



Thomas Bullock CE Primary Academy

Autumn Term 2 Newsletter



South America Class
Year 4



A Warm Welcome Back

I hope you have all had a wonderful half term break with your families.

We have our school trip Wednesday the 30th of November, I hope you are all as excited as I am. One of our sessions will be held outside so please make sure you have appropriate clothing on the day.

Our P.E session are on a Thursday and Friday this half term. Please send your child to school in their P.E kit on this day. Every 3 weeks on a Friday we are still lucky to have forest school. As it is getting colder, please remember to dress appropriately or you will not be able to participate. Children still need to wear school uniform on Fridays but may bring in jogging bottoms or overalls to change into.

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

This Half Term's Learning

This half term our topic focus is History. We will be continuing to taking a learning journey about the Romans. This terms focus is Roman Britain.



English Learning Objectives

This half term we will be looking at Alice's adventures in wonderland.

We will be looking at writing a fantasy narrative in the style of Alice in Wonderland's first chapter—down the rabbit hole. The children will be looking at lots of different features to make their writing come to life such as personification as well as extending their sentences with relative clauses..

Following this we will begin looking at recounts in the style of a eyewitness statement of the events of Alice falling down the rabbit hole. We will look closely at the structures and language features of these text types; and use these skills to create interesting responses from eyewitness' as well as using drama to immerse ourselves in situation.

Finally, we will be enjoying a Christmas themed week of learning on our last week of term. We will look at the magical aspects in Christmas stories and recreate our own version of 'Twas the night before Christmas'.

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

Maths Learning Objectives

We will start the half term by looking at Area.. We will begin looking at 2D shapes and counting squares within them, We will then move onto compare areas and use our multiplication skills to solve area efficiently.

We will then move onto Multiplication and Division. We will be looking at multiplying and dividing by 1 and 0 as well as multiplication and division facts for the 3,6,9,7, 11 and 12 times tables.

Other curriculum areas :

In Science we will be learning about states of matter. We will be about the processes of freezing and melting, evaporation and condensation.

In History we will be learning about Roman Britain and the different people/ places which contributed to the life of Roman Britain. We will be looking at the Roman roads, Gods and how some of our language is made from Roman origin.

In Design and Technology we will be looking at the skills which come with making Roman Catapults. We will look at joints and movement to make an efficient piece.

In R.E we will be learning about what we mean by the word 'truth' and whether seeing is believing.

We will be looking at Coding in this term of Computing, supporting our understanding of how things are done online.

In PSHE we will be looking at treating others with respect.

Music will be led by our wonderful music hub and P.E from Mrs Greenland.