

## Trinity Class Newsletter Term 4



Dear Parents,

We hope that you had an enjoyable half term break. The children have shown that they are raring to go and coped well with our visitors in the first week! This term's topic is called "Incredible Italy". It is a History- and Geography-based topic in which the children will be learning about different aspects of Italy including Pompeii and why people choose to live close to volcanoes, and we will touch on Roman Gods. We will be writing descriptive passages, as well as persuasive and information texts about holiday destinations.

In English, we will be varying our writing to help revise key information. We will be using various Harry Potter books as well as Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief to help us bring our writing alive in stories, letters, explanation texts, instructions, recounts and reports. They will be very busy! In guided reading sessions there will continue to be a strong focus on comprehension skills.

This term in Maths we will be working on algebra, measurement, ratio and applying our skills to problem-solving.

In Science, with Mrs Pitman-Jones, we will be focusing on separating and changing materials as well as volcanoes. In R.E. our key question is: What difference does the resurrection make to Christians? We will consider different resurrection stories and how these are reflected in Christian worship. In PSHE, we will be thinking about friends and family and understanding our feelings when someone close dies or leaves, as well as challenging stereotypes and discrimination.

In French, we will be learning to recognise and use vocabulary related to sports and how to express likes and dislikes. In PE, we will be doing gym and tennis.

As always, if you have a particular interest in any of our topics and would like to come in and share resources or experiences with the children, it would be very much appreciated. Below is a quick reminder of what the children need to remember for specific days of the week. The correct PE kit should be kept in school all week (and preferably all term).

Monday	P.E. Kit
Tuesday	Home Learning due in. Spellings tested.
Wednesday	Home Learning and spellings set.
Thursday	
Friday	P.E. Kit, Times table challenge.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to write a note in your child's planner, or see me before or after school.

Many thanks,  
Mr Lawrence