



# Thomas Bullock CE Primary Academy

## Autumn Term 1 2024 Newsletter



Europe Class  
Year 3



### 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.

Fingers crossed the nice weather continues so please make sure to bring sun cream, hats and water bottles.

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

**PE is on Wednesday and Thursday**  
— Please remember to come to school in your kit!

### This half term's learning:

This half term's topic is all about  
**Settlements and Land Use.**

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



### English learning objectives:

This half term we will begin by reading Billy Goats Gruff before exploring various other tales. We will be using our creativity whilst learning how to write our own fairy tales and character descriptions. We will then move on to look at the story of Stig of the Dump.

We will get to know the characters and try to understand how they are feeling. We will finish by creating a newsletter and reading them out like a reporter!

### Maths learning objectives:

In Maths we will be looking at place value, representing numbers to 100! After this we will move onto partitioning numbers to 1000.

We will then revisit addition and subtraction of 2 digit numbers focusing on being efficient and accurate as well as looking at some estimating. We will be adding 2 digit numbers and 3 digit numbers by the end of the half term.

### Other curriculum areas :

This half term we will be starting our new topic about the Fractured fairytales. We will look at a range of tales as well as linking our geography to Billy Goats Gruff, exploring key physical features of our country such as mountains and hills.

In Science we will be learning about Skeletons, Muscles and Nutrition. We will be finding out about how bones and muscles work as well as What a human skeleton looks like.

In Computing we will begin by refreshing our knowledge on the important topics of E-safety and online safety.

In Design and technology we will be exploring sculptures and practicing the interesting skill of creating our own sculptures.