



Thomas Bullock CE Primary Academy

Spring term | Newsletter



North America Class
Year 6



Happy New Year!

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed a rest over the break. We are looking forward to lots of exciting learning in North America class this term with our new topic and a trip to Gressenhall Workhouse Museum on the 8th February dressing up as evacuees for the day!

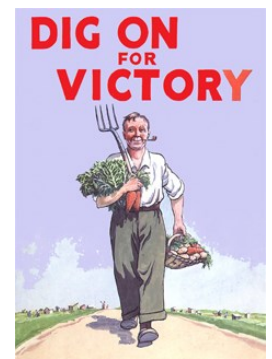
PE day in Year 6 has changed and will be on a Monday so remember to wear your PE kit—plain tops please (without logos) in house colours if possible.

Any queries please contact the school office and we will get back to you.

This half term's learning:

This term's topic is all about
Conflict and Resolution

This means our topic focus this half term will be **History**.



English learning objectives:

This half term we will be linking our writing to our topic learning, with a World War Two focus. Our first class novel this term will be *Letters from the Lighthouse* by Emma Carroll. If your child would like to have their own copy of the book to bring into school to support their reading in class, here is a link to Amazon:

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Letters-Lighthouse-Emma-Carroll/dp/0571327583>

We will be writing narratives, diary entries, letters and non-fiction texts linked to our topic. Reading Stars will continue each morning to develop the children's reading and comprehension skills.

Maths learning objectives:

This half term will have a number focus where we will be looking at Algebra and Measurements as well as multiple-step word problems and puzzles.

Other curriculum areas :

In **Science** we will be learning about evolution. We will look at what we can learn from fossils, how living things adapt and how they evolve.

In **History** we will learn about World War One and the countries involved, how it started and the role of women. We will then start learning about World War Two to continue next half term.

Our **Art** this half term will link to our topic of conflict and resolution.

Our **Computing** focus will be on Spreadsheets.

In **RSHE** we will be looking at the impacts of the media on modern life and how it can influence people.

In **RE** we will be investigating the questions what does it mean to be human and is being happy the greatest purpose in life?