

Welcome to Italy Class

2025-2026

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Our Topics

Autumn 1	Dinosaur Planet!
Autumn 2	Sensational Senses
Spring 1	Frozen Planet
Spring 2	Memory Box
Summer 1	Bright Lights, Big City
Summer 2	Movers and Shakers

Typical Italy Class Timetable



	REGISTER 15 MINS MAX	20 MIN S	9:20-9:40	9:40-10:30	10.30- 10.45	10:45-11:15	11:15-11:30	11:30-12:00	12.00- 12:45	12:45-1:00	1:00-2:00	2:00- 2:15	2:15-2:45	2:45-3:15
MONDAY	EMA set up	C l a s s W o r s h i p	PHONICS <i>Phase 3 recap</i>	MATHS <i>NPV</i>	B	MATHS <i>NPV</i>	MN	CP	L	FINE MOTOR/ HAND WRITING	PE <i>Indoor</i>	B	CP	STORY/ HOME TIME
TUESDAY	EMA set up		PHONICS <i>Phase 3 recap</i>	ENGLISH <i>Drawing Club</i>	R	MATHS <i>NPV</i>	MN	CP	U	FINE MOTOR/ HAND WRITING	RE <i>Creation</i>	R	CP	STORY/ HOME TIME
WEDNESDAY	EMA set up		FOREST SCHOOL		E	FOREST SCHOOL			N	FOREST SCHOOL		E	FOREST SCHOOL	STORY/ HOME TIME
THURSDAY	EMA set up		PHONICS <i>Phase 3 recap</i>	MATHS <i>NPV</i>	A	MATHS <i>NPV</i>	MN	CP	C	PPA ART	PPA ART	A	PPA ART	STORY/ HOME TIME
FRIDAY	EMA set up		PHONICS <i>Phase 3 recap</i>	ENGLISH <i>Free writing - dinosaurs</i>	K	ENGLISH <i>Free writing - dinosaurs</i>	MN	CP	H	FINE MOTOR/ HAND WRITING	RHE	K	END OF WEEK CIRCLE TIME	STORY/ HOME TIME

English -

Drawing Club!

Lots of high quality texts, such as:

- The Colour Monster
- A Superhero like You
- Only One You

Small group work, encouraging creativity and a love for writing.

As we move further into Year 1, we will begin to adopt 'Talk 4 Writing' principles into our lessons. Our focus will still be on high quality texts!

Maths -

1st half term:

- Place Value
- Addition and subtraction

2nd half term:

- Addition and subtraction
- Shape

Mastering
Number - Daily session to develop fluency and number sense.

Science -

1st half term:

Animals including Humans - We will be describing how animals grow, understand our basic needs to survive and discuss the importance of exercise and food.

2nd half term:

Seasonal changes - We will observe changes across the four seasons, and observe and describe weather associated with the seasons.

PE -

1st half term:

Inside PE (MONDAY) - Dance

Outdoor PE (TUESDAY)- Core strength and balance

2nd half term:

Inside PE (MONDAY) - Gymnastics

Outdoor PE (WEDNESDAY)- Travelling and agility

History -

1st half term:

Dinosaur Planet!

Geography -

2nd half term:

Compass points and maps.

Art -

1st half term:

Designing and making dinosaur eyes using clay with Miss Dunstall.

D&T -

2nd half term:

Cooking and healthy eating - designing and making a dip and dipper.

RE -

1st half term:
Creation - Who
made the world?

2nd half term:
Incarnation -
Why does
Christmas matter
to Christians?

Music -

1st half term:
Dinosaur pop
songs!

2nd half
term:
We will be
practising and
performing our
songs for our
Christmas
performance!

Computing -

1st half term:
Online safety
2nd half
term:
Coding

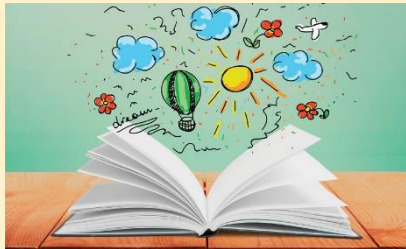
RHE -

1st half term:
Physical health and
wellbeing - Fun times

2nd half term:
• Keeping safe and
managing risk

Please note that all
RHE lessons follow
our curriculum and
are age-appropriate

Routines

Numbots	Reading	Reading Logs
There will be an increased focus on number facts this year. We will be participating in daily fluency sessions, called Mastering Number. Please practise Numbots with your children at home, so that they can earn certificates and move up on our leader board! 	Please ensure that you are reading with you child at least 3 times a week. It is so important that they are practising their reading at home, as well as at school.	Reading logs will be collected in and checked everyday. Dojos will be awarded for children who are reading at home. Please ensure that reading is recorded in logs. 

