5/6M Newsletter

October 2025

Children First OUTWOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY BELL LANE

What have we learnt this half term?

- **Writing**
  - Setting description
  - Blog
- **Maths**
  - Place value within 1,000,000,000
  - Addition & subtraction
  - Multiplication & division
- **Religious Education**
  - How do religious people show commitment to god?
- **Modern Foreign Languages**
  - Family & appearances

In **Geography,** we have learnt all about **North America**. We looked at the 23 countries that make up North America, as well as looking in depth at the indigenous people. We took a historical approach by looking at the building of The Hoover Dam and the events that occurred during The Gold Rush.

In **Science,** we have learnt about **Living Things in their Habitats.** We looked at the ideal habitat for mould to grow and learned about Carl Linnaeus and his classification system, as well as learning the difference between vertebrates and invertebrates.

In **Art,** we have been learning about **Barbara Hepworth** and her abstract sculptures. We explored this by using different media, including soap, to create our own sculptures!

In **Computing,** we made our own business, created our own social media adverts and branding!

Key dates:

24th October- Inset day
27th- 31st October- October half term
10th November- Individual school photos
10th November - Odd socks day
14th November- Book fair in school
11th December- 'Friends of Bell Lane' disco 5pm-7pm
12th December- Choir at St Cuthberts
15th December - Christmas performances (10am & 2pm)
Elf run TBC
19th December- inset day

What will we be learning next half term?

- **Writing**
  - News report
  - Adventure story
  - Fantasy story
- **Maths**
  - Fractions
  - Measurement
  - Ratio
- **History**
  - Maya civilisation
- **Modern Foreign Languages**
  - Celebrations
- **Art**
  - Maya art
- **Science**
  - Evolution and inheritance
- **Religious Education**
  - Is the christmas story true?
- **PE**
  - Dances around the world
  - Multi sports

Our Class Book:

Holes by Louis Sachar

Holes centers on Stanley Yelnats, a 14-year-old boy who is sent to a juvenile detention camp for a crime he did not commit. At Camp Green Lake, the young inmates are forced to dig holes as punishment.

Thank you

Thank you for your ongoing support, please speak to me at the door or ring the school office if you have any questions or concerns.

Miss McGuinness

Please keep an eye on our Google Classroom for regular updates.