



Thomas Bullock CE Primary Academy

Summer Term 2 Newsletter



Asia Class Year 2



Let our light shine!

Firstly, we want to thank you all for your continued help and support over what has been a very strange and unknown situation for us all. We feel like we have got into a little routine now with our teaching and tasks. We do appreciate your feedback if things do or don't work for you.

We love seeing the videos and photos of the children on dojo, and it has been a pleasure to read the work that has been sent to us. We can't believe some of the progress the children are making, and the effort you are putting in to balance home learning and general life. We think you are all doing an amazing job!

This half term's learning:

Our over arching theme this half term would have been:

By the Sea

It has been decided that we will set our tasks Monday through to Thursday, then 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.

English learning objectives:

We are learning to:

- *Explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other material, both those that they listen to and those that they read for themselves
- *Writing for different purposes
- *Learn how to use grammar for year 2 in English
- *Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs, common exception words and punctuation taught so far.

Maths learning objectives:

We are learning to:

- *Interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables
- *Ask and answer simple questions by counting the number of objects in each category and sorting the categories by quantity
- *Compare and order lengths, mass, volume/capacity and record the results using $>$, $<$ and $=$

We also have RMeasimaths which we will be using daily and expect children to complete unto 30 minutes a day. Please see dojo for details.

Other curriculum areas

We will continue with our open ended curriculum ideas where you can pick and choose some to complete each week.

We will use a mixture of Oak National Academy and Bitesize, along with other bits we might stumble across and really like.

We will also try to link to what would have been our theme for this half term which will include

- *Geography—map skills including physical and human features—sea life & coasts
- *History of coastal areas and how they have changed.
- *Some sea inspired art using media you may have at home.

