



Thomas Bullock CE Primary Academy



## Summer Term 1 Newsletter

Europe Class - Year 3

### Welcome back!

I hope you have all had a wonderful  
Easter break!

Our P.E days are Wednesdays and  
Thursdays.

To participate in Forest Schools this  
half term your child must have wellies  
and a raincoat.

Please do get in touch with any queries  
you may have.

### English Learning Objectives

This half term we will start by reading  
*The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. We will  
be writing an exciting adventure story  
inspired by the book. We will then be  
writing an explanation text on how to  
capture an iron man using forces and  
magnets. This will link to our science  
topic this half term.

Reading Stars will continue each

### This Half Term's Learning

This half term our topic focus is  
Climate Zones and Biomes. We will be  
exploring this in Geography, thinking  
about what biomes are, why they are  
important, and why they should be  
protected.



### Other Curriculum Areas

In Science we will be learning about  
forces and magnets. We will be  
exploring what forces are, which  
materials are magnetic, and how  
magnets are used in everyday life.

In Art we will be practising drawing  
with oil pastels and learning different

morning to develop the children's reading and comprehension skills.

Spellings will be sent home every Monday and tested the following Monday. These are taken from the statutory spelling list for Year 3 and 4.

### Maths Learning Objectives

We will start the half term by looking at Fractions. We will be learning about equivalent fractions and comparing fractions. We will then move onto Time. We will be learning how to tell the time to the 5 minutes, a.m. and p.m., and problem solving with time.

techniques. We will be creating *Biome Art*, which links to our Geography topic.

In R.E we will be exploring the question: What do Muslims believe in God?

In PSHE we will be thinking about kindness. We will be learning how to identify kindness, how we can communicate with each other, and how we can take responsibility.

In Computing we will be continuing our unit on email.

### Homework

Please support your children to complete the maths and comprehension homework books and bring them into school on Wednesdays.

Please read with your child everyday, this will improve your child's reading and comprehension skills. Reading takes place in all subjects of the curriculum.