



Class 3

Spring 2 Learning Letter

February 2023



Dear parents and carers,

Firstly, I would like to say a huge thank you and well done to all the different homework that was brought in last half term – they were amazing!

I hope you have had an enjoyable half-term holiday and are rested, ready for the next half-term! This is a letter for all things related to Class 3, including key information about homework and our curriculum.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Farrimond

Day to day routine

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><u>PE</u> Full PE kit must be in school for PE in the afternoon.</p>			<p><u>PE</u> Full PE kit must be in school for PE in the afternoon.</p>	<p><u>Sharing Assembly</u> Join us in the hall from 9:00am to celebrate the week's work.</p>

Children should bring in water bottles daily to keep hydrated throughout the day.



Take a look at Seesaw to see regular updates of our learning. Please feel free to add comments and like your child's work.



Homework

As the children are now settled into their new class, we are expecting that children complete the following homework each week:

Reading – 5 minutes Daily

Statutory Spellings – 2/3x per week

TTRS – 5 minutes Daily

Year 4 – Practicing all times tables up to 12

This is to ensure that children have a great foundation to their learning and can apply this in school. We really appreciate the time taken to support your child at home and can really see the difference it makes to your child's progress.

Your child will be given a new homework book. This is where any homework is to be recorded (such as spellings) unless uploaded to Seesaw.

Below is some additional topic-based homework that can be completed over the half term to deepen and extend knowledge that is learnt in school. This needs to be handed in through Seesaw or homework book, on **Monday 27th March** so that we can show off our amazing home learning.

Additional Homework Tasks

Don't forget to hand in through Seesaw or homework book, on **Monday 27th March** so that we can show off our amazing home learning.



What is your favourite Italian song? Create a dance to it.

Can you get a family member to do it with you?

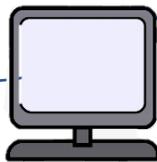


Create your own restaurant!

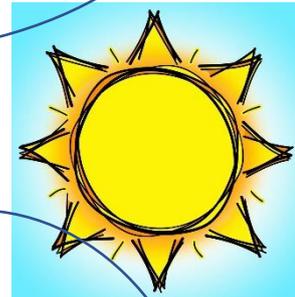
Can you write your very own Italian Menu come up with a name for your restaurant.

PSHE is all about keeping healthy this half term.

Can you make a fitness video/routine or a poster for how to have a healthy diet?



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In Science, we are learning all about how human activities are destroying habitats.

Can you make a poster to find solutions or persuade people to stop?



Be a weather reporter!

Can you tell me what the weather is like in Italy and how it might be different to here in England?



Make an Italian dinner and post your success on Seesaw!



Learning this half term

Maths

We are beginning our work on fractions this half term. We are also really focusing on practising our timetables table and securing this knowledge.

Science

Living things and their habitats is our focus for science this half term. We will learn how human activities are affecting habitats. For example, deforestation, air and water pollution.



Religious Education

Our RE focus is Hinduism this half term. We will be learning why festivals are important to religious communities.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be exploring the theme of 'Healthy Me'. We will be looking at how exercise and diet affect our body

PE

Our topic in PE is Net/Wall games. On a Monday we will be learning all the skills involved with Netball ready for our school competition! On Thursdays, we will be doing Tennis and learning all the skills that are involved.

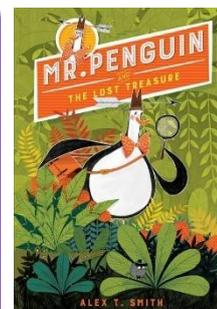


Geography

We are learning about Italy this half term. The children will explore the major cities in Italy and also learn all about how Pompei was affect by the volcanic eruption of Mount Vesuvius!

English

We are exploring Italy through a fictional book. We will be writing a Diary entry for one of Mr Penguin's adventures. We will also be learning how to write a set of instructions to help Mr Penguin on his adventure and finally writing a haiku poem! Our focus text is 'Mr Penguin and the lost treasure'.



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Design Technology

Our DT focus is food technology. We will be learning how to make lots of different foods associated with Italy!

Computing

Through Purple Mash, we will be exploring how to format documents. This includes how to increase letter size, making things bold/underlined, e.g how to change a normal piece of writing to look like a newspaper report.

Music

Our focus for music this half term is 'The Dragon song'.