

# Year 3 Autumn Term 2018

Reading	Writing	Maths
Encourage your child to read every day for pleasure and read with them at least 3 times a week and write it in their reading record.	Support your child in learning their weekly spellings and practise writing them in a sentence. Spelling tests are each Friday.	Practice quick recall of timetables. Refer to Timetable passport to know which ones to work on.

## Our Topic this term is ...

# Ciao!

As Geographers, we will explore the physical features of Italy, including rivers, mountains and volcanoes. We will discover how volcanoes erupt and why earthquakes happen.

As Artists, we will explore our creativity by making volcano 'swirl' pictures.  
We will use different mediums to make our own volcanoes and 3D maps of Italy.

As chefs, we will be finding out about Italian life by tasting a selection of Italian foods and we will make our own pizzas.



As Readers, we will follow the story of two children during the famous eruption of Mount Vesuvius in Pompeii.

As Writers, we will be using scenes from Italy to inspire our descriptive writing.  
We will practise our letter-writing based on the book 'Escape from Pompeii'.

As Engineers, we will see if we can build a structure which can withstand a mini earthquake!

As Scientists, we will learn about volcanoes and find out which substances can be mixed to create a mini volcanic eruption!