

## Curriculum Overview for Year 3 and 4 Pupils – Term 4



**Theme title:** What makes Italy an appealing destination?

**Launch pad event:** Roman soldier to visit us.

<p><b>English</b> <i>Please ensure guided reading books are brought to school daily.</i></p>	<p>In English the pupils in Year 4 will be focusing on character descriptions within a story and will be writing play scripts using Charlie and Chocolate factory as a focus text. They will also be learning to write stories with a continued focus on characters, setting action and plot. Year 3 will be writing their own stories focusing on setting and character. Also, they will be writing samples from reference books. Spelling will be a continuous focus within both year groups, learning words from the Statutory word list.</p>	
<p><b>Maths</b> <i>Maths homework is set every Thursday and should be returned to school every Tuesday.</i></p>	<p>Pupils in year 4 will be learning about area, perimeter, analogue, and digital time. Pupils will continue to focus on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in different contexts. Year 3 will be solving problems using money. As well as this, they will be focussing on addition and subtraction problems to 1000. Finally, they will understand the concept of mass.</p>	
<p><b>Computing</b></p>	<p>Children will be putting their programming skills to the test as they use Scratch to produce their own quiz show. They will learn what an algorithm is and how to debug, in order to correct a problem.</p>	
<p><b>Science</b></p>	<p>Our topic in Science next term will be 'States of Matter'. The pupils will be learning about the differences between solids, liquids and gases, classifying objects and identifying their properties.</p>	<p>Children will be measuring and calculating temperature changes.</p>
<p><b>Geography</b></p>	<p>Pupils will be locating Italy both in the world and within Europe. They will be learning about the regions in Italy and what they have to offer. Also, pupils will be looking at why Italy is such a popular holiday destination to visit.</p>	<p>Children will be comparing rainfall, temperature and population between Italy and The UK.</p>
<p><b>History</b></p>	<p>Throughout their History lessons, the children will be focusing on the Romans. They will look at how the Greek empire became the Roman empire. Also, they will learn about life in ancient Rome, life as a Roman soldier and looking at some of the amazing landmarks the Romans have built.</p>	<p>Children will be creating timelines and calculating how long ago, different events were.</p>
<p><b>Art</b></p>	<p>Pupils will be learning about Leonardo Davinci. They will learn about different pieces of art focusing on the Mona Lisa. They will recreate the Mona Lisa and then use this style to create a portrait of their own. The children will learn about sketching skills and understand how to show facial expressions in their art.</p>	
<p><b>DT</b></p>	<p>Pupils will be researching different types of Italian foods before planning and designing their own pizzas! We will be using the cookery room to make the bases from scratch and cook the finished product.</p>	
<p><b>PE</b> <i>Please ensure full PE kits (outdoor and indoor) are in school every day.</i></p>	<p>During indoor PE pupils will continue to focus on their gym skills, with a particular focus on rolling and rotating on different body parts. The children will then use the apparatus to create a series of movements using their new skills. Our unit for Outdoor PE this term will be Kwik Cricket. They will learn how to pass and bowl a ball with accuracy. By the end of term they will have developed their coordination skills so that they can play a mini game!</p>	
<p><b>Music</b></p>	<p>The pupils be listening and responding to a variety of Italian music, including the works of famous opera singers, such as Pavarotti! They will focus particularly on Vivaldi's Four Seasons.</p>	
<p><b>RE</b></p>	<p>This term our topic will be '<b>Why are festivals important to religious communities?</b>' Pupils will find out about why people celebrate. Pupils will learn about different festivals that take place. There will be a focus on the celebration of Easter.</p>	
<p><b>P.S.H.E</b></p>	<p>This term the focus in PSHE will be on jobs and careers. The children will discuss why it is important to work and think about key skills that might be needed for different jobs. They will also be encouraged to think about what they might want to do when they are older!</p>	

**Ways in which you could support next terms curriculum at home:**

Books you could read	Places you could visit together	Other activities
Italian Phrase Book Books about Italy Italian Holiday Brochure Books about the Romans Story of Romulus and Remus	Italian Restaurant Roman Museum in Canterbury	Cook a variety of Italian dishes Learn some Italian Look at maps of Italy