Thomas Bullock CE Primary Academy
Spring Term 2 Newsletter

Antarctica Class
Reception

Let your light shine!

Welcome back! I cannot believe we are now half way through the school year. We have lots of exciting things happening this half term and I know the children are going to love our learning on under the sea & dinosaurs.

PE is on Tuesday's and Friday's—kit is to be worn all day

Forest School is Friday's—waterproofs and wellies please!

Thursday 5th March—World Book Day

Tapestry - please do continue to upload any snapshots from home.

This half term's learning:

Our topic this half term covers under the sea and dinosaurs

Our Learning Objectives:
child's belongings!

Our Literacy work is going to be based on these books:

We will be developing our oracy and moving onto writing longer captions and sentences. We will be looking at both fiction and non-fiction; creating a fact file of information.

In Maths we will be grouping and sharing into equal groups; representing, ordering and exploring numbers 15-20; doubling and halving.

In phonics we will continue to consolidate set 1 sounds and begin to learn new ones from set 2. Following assessments from last half term, children will be grouped according to their current stage across our classes. Books and dit-ties are changed every 3 days.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

Team work; taking turns, sharing, managing our emotions

Understanding the World/ Expressive Arts & Design/ :

Understanding history through dinosaurs.
Exploring classification and ability to identify different dinosaurs.
The Easter Story and 'Why did they put Jesus on the cross?"
The start of Ramadan.
Understanding the role of a palaeontologist.

Physical Development:

Our twice weekly PE lessons with Mrs Greenland; funky finger station; handwriting and letter formation; dough disco; outdoor obstacles; outdoor learning

Outdoor Learning:

Exploring our school areas; observing seasonal change; clay Easter eggs; art in nature and weekly forest school sessions with Mrs Dutson.