



# Summer 2024 Class Newsletter

## Ireland

Welcome back to a new term, I hope you all had a restful Easter period and that you are ready for an exciting term ahead!

Class Teacher: Miss Taylor

### Quick notices:

**Reading logs:** Mrs Shepherd and I will be checking reading logs each day. Please ensure that you are reading with your child at least three times a week and that this is recorded in their log.

**Homework:** Our homework grid will cover the whole of the summer term and will be uploaded to Google Classroom. Parents/carers, please then **photograph or scan** the children's homework tasks and upload them to Google Classroom.

**Spellings:** Spellings will be handed out on Tuesday and tested the following Tuesday. These will be uploaded to Google Classroom, as well as strategies to help your child learn their spellings.

**Allergies** - we are a nut-free school. We politely request that you ensure your children do not bring nuts into school as a snack or in their packed lunches. This includes any food item that may contain nuts.

**Snacks** - please ensure your child brings a suitable fruit or vegetable snack for their break. Unsuitable items such as large chocolate bars and crisps are not considered to be a healthy snack and will be removed.

### Important dates for Ireland class:

April	May	June	July
15 <sup>th</sup> - INSET Day	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Forest School	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Back to school	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Parents' evening
16 <sup>th</sup> - Back to school - Swimming starts	6 <sup>th</sup> - Bank Holiday	6 <sup>th</sup> - Celebration Assembly	4 <sup>th</sup> - Parents' evening
25 <sup>th</sup> - Forest School	20 <sup>th</sup> - Roman Day	8 <sup>th</sup> - Summer Fayre	17 <sup>th</sup> - Move-up afternoon
	27 <sup>th</sup> Half term starts	14 <sup>th</sup> - Whole Class Photos	23 <sup>rd</sup> - Last day of term
		19 <sup>th</sup> - Y3/Y4 Sports Day - PM	

<p><b>English -</b>  <b>1<sup>st</sup> half term:</b>          In the first half term, we will be writing news articles based on the volcanic eruption in Pompeii.  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> half term:</b>          During our Roman topic, we will be learning about the fable, 'Jupiter and the Bee'. We will also be writing diary entries as if we lived in the Roman times.</p>	<p><b>Maths -</b>  <b>1<sup>st</sup> half term:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass and capacity</li> <li>• Fractions</li> <li>• Money</li> </ul> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> half term:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time</li> <li>• Shape</li> <li>• Statistics</li> </ul>	<p><b>Science -</b>  <b>1<sup>st</sup> half term:</b> In the first half term, we will continue learning about Light. We will identify light sources and learn about shadows.  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> half term:</b> In the second half term, we will be learning about plants and the conditions the impact their growth.</p>
<p><b>PE -</b>  <b>Swimming -</b> We will be swimming on alternate days each week. The first week we will swim on <b>Wednesday</b>, the following week we will swim on <b>Tuesday</b>.  <b>1<sup>st</sup> half term:</b>          We will be participating in sessions run by Sussex Cricket on <b>Thursdays</b>.  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> half term:</b>          Miss Taylor will teach Athletics. Day of the week TBC.</p>	<p><b>Spanish -</b>          The children will be taught Spanish each week by Miss Bell. They will be learning about 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. This will be followed on by learning about items found in a pencil case.</p>	<p><b>RHE -</b>  <b>1<sup>st</sup> half term:</b> We will be learning about saving, spending and budgeting.  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> half term:</b> We will be learning about choices.           Please note that all RHE lessons follow our curriculum and are age-appropriate.</p>
<p><b>Geography -</b>  <b>1<sup>st</sup> half term:</b> We will be exploring physical geography and will be looking at volcanoes and tectonic plates.</p>	<p><b>Art -</b>  <b>1<sup>st</sup> half term -</b> We will be learning to sculpt using tin foil and wire, using the figures in Pompeii as inspiration.</p>	<p><b>D&amp;T -</b>  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> half term -</b> We will be making cushions inspired by Roman shields.</p>
<p><b>RE -</b>  <b>1<sup>st</sup> half term:</b> We will be learning about Hinduism and Karma.  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> half term:</b> We will be looking into the story of Noah and the Ark.</p>	<p><b>Music -</b>  <b>1<sup>st</sup> half term:</b> We will be learning the song 'Bringing us together'  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> half term:</b> We will be learning how to play the recorder.</p>	<p><b>Computing -</b>  <b>1<sup>st</sup> half term:</b> We will be learning about emails and how to send and receive them safely.  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> half term:</b> We will be learning about branching databases.</p>
<p><b>History -</b>  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> half term:</b> We will be learning all about the Romans and how they lived. We will look at the impact that the Romans had on our local area and what they left behind.</p>	<p>If you have any concerns, please feel free to contact me via the class email <a href="mailto:nz@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk">nz@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk</a>, or ring the school on 01798 872007.          Kind regards,          Miss Taylor          Ireland Class Teacher</p>	