



Thomas Bullock CE Primary Academy and Nursery

Autumn Term 1 Newsletter



North America Class
Year 6



Let Your Light Shine!

Welcome back! I hope you enjoyed your summer and are looking forward to returning to school.

Our value this half term is **courage** which is a great value to start with as we can all feel a little anxious coming back after such a long break. We will be focusing on how to have courage and support others during our collective worships and in class. Hopefully the nice weather will continue for a few more weeks so children will need hats, sun cream and a bottle of water every day.

Any questions please contact the office and I will get back to you as soon as I can!

For PE this half term we are operating a two week timetable, as is the practice in many secondary schools, which means that in **Week A (week beginning 9th Sept)** PE will be on Wednesday and Friday and **Week B (week beginning 16th Sept)** PE will be on Monday and Friday and then repeating the alternating weekly pattern. We will remind the children on the day before until they get the hang of it.

This half term's learning:

This half term's topic is **Ancient Egypt**. This means our topic focus this half term will be **History**.



English learning objectives:

This half term we will begin by reading *Secret of a Sun King* by Emma Carroll. We will be using our creativity to write an information text in the style of 'Egyptology' text. We will then move on to writing stories with a shift in time. We will finish with descriptive poetry.

Maths learning objectives:

In Maths we will be developing our knowledge of place value by comparing, ordering and rounding numbers up to 1 million. We will then revisit addition and subtraction of 4 digit numbers focusing on being efficient and accurate as well as looking at some problem solving. We will finish the half term with some multiplication and division with a particular focus on factors and multiples. We will also continue to practice our arithmetic skills daily looking at a range of efficient methods and strategies.

Other curriculum areas :

This half term we will be starting our new topic about the Ancient Egypt. We will look at where they came from, how they lived and what they believed in as well as researching some key figures and settlements.

In Science we will be learning about light and how we see things.

In Computing we will begin by refreshing our knowledge on the important topic of E-safety and how to act responsibly and stay safe digitally.

In Art we will be exploring cityscapes through the medium of drawing.