



# Thomas Bullock CE Primary Academy

## Summer Term 2 Newsletter



### Ark Class EYFS



#### Let our light shine!

Welcome back to our final term of this academic year. A very big and heart-felt 'Thank You' to everyone for your support with home learning so far; your children are continuing to make wonderful progress, at home, with your support. The children are showing such determination and delight in their learning which really shows through on the photos and videos you send me.

I will be busier in school from this week as I prepare to welcome some of the children back into class so I will be less readily-available online. Please do still send your dojos, emails and updates to Tapestry and I will be checking in and keeping touch still!

Remember to check out RMEasiMaths; our new online Maths learning tool. It's fantastic and the children work independently on this which will give you time for a hot cup of tea! Please aim for 15-30 mins daily on this.

#### This half term's learning:

Following the success of our learning last half term and all of your wonderful feedback, we will be continuing with our traditional tale theme and adding in some contemporary texts too.

I will still be sending our a weekly planning on a Monday and on a Friday Mrs Lindner will be planning 'Philosophy Fridays'.

She will introduce the days theme with a video and then some further thought provoking videos, questions and activities will follow. This is something you can do as a family and we really hope you will enjoy.

#### English learning objectives:

##### Writing:

We are Learning to:

- Use our phonics knowledge to write words matched to their spoken sounds.
  - Spell some words correctly.
  - Spell some words phonetically.
- Write simple sentences which can be read by ourselves and others.

##### Some of us will:

- Use the key features of narrative in our writing.

##### Reading

- Read and understand simple sentences.
  - Use phonics to decode.
- Demonstrate an understanding of what we have read.

##### Some of us will:

- Use our knowledge to understand unfamiliar vocabulary.

#### Phonics : Continuing with Phase 4

#### Maths learning objectives:

We are Learning to:

- Add & Subtract two 1 digit numbers by counting on or back.
- Use everyday language to talk about size, weight, position, time and distance.
  - Solve problems

##### Some of us will:

- Use mathematical language to describe objects.
- Estimate, measure, weigh and compare properties, position and time.

#### Other areas of the EYFS curriculum:

##### Knowledge and Understanding of the world:

- Know the people enjoy different things.
- Know about similarities and differences in relation to people, living things, materials and their properties and changes plants and animals makes.

##### Expressive Arts and Design:

- Singing songs, making music and dance.
- Safely use and explore materials and tools.
- Represent our own ideas through design, role play, music and stories.

##### Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- Show sensitivity to others' feelings and needs.
  - Be confident to try out new things.
  - Choose the resources needed for an activity.
  - Say when we do or don't need help.
- Talk about our own and others' needs and consequences.

##### Communication and Language:

- Listen to stories and anticipate key events, responding with relevant comments, questions or actions.
- Develop our own narratives by connections ideas or events.

##### Physical Development:

- Effectively and safely use tools.
- Know the importance of good health and hygiene.
- Beginning to write with control on the lines.