

ALBAN WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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Dear Parents and Carers.

I hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and are ready for the new term. Below are the topics that we will be studying in Year 3 this term. Our Topic this term is Italy

Children in Year 3 will learn about the following this term:

Literacy fiction and non-fiction writing in which we will develop a range of writing

skills such as grammar.

Maths A range of topics, including number patterns, properties of numbers,

calculations, measures, data handling and problem solving.

Science **Rocks**

Thinking and testing

Geography England and Italy

Italian Renaissance History

Design Technology Pizzas

Art Italian artists (Leonardo Da Vinci)

RE Sharing food

PΕ Gym, Dance and Games

ICT Developing communication - editing sound

PSHCE Perseverance, achievement and courage

If you have any books or resources that would support our learning this term please bring them in. Please make sure they are named. Thank you in advance!

Reading

All children are expected to bring in their reading books and reading records every day. Please fill in their reading record when they read at home. We will continue with the Reading Challenge in class this term. The child who reads the most will earn a £10 Amazon voucher to spend. Keep up the fantastic reading.

Homework

As well as reading at home regularly, homework will be set once a week on Wednesday. This will need to be returned to school on the following Tuesday. There will also be a homework club held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday lunch time if children feel that they need help. Thank you for all of your support with homework so far this year.

We will continue to have PE on **Monday and Thursday** this term. Please make sure that all **PE kit and** uniform is named. Outdoor PE is on a Monday and children do need trainers or plimsolls.

If you have any questions or concerns, or need more information, please feel free to make an appointment to speak to me at the end of the school day.

Best wishes for the term ahead.













