



Thomas Bullock CE Primary Academy & Nursery

Summer Term 1 Newsletter



Europe Class - Year 3

Welcome back!

I hope you have all had a wonderful Easter break!

Our P.E day is Friday and we are still swimming this half term.

Please do get in touch with any queries you may have.

English Learning Objectives

This half term we will start by reading *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. We will be writing an exciting adventure story inspired by the book. We will then be writing an explanation text on how to capture an iron man using forces and magnets. This will link to our science topic this half term.

Reading Stars will continue each morning to develop the children's reading and comprehension skills.

Spellings will be sent home every Monday and tested the following Monday. These are taken from the statutory spelling list for Year 3 and 4.

Maths Learning Objectives

We will start the half term by looking at Fractions. We will be learning about equivalent fractions and comparing fractions. We will then move onto Time. We will be learning how to tell the time to the 5 minutes, a.m. and p.m., and problem solving with time.

This Half Term's Learning

This half term our topic focus is Climate Zones and Biomes. We will be exploring this in Geography, thinking about what biomes are, why they are important, and why they should be protected.



Other Curriculum Areas

In Science we will be learning about forces and magnets. We will be exploring what forces are, which materials are magnetic, and how magnets are used in everyday life.

In Art we will be practising drawing with oil pastels and learning different techniques. We will be creating *Biome Art*, which links to our Geography topic.

In R.E we will be exploring the question: What do Muslims believe in God?

In PSHE we will be thinking about kindness. We will be learning how to identify kindness, how we can communicate with each other, and how we can take responsibility.

In Computing we will be continuing our unit on email.

Homework

Please support your children to complete the maths and comprehension homework books and bring them into school on Wednesdays.

Please read with your child every day, this will improve your child's reading and comprehension skills. Reading takes place in all subjects of the curriculum.

