



Thomas Bullock Church of England Primary and Nursery Academy

"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:14-16

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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Thomas Bullock

Please remember hats and sun cream next week as we are expecting it to be as warm as it is today. Next week also sees the start of SATs for year 6, I'm sure everyone joins with the whole school team in wishing our fabulous, resilient and courageous year 6 a restful weekend in advance. We look forward to seeing them at SATs breakfast on Monday morning.

Today we said goodbye to the chicks, the staff had more tears in their eyes than the children! Eight of them have gone to Thomas Bullock family homes. We look forward to receiving updates.

Shining Lights of the Week!

- Antarctica Class (yr R) **The whole of the class** for showing our value of responsibility, looking after the chicks so well all week.
- Oceania Class (yr 1) **Mason** for having the new responsibility of being a big brother and having to help out at home more!
- Africa Class (yr 2) **Harry** for having the responsibility to do extra learning at home practicing his division strategies.
- Europe Class (yr 3) **Isla** for being super responsible in class and showing our value of responsibly so well all week.
- S. America Class (yr 4) **Max J** for taking the responsibility to practise his times tables and confidently sharing his knowledge and enthusiasm with the class.
- Asia Class (yr 5) **Lily May** for taking responsibility for her learning, always trying her best and presenting her work neatly.
- N. America Class (yr 6) **Erin** has shown great responsibility for her learning, by asking to do extra practice on certain areas of Maths so that she can do her best.

WOW MOMENTS!

Tegan (yr R) has completed some Maths work at home and has been an absolute star getting all her answers correct.

Izzy (yr 1) has worked really hard to master riding her bicycle without stabilisers and can now confidently ride up and down the drive on her own!

Arthur (yr 1) completed his 25m swimming distance this week.

Caleb (yr 4) ran in the Impington Bank Holiday Fun Run. He ran the U9 1K race and finished 4th (3rd boy) and then ran the 3K, coming 12th in his age group. Fantastic running!

Oscar (yr 4) trained with the Leicester Tigers rugby team and played in his first rugby festival. He scored two tries and made some big tackles, his team won every match!

Jacob (yr 4) was man of the match at a football match.





Please remember to continue to send in your **WOW** moments for achievements out of school
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The week's overall attendance – **98%**

OUR KEY LEARNING QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Year Group	Weekly Key Learning Question
1	What is it like to live in Scotland?
2	What is the climate like in Kenya?
3	What are the different biomes of the world?
4	What do we know about the Ancient Maya people and their cities?
5	How important was the British Empire and Trade during the Industrial Revolution?

British Heart Foundation Fund Raiser

Next Friday, 13th May is a non-uniform day.

Wear something red for the British Heart Foundation.

There will also be a cake stall at the end of the day and donations will be very much appreciated, just drop off any cakes to the school office.

Thank you for your support.

North America Class (yr 6)

The children have been taking part in the daily mile and 5-minute fitness sessions.



Oceania Class (yr 1)

In science this week the class went for a Spring walk around the school grounds. The children saw blossom, heard birdsong, and of course got to meet our recently hatched chicks in school.

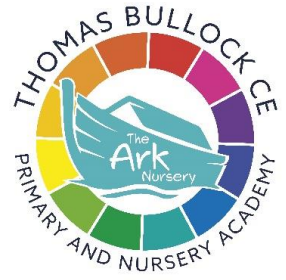


Chicks

The chicks have been travelling around the classes this week, with all year groups having the opportunity to handle them. Here are some photos of year 6 who took them outside for a short session.



The Ark Nursery Newsletter



This week

We had a shorter week this week, but still just as busy as usual! We learnt about the animals the tadpole met in the story of 'Teeny Weeny Tadpole' and came up with our own descriptive words and sentences for a picture of a pond setting. We used familiar nursery rhymes to enhance our knowledge of one more and one less.

We enjoyed creating lots of wonderful art in our stay and play session this week and had a fantastic forest school session with our Forest School Leader, Mrs G. Next week's stay and play focus is Funky Finger Fine Motor enhancements!



Next week

Our focus sounds next week will be k, u, b, f. Whilst observing our growing plants, we will read the story of 'A Seed in Need' which looks at the growth of a plant from seed to full flowering. We will recap 2D shapes before moving onto 3D shapes and their properties.

Learning links at home

- Go on a nature walk in the sunshine. What natural objects can you find? Can you describe their shape? Group the curved objects and the straight objects
- Measure out the ingredients for and make some salt dough. Mould a tree, flower or plant. When it has dried, you could even paint it!

DIARY DATES

May

9th – 12th Year 6 SATs week

13th Non uniform – wear something red for British Heart Foundation fundraiser

16th & 17th May Year 5 Cycling Skills Course*

16th – 25th Year 2 SATs

26th Year 2 Trip to Africa Alive

27th Queen's Jubilee Celebration and Church

May half term – 30th May – 3rd June

June

9th School Nursing Team – Reception class -Height, Weight, Vision & Hearing Screening
and Year 6 Height and Weight Screening

11th FOSS Yard Sale 9am – 2pm

16th & 17th Lunchtime FOSS Fathers' Day Shop

29th June – 1st July – Year 6 Residential to Eaton Vale

30th Norfolk Show – Years 3, 4 and 5.

July

8th Sports Day

9th FOSS Summer Fete

13th Reserve Sports Day

15th FOSS End of Year Children's Disco

19th Race for Life

21st & 22nd Year 6 Transition days to High Schools

21st Move up Day

22nd July – Last day of term.

***New addition to calendar**