

## Curriculum Newsletter Class R

Summer 2019

Welcome back to the Summer Term. I can't believe how quickly this year is going...

### Italy

We have a very exciting topic this term - Italy. Each week will have a main focus such as:

- Famous Italian landmarks; natural and man-made
- Famous buildings in fairy tales
- Art week focussed on Venice
- Venice carnival
- Italian foods
- Italian fruits
- Roman villas and mosaics
- Romans, Roman soldiers and invasions
- How the Romans influenced our lives today.

### Literacy

The children will continue to read at least twice a week to an adult in class. This has increased recently with more adult help in class which helps tremendously! Some children are now reading every day to help them with their reading and we will continue to practise high frequency words (HFWs) at school and give out new ones. Please continue to read at home with your child and write in their reading record when you do so. This helps us keep on top of how often a book has been read. Once all HFWs are being read correctly, little spelling books will be given out to then learn to spell them correctly.

### Maths

Maths will continue to focus heavily on number this term. We will be looking at number bonds to 10 and ensuring the children have rapid recall of these, odds and even numbers, sharing, doubling and halving and beginning to count in 2s. We will also continue to embed simple skills such as counting on and back from a number and adding and subtracting simple numbers together.

Please do come and see any of us if you have any questions at any time.

Many thanks,  
Mrs O'Donoghue and Mrs Reeves.