Thomas Bullock C of E Primary and Nursery Academy

Europe Class: Autumn 2 Newsletter

Let Your Light Shine!

Mr Stagg and Miss Dorr are really looking forward to another busy and exciting half-term with lots happening in the run-up to Christmas including a visit to a museum.

Homework will continue to be set on Doodle Learning as well as a weekly comprehension exercise and spellings. Please support and encourage your children to complete the weekly exercises.

PE days in Year Three continue to be on a Tuesday and Friday so remember to come to school in your PE kit.
Now that the weather is getting colder, please could you ensure your children bring a coat each day and have a change of shoes (wellies) in school so they can play on the field at break and lunch times if they wish.

Any queries please contact the school office and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

This half term's learning:

This half term's topic is the Stone Age, Iron Age and Bronze Age.

This means our topic focus this half term will be History.

English learning objectives:

This half term we will begin by reading, 'Pebble in My Pocket'. We will complete an explanation text relating to how something grows before planning and writing poetry in the theme of winter as we approach Christmas. After this, we will read the book, 'A rock is lively.'

Maths learning objectives:

In Maths we will complete our first unit of work on addition and subtraction before moving on to learning about multiplication and division including how to use arrays and how to divide by 8.

We will finish by looking at strategies and making links between the 2, 4 and 8 times tables. Finally, we will cover telling the time.

History

In History we will be learning about the Stone, Bronze and Iron Age. We will begin by learning how life changed for people living in these ages. We will then move onto how agriculture, tools, trade and communities changed life throughout the ages.

Science

In Science we will be learning about rocks and fossils, how rocks can be grouped by their appearance and some of their simple physical properties.

Computing

In Computing we will be learning about how to create a stop-frame animation using tablets.

Art and Design

We will be creating cave paintings and predicting with accuracy the outcomes of colour mixing.

Physical Education

In PE we will be looking at balance, co-ordination and how we land after jumping.
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 – thank you ☺