

### English –

We will be linking all of our English to our topic, “Italy” and writing information texts, a travel brochure and instructions for making pizza. The children will practise their reading and comprehension skills in each lesson by answering RIC (Retrieve, Interpret and Choice) questions. They will read a range of genres in guided reading and reading homework. They will practice spelling, punctuation and grammar in line with the new national curriculum.

### History

We will be learning about Italy and life in modern Italy.

### Geography

We will be learning about the geographical location of Italy and its cities.

### Art

We will be learning about famous Italian artists such as Da Vinci and famous architects. We will use collage to create mosaics.

### DT

We will be designing and making pizzas. We will be tasting and evaluating Italian food.

### Science–

We will be learning about animals, including humans. The children will be able to describe the simple functions of the parts of the digestive system in humans. They will be able to identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions and construct and interpret a variety of food chains.

### Maths

We are using the White Rose Scheme to learn:

Fractions

Time

### Important Dates

Back to School– Tuesday 8th January

Half Term– 15th February

Back to School– 25th February

# Italy

## Year 4 Curriculum overview

### Spring 1



## Cookridge Holy Trinity Church of England (A) Primary School

### Music

The children will be learning to play the drums taught by an external company.

### MFL

Animals  
French nursery rhymes  
French stories

### RE

Christian value – Trust  
Gospel  
What kind of world did Jesus want?

### Physical Education

Ball handling skills through a variety of sports.  
Skipping  
Real PE – Social Skills  
‘Daily Mile’ runs around the playground

### Computing

Practising word processing skills  
Communication using emails  
Collecting data linking to maths and science subjects  
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### PSHE/Citizenship

Physical health and wellbeing  
What’s important to me?  
Friendship

### Learning Log/Homework

Research of Italy.