



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 Monday 30th of October, I hope you are all as excited as I am.

Our P.E sessions are on a Monday and Thursday this half term. Please send your child to school in their P.E kit on this day.

We will continue to have forest school with Miss Bell-Tye on a 3 weekly basis. Please make sure your child has all appropriate clothing and footwear in school.

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 term's focus is Roman Britain.



English Learning Objectives

This half term we will be looking at a book called 'The Tunnel.'

We will be looking at writing a fantasy narrative focusing on lots of different features to create interesting and immersive audiences for the children to perform their stories too.

We will be breaking this down into small steps to really encourage the passion of writing and development of their ideas. We will first begin look at settings where we will focus on verb forms, noun phrases, prepositions and repetition for effect.

Following this we will begin looking at introducing characters where we will focus on: indirect characterisation, correctly punctuated speech as well as subordinate conjunctions and clauses.

We will then blend all of these ideas to create a story which the children will perform to encourage their love of writing.

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 as well as composing some Christmas themed songs and poems.

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. This is a new concept for the children in Year 4 and links closely to their understanding of shape. We will be looking at what area is, how to find area in 2D shapes as well as comparing areas.

We will then move onto Multiplication and Division. We will be looking at multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100, as well as multiplication and division facts for the 3, 6, 9 and 7 times tables.

This half term, as well as our arithmetic quizzes, weekly times tables tests will begin to support the children for their upcoming multiplication check in the summer.

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 Art we will be looking at the skills and works of Mosaic artist Antoni Gaudi. The children will look at the way mosaics are constructed and focus on patterns inspired by nature before creating their own final 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 respecting differences and similarities and discussing difference sensitively. In RSHE we will be looking at understanding our feelings.

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