

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 en joyed the sunshine.



We have yet another fun filled half term to end our year with.

As always please do get in touch with any queries you may have I am always happy to answer questions or help where I can.

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.

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

Maths Learning Objectives

We will start the half term by continuing to look 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> and statistics.

We will finish off with consolidating everything we have learnt over the year.

This Half Term's Learning

This half term our topic focus is **Ancient Greece**. We will be exploring this in **History**, thinking about the first civilisations in Ancient Greece and Alexander the Great.



Other Curriculum Areas

In **Science** 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 **D.T** we will be researching, designing and making Ancient Greek pots.

In **R.E** 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 Mondays.

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

Important Information

PE -Mondays and Tuesdays

Forest School – **Friday Afternoons** please bring wellies and water- proofs to school.

As the weather begins to warm up please ensure children bring in **bottled water** daily and **sun-cream** to apply to themselves on hot days.