

Chawson 1st School

Italy Topic Letter

Year 3

Writing

What? Little Red Riding Hood - Italian Traditional Tale and The Metal Man.

Why? Your child will learn to write:

- Using speech marks.
- Detailed descriptive sentences using conjunctions.
- Explore exciting vocabulary.

WOW!

Re-write the story of Little Red Riding Hood and watch The Metal Man.

Help at home by:

Please continue to read with your child every day and remember to record on Boom Reader.

Maths

What? Money, Fractions of amounts and Time.

Why? Your children need to practise these key skills as the basis for later learning and in the case of money as an important life skill! We will be applying the formal methods of addition and subtraction we have already learnt so they see the link between mathematical methods.

WOW!

The weekly TTRS times tables sheets will challenge your child in school. Please remember to go on TTRS at home for practice.

Help at home by:

- Practise mental maths by learning times tables facts for 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 tables.
- Talk about money when you are out and about in shops. How much do items cost? How do we read the decimal point? Can children add items together to work out what they will total or calculate the change they will receive? Allow them to handle real money and recognise coins.

Our Topic this term is:

Italy



Cross Curricular

What? The key geographical features of Italy and a study of its weather in comparison to Scotland. An exploration of volcanoes and earthquakes and a look at tourism. Discovering how the skeleton and muscles work and move.

Why? For children to be able to compare and contrast two different countries within Europe.

WOW! We will be enjoying designing and making our own Italian style pizza!

Homework

Children will be given a weekly spelling list for them to practise during the week. A new project homework has been issued and is due back on **Friday 15th May**.

PE Information

3K - Monday and Friday
3L - Tuesday and Thursday
3MJ - Monday and Thursday

Why not enjoy exploring Italy on Google Earth, or on a map, to try and spot the different features and cities we are learning about in school? Can you locate: the Alps, Rome, Venice, the River Po, Lake Garda? Drop yourself down and explore!

Important Dates

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 4th May
Last day before half term: Friday 22nd May
TED Day: Monday 1st June