

# Newton Class Spring Newsletter



We are now in the Spring Term and looking forward to a curriculum packed with exciting learning!

Our Geography topic this term is Italy. We will be learning about geographical features including volcanoes, mountains, seas and rivers. We will learn about Pompeii and Vesuvius along with cities, architecture and famous people. We will also learn Italian phrases- molto buona!



In I.C.T we will be learning about Andy Warhol's repeated patterns: adapting and editing images.

In art we will study famous Italian painters and architects, then we will create fine line drawings of famous buildings. As part of our study of Venice we will make Venetian masks.



We will also continue to challenge ourselves in maths, working on fractions, decimals and percentages as well as time and reading timetables. You can help by using clocks at home to work out time differences and to read timetables.

In science we will continue to investigate sound and hearing. Our next topic will be the properties of materials: freezing, melting, dissolving and reversible/non reversible changes. We will use our food technology to support this.



In Literacy we will be developing our descriptive vocabulary and use of imagery in the form of miniature mysteries.

To deepen our understanding of our Geography topic we will be writing a diary entry and a newspaper report. Reading continues to a focus with our Reading Bingo Challenge and using non-fiction texts for research.

For our design and technology project we will be visiting Pizza Express, investigating Italian food, designing our own recipes, which we will make in school. Following this we will write the recipes as a set of instructions.



In P.E. we will be working with Johnny on improving our football skills. Spring is our term to work on swimming skills at Aireville Pool.