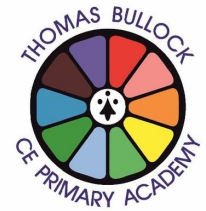


Thomas Bullock CE Primary Academy

Autumn Term 2 Newsletter



Europe Class
Year 3



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

We 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 do support and encourage your children to complete the weekly exercises.

PE days in Year 3 continue to be on a Wednesday and Thursday so remember to wear your PE kit.

Now the weather is getting colder could you please ensure children bring a coat each day and have a change of shoes (ideally wellies) 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

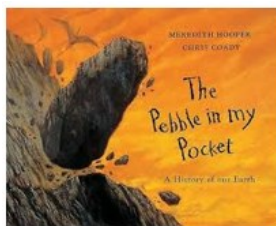
This half term's topic is **Stone age, iron age bronze age.**

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



English learning objectives:

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



Math's 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 to links between 2, 4 and 8 timetables. Finally, we will touch on time.

Other curriculum areas:

In **History** we will be learning about 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 stone, bronze and iron ages.

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

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

Our **Art** work will be creating cave paintings and predicting with accuracy outcomes of colour mix.



In **PE** we will be looking at balance, co- ordination and how we land after jumping.