Thomas Bullock CE Primary Academy and Nursery
Spring Term 1 Newsletter

North America Class
Year 6

Let Your Light Shine!

Our value this half term is creativity which well really match how we will be delving into new learning and thinking deeply about new concepts. Also we will be thinking about how being curious and creative learning about the world around, taking time to be in the moment is good for our mental health. At this time of year coats and wellies will become essential so wrap up warm.

For PE this half term we will be working on dance and gymnastics, also please remember to provide you child with tape or remove their earrings on PE days if they are unable to do so themselves.

PE this term will be on Thursdays.

This half term's learning:

This half term's topic is **Conflict and resolution** This means our topic focus this half term will be History, focusing on **The World Wars.**

This half term we will be starting our new topic about the World Wars and examining the lasting effect they had on people then and the subsequent years.

In Science we will be learning about evolution and inheritance. Which follows on from last term's learning.

In Computing we will be using Scratch to practice of programming skills in the context of making games.

In Art we will be exploring the work of Hannah Hoch creating our own collages in her artistic style. We will also be looking at the art of WWII propaganda posters.

English learning objectives:

This half term we will begin by reading Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll. We will be using our creativity to write a historical short story set in the battlefields of WWII, a letter in role as a soldier or evacuee as well as a diary entry.

Maths learning objectives:

In Maths we will be increasing our knowledge of fractions as well as decimals and percentages too. We will also continue to practice our arithmetic skills daily looking at a range of efficient methods and strategies.

In our RE learning this half term we will be examining our big question-'Creation and Science: Conflicting or Complementary.'

In our MFL, French lessons we will continue to build upon our written and spoken language and focus upon hobbies and leisure activities.