Routines

Water Bottle

Please ensure that your child has their water bottle with them each day.

Snack

Please ensure that your child comes to school with a piece of fruit or vegetable or a cereal bar.

Please also note that we are a nut-free school.

Homework

The homework grid will be available through Google Classroom.

I have also sent out a hard copy.

Please submit your child's learning through GC or through the class email:

italy@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk

Homework

Please complete one activity from the grid below each week. We can't wait to see your learning.

History

Use a computer to research some different fossil discoveries. Create a fact-file to share with your class.



English

Write a story about discovering your very own fossil or dinosaur egg!

- ❖ Where did you find it?
- ❖ How did you feel?
- ❖ Is there anything special about it?



Maths

Make sure you are practising your number facts on Numbots. Who can reach the top of our leader board first?



Science

Draw your own dinosaur food chain. Can you justify each part of the food chain?



Art

Make a dinosaur puppet out of any materials you wish!



RHE

Make a sun hut for your favourite teddy to protect them from the sun!



Behaviour

Positive behaviour management			
Lots of praise!	End of week certificates -	Badges -	Head teacher awards
Verbal and rewards - dojos and stickers.	Dojo champion Star of the week	Bronze, Silver and Gold.	Recognition in newsletter - vine leaves

Behaviour continued

Behaviour management			
We must follow our Golden Rules. These are up in the classroom and are often referred to.	If your child does not follow the Golden Rules, they will lose minutes from their break or lunch time.	This will result in a conversation with me in person or over the phone.	If your child continues to not follow the Golden Rules, there will be a meeting with me and a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Expectations for the end of the year:

Reading

- Identify which words appear again and again.
- Recognise and join in with predictable phrases.
- Relate reading to own experiences.
- Re-read if reading does not make sense.
- Re-tell with considerable accuracy.
- Discuss significance of title and events.
- Make predictions on basis of what has been read.
- Make inferences on basis of what is being said and done.
- Read aloud with pace and expression, i.e. pause at full stop; raise voice for question.
- Recognise:
 - capital letters
 - full stops
 - question marks
 - exclamation marks
 - ellipsis
- Know why the writer has used the above punctuation in a text.
- Know difference between fiction and non-fiction texts.

Writing

- Write clearly demarcated sentences.
- Use 'and' to join ideas.
- Use conjunctions to join sentences (e.g. so, but).
- Use standard forms of verbs, e.g. go/went.
- Introduce use of:
 - capital letters
 - full stops
 - question marks
 - exclamation marks
- Use capital letters for names and personal pronoun 'I'.
- Write a sequence of sentences to form a short narrative [*as introduction to paragraphs*].
- Use correct formation of lower case – finishing in right place.
- Use correct formation of capital letters.
- Use correct formation of digits.

Expectations for the end of the year:

Mathematics

- Count to and across 100, forwards & backwards from any number.
- Read and write numbers to 20 in numerals & words.
- Read and write numbers to 100 in numerals.
- Say 1 more/1 less to 100.
- Count in multiples of 2, 5 & 10.
- Use bonds and subtraction facts to 20.
- Add & subtract 1 digit & 2 digit numbers to 20, including zero.
- Solve one-step multiplication and division using objects, pictorial representation and arrays.
- Recognise half and quarter of object, shape or quantity.
- Sequence events in chronological order.
- Use language of day, week, month and year.
- Tell time to hour & half past.

Key dates and Questions?

Key dates:

October

1st - Black History Month begins

1st - Forest School

3rd - Harvest Eucharist

4th - Church Fete

8th - Forest School

15th - Forest School

22nd - Forest School

17th - Individual school photos

20th - Flu vaccinations

21st - Parents' Evening

23rd Parents' Evening

Half term - 27th - 31st

November

3rd - INSET day

7th - Worship in Church

10th - Anti-bullying week

28th - Christingle and Advent Eucharist

December

10th - Nativity performance @ 2pm and 5pm

11th - Nativity performance @ 5pm

17th - Disco

18th - Pantomime

19th - Eucharist, Christmas jumper day and class parties for the end of term!

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