



## UFFICIO SCOLASTICO REGIONALE PER IL LAZIO ISTITUTO COMPRENSIVO “RITA LEVI MONTALCINI”

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### Project Report “Pinocchio”

(adapted from the book by Carlo Collodi)  
A Support for Learning English in Primary School.  
by *Loretta Troni*

The school began a trial of the Pinocchio method by Loretta Troni in the school year 2015/16 in primary classes II and IV with the scope of broadening the educational offering of the institute.

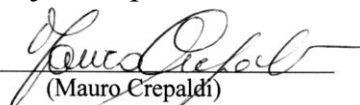
The proposed method is intended to run in parallel with the school curriculum started in February 2016 for reasons of internal organisational. Despite this it immediately captured the interest of the children in the classes involved by rendering them protagonists in the creation of their “own” story of Pinocchio.

Starting from the experiences and the fantasy of each child they addressed the principal grammatical elements of the English language, especially with regard to the shared graphical and spoken expression of the content of the story.

At the end of the course the children of the two classes showed a greater competence in the use of the spoken language and an increased understanding of the written forms, that are well known as being difficult for “non-anglophones”.

In light of the results achieved by this experiment I, the undersigned, intend to integrate the proposed method into the activity of the Institute in the relative primary school complex.

Project Representative

  
(Mauro Crepaldi)

Si rilascia per tutti gli usi consentiti dalla legge.