



# Thomas Bullock CE Primary and Nursery Academy

## Autumn Term 1 2023 Newsletter



North America Class  
Year 6



### Welcome back!

We hope you all had a wonderful summer break! Mr Wade and Mrs Fowler are the teachers in Year 6 and Mrs Heavens is the class teaching assistant.

We are really looking forward to getting to know you all and getting stuck-in with lots of exciting learning as we start the new school year.

PE day in Year 6 this term is a Friday so remember to wear PE kit on these days - plain tops please (without logos) in house colours if possible. Any queries please contact the school office and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Year 6 will also be going swimming this half term- you will receive a separate letter about this.

### This half term's learning:

This half term's topic is all about **Ancient Egypt**

This means our topic focus this half term will be **history**



### English learning objectives:

This half term we will begin by looking at a narrative unit based on Ancient Egypt where the children will write their own portal story, poems and descriptions. We will read the story 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll as our class novel. We will also look at non-fiction writing linked to Ancient Egypt based on the book, 'Egyptology'. Reading Stars will continue each morning to develop the children's reading and comprehension skills.

### Maths learning objectives:

This half term's focus will be on core Number skills such as ordering, comparing and rounding. As well as ensuring we are confident and efficient with each of the four core calculations.

### Other curriculum areas :

In **Science** we will be learning about Light and Perception. We will learn about how we see, how light reflects, how light moves, what colour light is, shadows and light pollution.

In **History** we will learn about Ancient Egypt. We will focus on who ruled Ancient Egypt, what ancient Egyptian society was like, why the river Nile was important, why the ancient Egyptians built the pyramids, what the ancient Egyptians believed in and how we know about ancient Egyptian life.

Our **Art** this half term will link to our Ancient Egypt theme.

In **RSHE** will be carrying out an introduction to mental health and stress.

In **RE** we will investigate the question 'Was Jesus the Messiah?'