

Team Thomas

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last half term we asked, 'Why are bugs important?' We learnt about the difference between insects and other creatures, as well as studying the parts of a plant in greater detail. Our writing involved longer pieces of work including newspaper reports, explanation texts and narratives.

We also dressed up for World Book Day and made truffles for our Bake Sale on Red Nose Day.

Helping your children to learn has been an absolute pleasure over the last two terms and I know they will continue to thrive in the care of Mrs McConnell and Mrs Pembleton.



This half term, our topic is 'How can we improve the Urban environment?' We will be learning about Bulwell, creating maps of local areas and then expanding our learning to Nottingham. The children will learn about the history of Nottingham Castle and Robin Hood. After that, Team Thomas will be considering how we could improve the urban environment and designing a city of their own that is kind to the environment.

Please encourage your child to access their Spelling Shed account to practise their weekly spellings at home. Children can also access their Times Tables Rockstars account at home to improve their fluency and accuracy. It is important that children begin growing in confidence in their times tables, ready for Year 4. Children can also earn gems for their reading teams through Go Read, and a tasty Malteser!

If you need any support with logging in at home or require your child's details, please get in touch so we can pass them onto you.



We will have P.E on Tuesdays in school (sensible shoes are required) and will continue with swimming **until Friday 5th May 2023**. Please ensure your child has their swimming bag and a coat for walking.

Thank you for your support and please do not hesitate to come and speak to us if you have any questions.

Mrs McConnell and Mrs Pembleton

