



Thomas Bullock CE Primary Academy

Autumn Term 1 Newsletter



North America Class Year 6



Let our light shine!

Firstly, we want to take a moment to thank you for all your hard work and support during lockdown. I have really enjoyed seeing all of the home learning projects that the children completed over the summer.



This half term's learning:

Our over arching theme this half term is:

Let's Explore North America

We will concentrate on the United States this half term and then move onto Mexico after half term.

RMeasimaths—It is still really important that the children complete RMeasimaths daily at home as home learning.

PiXL Times table App—This is also important to use at home to aid times table knowledge. Logins will come home shortly.

English learning objectives:

We are learning to:

- *To plan, draft, edit and proof reading our writing.
- *To be able to spell all 5/6 statutory spellings.
- *To be able to write a travel report.
- *To be able to write an explanation text.

We will also be completing a text study using the set text *Holes* by Louis Sacher. We will be focusing on our key reading skills of prediction, inference, explaining, retrieving summarizing and vocabulary acquisition.

Maths learning objectives:

We are learning to:

- *Read, write, order & compare numbers to 10,000,000. Round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy. Use negative numbers in context
- *Add & subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits. Inverse operations and multistep addition & subtraction problems. Add & subtract integers.
- *Multiply & divide multi-digit numbers up to 4 digits by a two digit whole number using the formal written method



Other curriculum areas

Science

We are covering Evolution, Inheritance and Adaption this half term. This will involve looking at humans, animals and plants.

Art

We will begin with some work on self portraits. We will then be looking at some North American artists, in particular Frida Kahlo. We plan to create a display for the corridor using this work.

Humanities

We will be looking at North America which will include its location in the world. We all also be examining the difference in weather and climate. We will compare North America with the UK.

Computing

We will be using Purple Mash and our topic will be Coding. We will also cover Internet Safety this half term.

