

Maths

We will be learning about 'Number and Place Value'. Our year 3 children will be exploring 3 digit numbers whilst our year 4 children will be exploring 4 digit numbers. We will also be learning our times tables. By the end of year 3, children must know the 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables. By the end of year 4, it is expected that children know all of the times tables up to 12 x 12.

Geography

In our geography lessons, we will be learning about Europe and we will learn all about the human and physical geography features of Italy. We will learn lots about what makes Italy unique including architecture and cuisine. We will also be learning about the eruption of Mt Vesuvius and how this preserved Pompeii. We will then compare Italy to the UK and explore similarities and differences between the two countries.

Science

This half term our science topic is 'Rocks'. We will investigate the properties of rock and how rock is formed. We will be learning about how soil is made and what Earth is like right under our feet. We will also discover how fossils are formed.

Computing

In our computing lessons we will be learning about the internet and how it works. This will include looking at networks, websites and how we share information.

English

We will be using the book 'Escape from Pompeii' in our English lessons. Within our English lessons, we will be describing a setting where there is a volcanic eruption. Pupils will also bake pizza and write a recipe, just like the Italians did.



What do I know about Italy?

French

We will be learning how to introduce family members, pets, the alphabet and the names of rooms around the home.

Art and D&T

We will be exploring Italian cuisine and creating our own Italian dishes!

Religious Education

Our RE theme is 'What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today'.

Dates for your diary

Music on Tuesdays

Year 3 will learn how to play 'samba' instruments with visiting music teachers.

PE

Please ensure children come to school in correct PE kit on their PE days. Please make sure earrings are removed. Thank you.

Mrs Snow and Miss Topham (3/4 E)

PE lessons are on **Tuesday** and **Friday**.

Miss Beardsley (3/4 F)

PE lessons are on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**.

Mrs Knowles and Ms Ip (3/4 G)

PE lessons are on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**.

Please note that PE days can be different for each class and PE days can change each half term.

Friday

Children will complete their times tables challenge. **Please encourage children to regularly complete sessions on TTRS as this will support their learning in school.**

Children's weekly reads will be collected in and we will award children with their reading certificates and prizes. **Please encourage children to regularly read to an adult at home and use the question card at the back of their reading records to support them with their reading.**