



Thomas Bullock CE Primary Academy

Spring term | 2024 Newsletter



North America Class
Year 6



Happy New Year!

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed a rest over the break. We are looking forward to lots of exciting learning in North America class this term with our new topic and a trip to Duxford!!

PE day in Year 6 will now be on a Wednesday 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 **Conflict and Resolution**
This means our topic focus this half term will be **History**.



English learning objectives:

This half term we will linking our writing to our topic learning, with a World War Two focus. Our first class novel this term will be Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll. If your child would like to have their own copy of the book to bring into school to support their reading in class, here is a link to Amazon:

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Letters-Lighthouse-Emma-Carroll/dp/0571327583>

We will be writing narratives, diary entries, letters and non-fiction texts linked to our topic. Reading Stars will continue each morning to develop the children's reading and comprehension skills.

Maths learning objectives:

.This half terms focus will be on number, algebra, measurement and ratio. We will also continue to recap areas such as fractions, decimals and percentages from the Autumn term.

Other curriculum areas :

In **Science** we will be learning about evolution. We will look at what we can learn from fossils, how living things adapt and how they evolve.

In **History** we will learn about World War One and the countries involved, how it started and the role of women. We will then start learning about World War Two to continue next half term.

Our **Art** this half term will link to our topic of conflict and resolution.

In **RSHE** we will focus on beliefs and asking for help.

In **RE** we will investigate the question 'What is the meaning of life?'