

Thomas Bullock CE Primary Academy



Summer Term 2 Newsletter

Europe Class - Year 3

Welcome back!

I hope you have all had a wonderful half term break and enjoyed the festivities!

To participate in Forest Schools this half term your child must wear trousers or leggings.

Our PE days this term are on a Wednesday and a Friday. Please do get in touch with any queries you may have.

English Learning Objectives

This half term we will start by reading Pandora's Box by Rose Impey. We will be writing an exciting adventure story inspired by Greek Myths. We will then be creating a guide to Greece, including all of the exciting learning we have acquired over the half term.

Reading Stars will continue each morning to develop the children's reading and comprehension skills.

This Half Term's Learning

This half term our topic focus is

Ancient Greece. We will be exploring
this in <u>History</u>, thinking about the first
civilisations in Ancient Greece and
Alexander the Great.



Other Curriculum Areas

In <u>Science</u> we will be learning about Plants. We will be exploring what plants need to survive and we will be carrying out lots of exciting investigations.

In <u>D.T</u> we will be researching, designing and making Ancient Greek pots. We will be developing our papier mache and painting 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 <u>Time</u>. We will be learning how to tell the time to the 5 minutes, a.m. and p.m., and problem solving with time. We will then be learning about <u>Properties of Shape</u>. After that, we will finish off the year learning about <u>Mass and Capacity</u>.

In <u>R.E</u> we will be exploring the question: What difference does being a Muslim make to daily life?

In <u>Computing</u> we will be learning about presentations and how to use Google Slides.

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.