

Spring 2026 Class Newsletter - Year 1 Thailand

Class Teachers: 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.

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 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 thailand@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	6 th - Little Big Sing 13 th - INSET day 16 th - 20 th - Half term 4 th - Celebration assembly	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

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>Friday - Guided Reading - This will be a whole class guided reading session exploring elements of reading such as prediction, vocabulary and summarising.</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"> • Place Value • Length and height • Mass and volume 	<p>Science -</p> <p>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 -</p> <p>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 -</p> <p>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 -</p> <p>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 2nd Half Term</p>	<p>History -</p> <p>1st Half term: We will be looking at machines throughout the ages and comparing machines from history to current times. We will look at pioneers of flight within this too.</p> <p>2nd Half term:</p>	<p>D&T -</p> <p>1st half term - We will be looking at mechanisms, including sliders.</p>
<p>Music -</p> <p>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 -</p> <p>1st half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lego Builders <p>2nd half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maze Explorers 	<p>Art -</p> <p>2nd half term - We will be using our drawing skills and looking at how to use lines to create different effects to draw birds and feathers.</p>

If you have any concerns please feel free to speak with us via the class email thailand@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk, or call the school on 01798 872007.
Kind regards,
Mrs Martin-Wells and Mrs Gowland - Thailand class teachers