

Autumn 2025 Class Newsletter - Italy

Welcome back to
school!

Hello and welcome back to
school! We have got lots
planned for this year and I
cannot wait to get started!

Class Teacher: Miss Heasman

Quick notices:

Reading logs: Miss Q and I will be checking reading logs each day. Please ensure that you are reading with your child at least three times a week and that this is recorded in their log.

Homework: Homework will be uploaded half termly, in the grid format, to Google Classroom. Parents/carers please then **photograph or scan** the children's homework tasks and upload them to Google Classroom.

Allergies - we are a **nut-free** school. We politely request that you ensure your children do not bring nuts into school as a snack or in their packed lunches. This includes any food item that may contain nuts.

Snacks - please ensure your child brings a suitable fruit or vegetable snack for their break. Unsuitable items such as chocolate bars and crisps are not considered to be a healthy snack and will be removed.

Communication - Please note that we will no longer be using Class Dojo to communicate with parents through messages. Instead, please email italy@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk, call the school or speak to me on the playground.

Important dates for Italy class:

September	October	November	December
10 th - Forest School	1 st - Black History Month begins	3 rd - INSET day	10 th - Nativity performance @
17 th - Forest School	1 st - Forest school	7 th - Worship in Church	2pm and 5pm
19 th - Non-uniform day	3 - Harvest Eucharist	10 th - Anti-bullying week	11 th - Nativity performance @ 5pm
24 th - Forest School	4 th - Church Fete	28 th - Christingle and Advent	17 th - Disco
30 th - Meet the teacher - 3.30pm	8 th - Forest School	Eucharist	18 th - Pantomime
	15 th - Forest School		19 th - Eucharist, Christmas
	22 nd - Forest School		jumper day and class parties for
	17 th - Individual school photos		the end of term!
	20 th - Flu vaccinations		
	21 st - Parents' Evening		
	23 rd Parents' Evening		
	Half term - 27 th -31 st		

Curriculum - Autumn 1 and 2

<p>English - This year, we will be continuing our English learning through Drawing Club!</p> <p>We will be using a range of high-quality texts to help us.</p> <p>This year, we will be starting with <i>The Colour Monster</i>.</p> <p>Later in the year, we will transition into a new scheme, building upon the principles of Drawing Club, called Curious Quests.</p>	<p>PE -</p> <p>1st half term:</p> <p>Inside PE (MONDAY) - Dance</p> <p>Outdoor PE (TUESDAY) - Core strength and balance</p> <p>2nd half term:</p> <p>Inside PE (MONDAY) - Gymnastics</p> <p>Outdoor PE (WEDNESDAY) - Traveling and agility</p>	<p>Science -</p> <p>1st half term:</p> <p>Animals including Humans - We will be describing how animals grow, understanding our basic needs to survive and discussing the importance of exercise and food.</p> <p>2nd half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seasonal changes - We will observe changes across the four seasons, and Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons. <p>In Autumn 2, our topic is entitled, 'Sensational Senses'</p> <p>We will take this opportunity to explore our senses and link this through our Science learning.</p>
<p>Maths -</p> <p>1st half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place Value Addition and Subtraction <p>2nd half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addition and Subtraction Shape <p>We will also have daily fluency sessions, called Mastering Number, to boost our understanding of number facts and key principles of Maths.</p>	<p>RHE -</p> <p>1st half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical health and wellbeing - Fun times <p>We will learn about diets, celebrations and games around the world; as well as how to keep safe in the sunshine.</p> <p>2nd half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keeping safe and managing risk 	<p>History -</p> <p>1st half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinosaurs! - We will cover a range of objectives during our learning about dinosaurs, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand that dinosaurs lived a long time ago, before humans existed. To understand that we find out about dinosaurs through clues like fossils. To identify and describe dinosaurs. To use the language of 'herbivore' and 'carnivore' to describe a dinosaur's diet. To begin to understand how the dinosaurs became extinct.
<p>Geography -</p> <p>2nd half term:</p> <p>We will begin to look at maps and the points of a compass.</p>	<p>Art -</p> <p>1st half term -</p> <p>We will be designing and making our own dinosaur eyes using clay!</p>	<p>D&T -</p> <p>2nd half term -</p> <p>We will be researching, designing and making our own dips and dippers to eat as a healthy snack!</p>
<p>RE - 1st half term: Creation - We will discuss the question, 'Who made the world?'</p> <p>2nd half term: Incarnation - Why does Christmas matter to Christians?</p>	<p>Music - 1st half term:</p> <p>We will be creating our own pop song inspired by dinosaurs!</p> <p>2nd half term: We will be practising and performing our songs for our Christmas performance!</p>	<p>Computing -</p> <p>1st half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online Safety <p>2nd half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coding