



# Thomas Bullock CE Primary Academy

## Spring term 2 Newsletter



North America Class  
Year 6



### Spring is on the way!

We hope you all had a lovely half term break. We are looking forward to lots of exciting learning in North America class this half term continuing our World War Two topic which the class are really enjoying!

We will end our topic with a VE Day celebration in school on the Tuesday 26th March (a letter was sent out about this before half term with dressing up ideas)

PE days in Year 6 continues to be on a Monday and Wednesday so remember to wear your PE kit—plain tops and bottoms please (without logos/stripes) 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 link our writing to our topic learning, with a World War Two focus. Our next class novel will be *When the Sky Falls* by Phil Earle. 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/When-Sky-Falls-Phil-Earle/dp/1783449659>

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

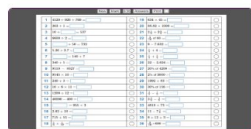
### Maths learning objectives:

This half term will start with completing our earlier work on investigating Ratios. The main focus will be on Geometry and the properties of shapes as well as continuing to boost our Arithmetic confidence.

If you would like to have some extra arithmetic for your child to practice at home, this website generates similar questions to those we use in school:

<https://mathsbot.com/primaryMenu>

Click on Key Stage 2 Arithmetic-Compact. You can select how many questions you would like and it also shows the answers.



Key Stage 2 Arithmetic - Compact

### Other curriculum areas :

In **Science** we will continue learning about evolution. We will look at genetics and DNA, artificial selection and the threat of extinction.

In **History** we will learn about World War Two and life on the Home Front. We will learn about jobs, evacuees, Rationing and what life was like during the war.

Our **Art** this half term will link to our topic of conflict and resolution with the children creating propaganda posters

In **RSHE** we will be continuing to look at the impacts of the media on modern life and how it can influence people.

In **RE** we will be investigating the big question, What does it mean to be human?