Thomas Bullock CE Primary Academy
Autumn Term 1 Newsletter

North America Class
Year 6

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a wonderful summer! Mr Long is the teacher in Year 6 and Mrs Heavens is the class teaching assistant.

We are really looking forward to getting to know you all and getting stuck-in with lots of exciting learning as we start the new school year.

PE day in Year 6 is a Friday so remember to wear your PE kit—plain tops please (without logos) in house colours.
Forest schools will take place on Thursday afternoons so please bring waterproofs and wellies as we never know what the weather will do.

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
Ancient Egypt
This means our topic focus this half term will be history

English learning objectives:

This half term we will begin by looking at a narrative unit based on Ancient Egypt where the children will write their own portal story, poems and descriptions. We will read the story 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carrol as our class novel. We will then move on to look at non-fiction writing linked to Ancient Egypt based on the book, 'Egyptology'.

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 core Number skills such as ordering, comparing and rounding. As well as ensuring we are confident with our core calculations.

Other curriculum areas :

In **Science** we will be learning about Light and Perception. We will learn about how we see, how light reflects, how light moves, what
colour light is, shadows and light pollution.

In **History** we will learn about Ancient Egypt. We will focus on who ruled Ancient Egypt, what ancient Egyptian society was like, why the river Nile was important, why the ancient Egyptians built the pyramids, what the ancient Egyptians believed in and how we know about ancient Egyptian life.
We will plan to visit Norwich Castle to experience their Ancient Egyptian exhibit.

In **RE** we will investigate the question 'Was Jesus the Messiah?'