



# Thomas Bullock CE Primary Academy

## Spring Term 2 Newsletter



Europe Class  
Year 5



### Let Your light shine!

I hope you have had an enjoyable half term despite the rather wild weather!

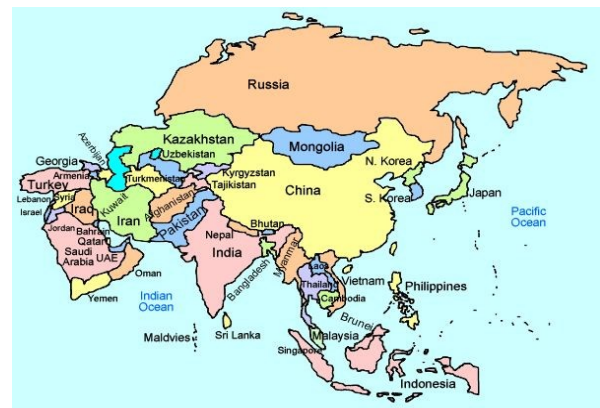
Thank you to all of you who have been supporting your children's learning by encouraging them to complete the weekly homework tasks—these will continue to be set on a Thursday to be returned the following Wednesday.

Make sure your child has a coat and wellies in school at all times so they can continue to enjoy their breaks even in the colder weather. We will also be continuing to have weekly forest school sessions this half term!

**PE continues to be on a Thursday so please remember to come to school in your kit!**

### This half term's learning:

This half term's topic is **Asia!**  
This means our topic focus this half term will be **Geography.**



### English learning objectives:

This half term we will begin by creating an information leaflet about Asia. We will develop our research, note taking and presentation skills. We will then learn about haikus and write our own including the necessary features and thinking carefully about effective word choices.

We will end by reading the text Into the Jungle which is based on the Jungle Book. We will then try and write in the style of the author and focus particularly on setting description.

### Maths learning objectives:

In Maths we will be continuing to learn about fractions before moving on to look at decimals and percentages. Keep practicing those times tables!

### Other curriculum areas :

This half term we will be continuing our topic about Asia and learning more about mountains, earthquakes and volcanoes.

In Science we will be continuing our topic about materials and their properties. We will learn about dissolving, separation and reversible and irreversible changes.

In Computing we will be looking at video game design and trying out some of the techniques used to create them.

In DT we will be learning about (and tasting!) food from around the world but with a particular focus on Asia.