



Thomas Bullock CE Primary Academy

Autumn Term 2 Newsletter



North America Class

Year 6



Let our light shine!

We want to take a moment to thank you for all your hard work and support during this first half term. We know there have been a few bumps a long the way and we really appreciate your patience as we all navigate our new rules and regulations. If you ever need to speak with us, please contact us via dojo and we can arrange a phone call if this is easier. We also really enjoyed talking to most of you at parents evening and getting to know you a little bit more.



This half term's learning:

Our over arching theme this half term is:

The Raiders of the Lost Maya

We will be adventuring into the history of the Maya Civilisation this half term
 PiXL Times table App—You should have all received the logon for this via dojo. It is really important the children are secure in their times tables.
 Reading at home—it is really important that you encourage your children to read at home and challenge them with questions about their reading.

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 diary.
- *To be able to write an adventure story based on the Maya's.

We will also be continuing with the text, Holes on a Friday with Mrs Lowe. With Mrs Ives we will be reading 'The Curse of the Maya'. We will be focusing on our key reading skills of prediction, inference, explaining, retrieving summarizing and vocabulary acquisition.



Maths learning objectives:

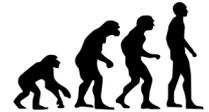
We are learning to:

- *Multiply & divide by 10, 100 & 1000, including decimals.
 - *Fractions including equivalent and improper fractions.
- We will compare and order by the denominator and the numerator.
 We will also continue to fill any gaps we notice along the way with support in and out of class.

Other curriculum areas

Science

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



Art

We will be looking into Maya art, we have some brilliant artefacts in the class for the children to study and draw. We will then design, create and evaluate a Maya style mask using clay.

Humanities

We will be looking at the Maya Civilisation and exploring the development of the Maya. We will look into the religion & beliefs, everyday life of the people, how they communicated and lastly their decline.



Computing

We will be using Purple Mash this half term. If you do not have the logon at home for this please let us know.

