Italian Ibex' Curriculum Information

TERMS 1 & 2 2026 / 2027

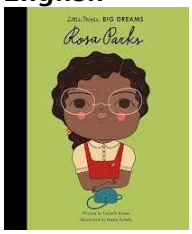
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Welcome to Year 2!



Our year kicks off with the topic 'Movers and Shakers'. In this project, children will study a range of significant people, including explorers (Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong) and activists (Emmeline Pankhurst and Rosa Parks) and think carefully about the impact of their actions. The children will also carry out an independent study of a significant person from the past and learn about some people who are significant today.

English



In English, we will write an adventure narrative based on local explorer, Julius Brenchley,and create a persuasive poster after learning about Emmeline Pankhurst and the Suffragettes. Our main book study will be *'Little People, Big Dreams; Rosa Parks'* by Lisbeth Kaiser. We will also look at some other *Little People, Big Dreams* books. Our class library day is Wednesday.

Maths

In Maths we will be exploring numbers to 100 including counting in threes, addition and subtraction including adding and subtracting two-digit numbers to and within 100.



Science

In Science we will be exploring habitats and how they are suited to support the lives of the various creatures that inhabit them. We will also look at human survival, learning about the basic needs of humans, including the importance of exercise, nutrition and good hygiene. We will learn how human offspring grow and change over time into adults.

Experience Day and Educational Visit

Our experience day for this topic will be focused on children dressing up as their favourite historically significant individual. On this day we will have topic-centred activities whereby children will have fun and gain an in-depth understanding of the lives of significant individuals. We may also arrange a visit to, or from, Maidstone Museum, to support our learning about Julius Brenchley.

Homework

Please ensure that you read with your child **5 times a week**. This is a vital part of your child's education and will enable them to gain the necessary skills needed to access their learning throughout the year.
Please complete all of the homework, choosing one section to complete per week. This will be sent out by the end of the first week. Please take note of which Duke Awards units will be covered in school.
Practice spellings, number bonds and times tables regularly as this will help to develop your child's fluency in both writing and mathematics.

Uniform and P.E. Kit

Italian Ibex P.E. lessons are on a Tuesday and Thursday each week. Pupils will need to come to school in their P.E. kits on these days. Please ensure all items of uniform are very clearly named, including water bottles.

