Thomas Bullock CE Primary Academy
Spring Term 2 Newsletter

Europe Class
Year Three

Let Your light shine!
We hope you had a lovely half term!

We are really looking forward to another busy and exciting half-term as we hopefully move towards some warmer weather!

Homework will continue to be set on Doodle Learning as well as weekly spellings, if there are any additional questions in your comprehension books please complete these. Please continue to support and encourage your children to complete the weekly exercises. A daily read helps their progress massively. A huge well done to anyone who completed their homework, they look great on our classroom display.

PE days in Year Three continue to be on a Tuesday and Friday so remember to wear appropriate PE kit on these days.

Hopefully the weather continues to improve but can you please ensure your child brings a raincoat and has a change of shoes (ideally wellies) so they can play on the field at break and lunch times in case we have any more rain!

Any queries please contact the school office and we will get back to you as soon as we can. Thank you for your continued support.

This half term's learning:

This half term's topic is Europe...

...and our focus country is Italy!

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

English learning objectives:

This half term we will begin by reading a fact file book about Italy which will help us to create our own descriptive poems on a favorite chosen fruit. We will continue to use the fact file book but this time helping us to write an information text relating to Italy. Finally, we will turn into food critics and write a letter of complaint around a food we have tasted, persuading the reader to agree with us.

Maths learning objectives:

In Maths we will complete our first unit of work on fractions, understanding what the whole of fraction is before comparing and ordering them.

Next, we will move onto measuring mass in grams and kilograms as well as adding and subtracting masses. Finally, our half- term will end with a focus on milliliters and litres.

Other curriculum areas:

In Geography, we will be learning about Europe. We will begin by learning which countries are situated in the Western and Southern areas before focusing on Italy. What does Rome look like? What landmarks can you find in Rome, Italy?

In Science we will continue to learn about shadows and light. Our focus will begin with how shadows are formed before testing how we can vary the position, shape and size of shadows.

In Computing we will be learning about and creating out own databases.

Our Design and Technology focus will relate to our learning about Italy. We will start by designing a pizza before making one in school. Hopefully they are tasty!

In Religious Education, we will learn the meaning of philosophy and how people make moral decisions.