Thomas Bullock CE Primary Academy
Autumn Term 2 Newsletter

Africa Class
Year 2

Welcome back Year 2!

We hope you all had restful half term.
We are looking forward to another busy half term.

Please feel free to contact me via the school office if you have any questions or concerns about your child. I am always happy to help and support in any way that I can.

Let our light shine!

This half term's learning:
This half term we are going to be learning all about
The Great Fire of London

The children will be exploring The Great Fire of London in their History lessons. They will also be applying this knowledge in their English writing when writing a recount.

English

We will begin this half term by exploring The Great Fire of London and writing a recount about the events that happened. We will then look at the narrative of traditional tales and create an innovated version.

In addition, children will also be able to:

- Use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops
- Use simple expanded noun phrases
- Use exclamatory sentences
- Use the past tense (suffix –ed)
- Use adverbs of time

Phonics

Children will learn and recap their sounds using RWI (Read Write Inc.) and apply this to their reading and writing.

Children will receive weekly spelling homework and will be tested on it the following Friday.

Maths

Every day the children will practice their number fluency through Number Ninjas followed by a short weekly arithmetic quiz on a Friday.

Our learning focus will be on:

- Addition and subtraction
- 2D and 3D shapes

And consolidation of:

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Answering problem solving and reasoning questions

Please continue to work on your times tables using your TTRS log ins.
Please also continue to use Doodle to support our learning in Maths and English.

Science

We be will learning about 'Uses of Everyday Materials'. We will explore and identify different materials and understand how they are used.

RE

In RE we will investigate the question "What does the nativity story teach Christians about Jesus?"

Art

We will be learning about Henri Matisse, practicing and applying his skills to create a collage of The Great Fire of London.

Computing

We will be creating media. Children will experiment with photography to understand what makes a good photograph.

Music

Music lessons will be provided by the Norfolk Music Hub and linked closely to our topic.

PE

Gymnastics with Mrs Greenland.
Real PE with Miss King

Our PE days will be Wednesdays and Fridays. Please make sure your child comes into school wearing their PE kit on these days.

As the weather begins to turn, we politely request that your child brings a pair of wellies to keep in school. Please continue to bring your child's bookbag (containing their reading books and reading record), water bottle (with fresh **water** daily), a lunch box (if required) and a warm, water-proof coat every day. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Thank you.