Thomas Bullock CE Primary Academy and Nursery
Autumn Term 1 Newsletter

Europe Class
Year 3

Let Your Light Shine!

Welcome back! I hope you enjoyed your summer and are looking forward to returning to school. Mr Stagg and Miss Dorr are excited to welcome you back!

Our value this half term is **respect** which is a great value to start with.

We will be focusing on how to respect and support others during our collective worships and in class.

Please bring your child's bookbag (containing their reading book and record), water bottle (with fresh water daily), a lunch box if required and a warm, waterproof coat every day. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Thank you! :)

PE is on Tuesday and Friday
— Please remember to come to school in your kit!

This half term's learning:

This half term's topic is Settlements and Land Use.

This means our topic focus this half term will be Geography!

English learning objectives:

This half term we will begin by reading, 'Billy Goats Gruff', before exploring various other tales. We will be using our creativity whilst learning how to write our own fairy tales and character descriptions. We will then move on to look at the story of, 'Stig of the Dump'.

We will get to know the characters and try to understand how they are feeling. We will finish by creating a newsletter and reading them out like a reporter!

Maths learning objectives:

In Maths we will be looking at place value, representing numbers to 100! After this we will move onto partitioning numbers to 1000.

We will then revisit addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers focusing on being efficient and accurate as well as looking at some estimating. By the end of the half term adding 2- digit numbers and 3- digit will be the main focus.

Geography

This half term we will be starting our new topic about the Fractured fairy tales. We will look at a range of tales as well as linking our geography to 'Billy Goats Gruff', exploring key physical features of our country such as mountains and hills.

Science

In Science we will be learning about skeletons, muscles and nutrition. We will be finding out about how bones and muscles work as well as what a human skeleton looks like.

Computing

We will begin by refreshing our knowledge on the important topics of E-safety and online safety. How can we stay safe?

Design and technology

We will be exploring sculptures and practicing the interesting skill of creating our own sculptures.

Physical education

We ask that children continue to arrive in their PE kits (plain tops in house colours if possible). A reminder again PE days are Tuesday and Friday.

Extra information

As much of our learning takes place outdoors (including Forest School on Fridays), we politely request that a named pair of wellies and a waterproof coat are always in school.