

8th September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Curriculum News

Please find detailed below our plan of work for Term 1. The theme for this term is Italy. Sharing assemblies for the the term are as follows:

22nd September- Jupiter
 29th September- Venus
 6th October- Y5 Mallydams special assembly
 13th October- Mars

Term 1 Y1-6 – Theme: Italy

Subject	Focus
Literacy	Programme of English work including reading, writing, spelling, phonics and speaking and listening appropriate to age and ability. Children will be reading about Italy and stories from Italian culture.
Numeracy	Programme of Mathematics work appropriate to age and ability. This will generally include work on the four rules of number (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication) as well as work on topics such as time, money, measures, shape and space.
Science	Over terms 1 and 2 children will be studying-Rocks and Forces, Space, Electricity, Seasonal Changes and Evolution (Year 6 only)
Geography	The children will be looking at European maps to increase their knowledges of places in Europe. They will consider the rising sea levels in Venice. KS2 will also look at earthquakes.
Computing	Research into the current topic, e safety work, data including bar charts. Older children will also be using powerpoints.
Art	Children will look at the work of Italian artists.
Music	Children will be listening to Italian classical music and some opera. They will also be singing songs for for Harvest.
RE	Looking at Creation and Harvest.
PSHE	Developing a positive attitude, through growth mindset work.
PE	Athletics, fitness, games, netball,football, hockey and dance. Outdoor and adventurous activities- Y5 will be taking part in a number of outdoor and adventurous activities whilst at the Mallydams residential. Cross country training for Years 5 and 6.
Modern Foreign Languages	Children will be continuing to learn the beginnings of Spanish.
Forest School	Forest school will take place with Mars class this term.

Yours sincerely

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Winners of the Beadle history award 2017 for work on The Great Fire of London



Trying hard at Sports day 2017