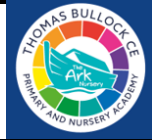




# Thomas Bullock CE Primary Academy

## Autumn Term 2 2023 Newsletter



North America Class  
Year 6



### We hope you had a lovely half term!

We are really looking forward to another busy and exciting half-term with lots happening in the run-up to Christmas. We think that the children in North America class have had a fantastic first half term and have all been working very hard.

From the week commencing 6th November, PE days in Year 6 will be Tuesdays and Fridays so remember to wear your PE kit—plain tops please (without logos) in house colours if possible.

Any queries please contact the school office and we will get back to you

### This half term's learning:

This half term's topic is all about  
**Global Challenges**  
This means our topic focus this half term will be **Geography**.



### English learning objectives:

This half term we will begin by linking our writing to our new class novel, *Floodland* by Marcus Sedgwick. We would encourage the children to have their own copy of the book, if possible, to support their reading in class. Here is a link to Amazon: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Floodland-Marcus-Sedgwick/dp/1858817633>

We will then look at a non-fiction unit linked to animals and climate change.

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 Fractions, Decimals and Percentages. As well as ensuring we are confident with our core calculations – boosting our Arithmetic scores.

### Other curriculum areas :

In **Science** we will be learning about Classification. We will learn about the system of classification, how we classify vertebrates, invertebrates, plants and Microorganisms. We will also learn about the habitats of these living things and the conservation of these.

In **Geography** we will learn about Global Challenges. We will focus on how climate influences the way land is used, how we distribute the world's natural resources, how the world trades, how the challenge of sustainability affects the globe, how the challenge of climate change affects the globe and how the movement of borders and people affects the globe.

Our **D&T** this half term will link to our Global Challenges theme.

In **RSHE** we will be looking at living healthy and balanced lifestyles.

In **RE** we will investigate the question: 'How do Buddhists explain the suffering in the world?'