

We are very excited to introduce our new topic, 'Passport: Italy.' We have started this term by looking at maps and identifying where Italy is in the world before examining the topography of the country and creating our own 3d maps from salt dough! Through this Geography unit, the children will be looking at the human and physical features of the country and will compare life in Italy to that in the U.K.

Buon appetite!

The children plan to end this unit by creating their own 'Italian restaurant' for an afternoon, serving that popular dish—pizza! Details to follow!

Notices and Dates

Remember to visit our class blog which is available to view via the school website at :

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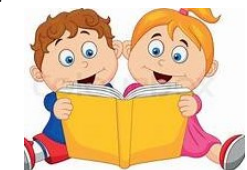
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Reminder—Parents evening will be held on 27th and 28th March

Rock Steady Concert - Friday 16th March at 2.45pm

A few other reminders:

- Spellings are given on a Friday for testing the following Wednesday
- Homework is given on Friday and returned on Wednesday
- Please do continue to hear your children read aloud at home and ask them questions relating to their book.
- Do continue practising rapid recall of multiplication tables with your child—this helps so much with all areas of maths.



Year 3 Curriculum News

Passport: Italy

- * Our English this half term is inspired by intrepid explorer Bear Grylls! Our own mini explorers will write non-fiction texts about how to survive in extreme environments and inform you about their discovery of new lands. We will be learning how to make notes and plan our writing effectively before completing our reports and will also use our new skills to research and write non-fiction information texts about Italy. Just in time to convince you to book that summer holiday in the sun!
- * In maths this term, we are learning how to calculate using money. We are finding the sum of amounts and calculating change. This term, we will also be learning about statistics and handling data.
- * In art, the children will learn about the colour wheel and experiment with colour mixing to produce a Mediterranean palette. They will use different media to recreate Mediterranean landscapes. The children will learn about some famous artists and focus on the work of the Spanish artist Pablo Picasso, creating pictures in his style.
- * In Science the children will learn about light. Investigating shadows and using electrical components to make the brightest torch.

