

