

Autumn 2025 Class Newsletter - Thailand

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: Mrs Gowland and Mrs Martin-Wells

Quick notices:

Reading logs: Mrs Ansell, Mrs M 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 each week, 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 Thailand@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk, call the school or speak to me on the playground.

Important dates for Italy class:

September	October	November	December
19 th - Non-uniform day	1 st - Black History Month begins	3 rd - INSET day	10 th - Nativity performance @
24 th - Forest School	3 - Harvest Eucharist	7 th - Worship in Church	2pm and 5pm
30 th - Meet the teacher - 3.30pm	4 th - Church Fete	10 th - Anti-bullying week	11 th - Nativity performance @ 5pm
	17 th - Individual school photos	26 th - Class Assembly, Year 1s only, 9am	17 th - Disco
	20 th - Flu vaccinations	28 th - Christingle and Advent Eucharist	18 th - Pantomime
	21 st - Parents' Evening - 3.30 - 6.00		19 th - Eucharist, Christmas jumper day and class parties for the end of term!
	23 rd Parents' Evening - 3.30 - 6.00		
	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 (TUESDAY) - Fundamental skills</p> <p>2nd half term:</p> <p>Inside PE (TUESDAY) - Fundamental skills</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, 'Into the Woods'.</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>Geography -</p> <p>1st half term:</p> <p>Me and My Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin to use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment. Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK Begin to use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language (e.g., near and far; left and right), to describe the location of features and routes on a map.
<p>History -</p> <p>2nd half term:</p> <p>We will begin to look at, and compare, how places have changed over time.</p>	<p>Art -</p> <p>1st half term -</p> <p>We will be studying the Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama and creating self and family portraits.</p>	<p>D&T -</p> <p>2nd half term -</p> <p>We will be learning how to join things in different ways, using cardboard and paper.</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: We will recap rhymes and learn lots of songs to help us with our learning.</p> <p>2nd half term: We will be practising and performing our songs for our Christmas performance!</p>	<p>Computing - 1st half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Safety <p>2nd half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coding
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