

Spring 2026 Class Newsletter - Italy

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 children bring a suitable fruit or vegetable snack for their break. Items such as large 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:

January	February	March	April
5 th - Back to school 16 th - Drama workshop	6 th - Little Big Sing 13 th - INSET day 16 th - 20 th - Half term 26 th - Celebration assembly 27 th - Trip to the Weald and Downland Museum	5 th - World Book Day 13 th - Reports go home 17 th - Parents' Evening 19 th - Parents' Evening 25 th - Disco 26 th - Easter Eucharist and Eggstravaganza 27 th - INSET day	13 th - Back to school

Welcome back to school, we hope you had a lovely Christmas break!

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

Curriculum - Spring 1 and 2

<p>English - Monday - Wednesday We will be continuing with Drawing Club for the first three weeks of term. Our first book will be, 'Winnie in Winter'.</p> <p>After this, we will transition into Talk For Writing lessons. This involves elements of reading, writing, speaking and listening, and drama.</p> <p>Thursday - Free-writing - The children will choose a picture stimulus and write what they choose!</p> <p>Friday - Guided Reading - This will be a whole class guided reading session exploring elements of reading such as prediction, vocabulary and summarising. Our first book is 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers.</p>		<p>Maths - 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"> Place Value Length and height Mass and volume 	<p>Science - 1st half term: Everyday Materials - We will be identifying, naming, describing sorting and comparing everyday materials.</p> <p>2nd half term: Plants - We will identify and name a variety of plants, and identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.</p>
<p>PE - 1st half term: Inside PE (MONDAY) - Gymnastics Outdoor PE (WEDNESDAY)- Sporting best - Agility</p> <p>2nd half term: Inside PE (MONDAY) - Dance - Toys! Outdoor PE (WEDNESDAY)- Ball Crazy - Object Control</p>	<p>RHE - 1st half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identity, society and equality - Me and others <p>2nd half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drugs, alcohol and tobacco education - What do we put into our bodies? 	<p>RE - 1st half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judaism - Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings? <p>2nd half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salvation - Why does Easter matter to Christians? 	
<p>Geography - 1st Half term: We will be learning about Earth, the continents and the oceans. We will also be comparing hot and cold climates through our topic 'Frozen Planet'.</p>	<p>History - 1st Half term: We will take a quick look into the historic explorer Ernest Shackleton during our 'Frozen Planet' topic.</p> <p>2nd Half term: Memory Box: We will be comparing life now to life in the past. We will do so by exploring artefacts, transport and toys.</p>		<p>D&T - 1st half term - We will be looking at mechanisms, including sliders.</p> <p>Art - 2nd half term - We will be exploring the artist, Jackson Pollock.</p>
<p>Music - 1st half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charanga - Exploring Sounds <p>2nd half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charanga - Learning to Listen 	<p>Computing - 1st half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lego Builders We will be using VR headsets to enhance learning during this topic. <p>2nd half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maze Explorers 		

If you have any concerns please feel free to speak with me via the class email italy@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk, or call the school on 01798 872007.
Kind regards, Miss Heasman Italy Class Teacher