

**Maths:** This term children will be developing their mathematical reasoning skills with a focus on:

- Reasoning within 1000 (counting and comparing)
- Number and place value
- Geometry
- Addition and subtraction
- Statistics

Children are expected to practice their times tables at home, with a focus on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

**English:** We will be looking at developing sentence structure and using a variety of punctuation. We will be learning to write in the following structures:

- Traditional tales
- Playscripts
- Newspapers/Recounts
- Instructions
- Poetry (Vocabulary building and Limericks)

Children will be studying books related to the topic 'A taste of Italy'.

## Year 3 Autumn Term



**Reminders:**

We would like to encourage you to read with your child (or let them read on Bug Club) for at least 10 minutes each night. Please sign contact books daily to show that your child has read.

Homework books must be handed in on Wednesday so we can see the fantastic work that is done at home!

Any questions? Do not hesitate to contact me!

Many thanks,

Miss Shamsi

**History/Geography:** 'A taste of Italy' discovery topic will include developing skills in areas such as, historical enquiry, locational knowledge, place knowledge, human and physical geography and chronology. Some of our key questions include:

- Why do people move away from where they were born?
- Who were the Celts and who were the Romans?
- Who was Boudicca? What were the short term and long-term results of Boudicca's revolt?
- How did the Romans change Britain when they settled here?
- How does Britain compare to Italy?

Children will learn to examine different sources of evidence and why they may contradict each other.

**Science:** Our new Science topic is 'Forces, friction, magnets and springs'. Key questions will include:

- What makes things move?
- How can we stop objects from moving?
- What are magnets? How do they work?
- What materials are magnetic?
- How can we measure force?
- What is friction?
- What is water and air resistance?

**French:** The topics for French this term are: Moi (All about me) and Jeux et chansons (Games and songs). Download the Duolingo app for free and get a head

**PE:** This term PE will be on a Monday (dance and gymnastics) and Wednesday (with the sports coach). The children will have fitness sessions throughout the week so we ask that their PE kit stays in school from Monday to Friday.

**Art:** Children will be developing their techniques, including their pencil control and their use of material, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art. This term we will be creating artwork inspired by Andy Goldsworthy.

**DT (Food Technology):** Through a variety of creative and practical activities, children will be exploring our topic 'Pizza'. They will examine, describe and categorise a variety of bread-based products, design a balanced healthy pizza and eventually make and evaluate a food product!

**Computing:** This term children will be learning how to communicate safely online through our e-safety lessons. They will learn the history of computing, comparing modern computers with early computers. Children will also learn how to develop images using creative software.