

Summer 2026 Class Newsletter - Italy

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

We have got lots planned for this term and I cannot wait to get started!

Class Teacher: Mrs Heasman-White

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. 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 italy@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk, call the school or speak to me on the playground.

Important dates for Italy class:

April	May	June	July
13 th - Back to school	4 th - Bank holiday	1 st - Back to school	6 th - Parents' Evening
	13 th - Year 1 Parents' Meeting - Phonics Screening Check	3 rd - Sport Day (PM)	8 th - Parents' Evening
	15 th - Non-uniform Day	8 th - Phonics Screening Week	15 th - KSI Drama Workshop
	25 th - 29 th - Half Term	11 th - Celebration Assembly	22 nd - Last day of term
		12 th - Whole School Photos	
		13 th - Summer Fayre	

Curriculum - Summer 1 and 2

<p>English - We will be using our Talk 4 Writing format to explore some of the following books:</p> <p>1st half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Queen's Handbag • Paddington at the Palace <p>2nd half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malala's Magic Pencil • Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World • The Way Back Home 	<p>Maths -</p> <p>1st half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Length and height • Mass and volume • Multiplication and division <p>2nd half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fractions • Position and direction • Place Value • Money • Time 	<p>Science -</p> <p>1st half term: Seasonal changes - Spring into Summer!</p> <p>2nd half term: We will develop our skills in working scientifically and will also learn about famous scientists!</p>
<p>PE -</p> <p>1st half term: Inside PE (MONDAY) - Flamenco dance Outdoor PE (WEDNESDAY) - Coordination</p> <p>2nd half term: Inside PE (MONDAY) - Cheerleading Outdoor PE (WEDNESDAY) - Balance and agility</p>	<p>RHE -</p> <p>1st half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health and emotional wellbeing: Feelings <p>2nd half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers and money 	<p>RE -</p> <p>1st half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parables - What does Jesus teach us about God through his parables? <p>2nd half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judaism - Why is learning to do good deeds so important for the Jewish community?
<p>Geography -</p> <p>1st half term: Bright Lights, Big City We will be learning about cities and will focus specifically on London. We will compare life in cities to life in rural areas, such as Pulborough.</p>	<p>History -</p> <p>2nd half term: Movers and Shakers We will be looking at influential and inspirational people from the past, such as: Mary Anning, Rosa Parks, Emily Davidson, Joseph Lister, Christopher Columbus, Vincent Van Gogh.</p>	<p>Art -</p> <p>1st half term - We will be drawing a famous landmark from memory and will also practise mark-making.</p> <p>D&T -</p> <p>2nd half term - We will be exploring wheels and axles to create a wind propelled vehicle.</p>
<p>Music -</p> <p>1st half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charanga - Having fun with improvisation! <p>2nd half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charanga - Let's perform! 	<p>Computing -</p> <p>1st half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animated stories <p>2nd half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coding • Tech outside of school 	<p>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.</p> <p>Kind regards, Miss Heasman</p>