



Thomas Bullock CE Primary Academy

Spring Term 1 Newsletter



Asia Class Year 2



Let our light shine!

Welcome back. I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and a lovely rest ready for the year ahead.

The children have done so well so far in what is an unpredictable time and I cannot wait to get started on our learning this term.

As always, please send me a message on Class Dojo if you have any worries or questions.



This half term's learning:

This half term our topic theme is "Adapted Fairy-Tales"

The children will be reading various versions of the story Jack and the Beanstalk and immersing themselves into the land of magical beans and giants.



English learning objectives:

We will be continuing to work on our writing as a main focus this term; working on our handwriting, including conjunctions in our sentences, using different sentence types and extending our vocabulary.

Children will be able to:

- Use and spell words with the suffixes -ly, -ed, -ing, -est correctly.
- Use adverbs
- Use subordinate and co-ordinate conjunctions
- Use different types of punctuation correctly

Develop positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing by

- Daily handwriting sessions to develop our joined handwriting
- Writing for different purposes including a story and comparative piece.

In reading children will:

- Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding.
- Discuss and clarify the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary
- Discuss the sequence of events in books to support writing our recounts
- Make comparisons between books that they are reading.

In **phonics** children will continue our Phonics scheme to learn new spelling rules in phase 6. including suffixes, prefixes contracted form, plurals and past/present tense.

Math's learning objectives:

Within Math's the children will be learning

- Multiplication and Division
- Odd and even numbers
- Statistics—Making and interpreting tally charts, pictograms and block diagrams.

Science

We be will learning about the parts of a plant and their purposes, how seeds grow and completing experiments and growing our own beans and learning about their lifecycles.

How a plant grows from a seed



We will be focusing in more detail on Georgia O'Keeffe's plant art work, and creating our own art using different media.



Computing

We will be continuing our Purple Mash scheme of work, focusing on spreadsheets and questioning.

Music

Music lessons will be provided by the Norfolk Music Hub and linked closely to our fairytale learning.

PE

We will be playing lots of different games in sessions run by Miss Creaves.

Our PE day will be **Wednesday** please make sure your child comes into school wearing their PE kit.