

# Italy Class Newsletter



Dear Parents

I hope you all had a good half term. The following is a rough guide as to what we will be looking at and what is happening this half term during the run up to Christmas. If you have any questions please ask and we will try our best to help.

## Mornings

As Year 1 children will not be joining us for transition in the mornings Nursery children will be joining Reception on the carpet straight away after that have done their Italy name as they did before the holidays. Together the children will answer the register saying 'Ciao' and start learning some Italian facts and songs and learn some words as part of our class country work before going off to do their early phonic work.

If children bring in a snack, could you please remind them to put it in their drawer so they can get to it easily at snack time. It would also help if they put hats, gloves and scarves in their drawers to get to easily and **please make sure they are named.**

## Topics

Over this half term we will probably be covering the following themes, Diwali and Remembrance Day before moving onto winter and Christmas, including reading different traditional tales. However if the children's interests change, we may make slight changes along the way. Details will follow shortly of the vast variety of Christmas events. We will try and keep you up to date as much as possible, but all dates will be on the notice board and on the window. I will try and keep the photos on the window up to date too, so have a peek when you can!

## Stay and play - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December

This half term we would like to invite you stay and play with the children on the morning of Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Children will come into school as normal but you can stay and do a Christmas activity and then we will perform a few Christmas songs as an Early Years Unit before you can enjoy a coffee and mince pies. It would be lovely to see you all, however if you are unable to attend, there will lots for your child to do, so please don't worry,

As always if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask myself, Mrs Parker or Mrs Gabriele

Mrs Whaley