5/6M Newsletter

December 2025

Children First OUTWOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY BELL LANE

What have we learnt this half term?

- **Writing**
  - Adventure story
  - News report
- **Maths**
  - Fractions
- **Religious Education**
  - The significance of Mary
- **Modern Foreign Languages**
  - Noel

In **History,** we have learnt about the Maya Civilisation focusing on their farming techniques, the temples, Maya Gods, trading of their goods and their pyramids.

In **Science,** we have learnt about **Evolution & Inheritance.** We learnt about Charles Darwin and his theory of Evolution, the fact that animals change over time and it is a 'survival of the fittest'.

In **Art,** we have been learning about **Maya Art.** We explored this by sketching with our pencils and charcoal, focusing on their symbols and faces.

Key dates:

W/C 19th January - German Week (more info to follow)

23rd January - Great Athletes Day

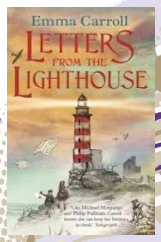
12th February - Valentines Disco

What will we be learning next half term?

- **Writing**
  - Fantasy story
  - Instructions
  - Letter
- **Maths**
  - Decimals
  - Percentages
  - Measure
- **History**
  - World War 2
- **Modern Foreign Languages**
  - All About Me
- **Art**
  - Guernica
- **Science**
  - Light
- **Religious Education**
  - Religious art
- **PE**
  - Gymnastics
  - Basketball

Our Class Book:

Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll



We weren't supposed to be going to the pictures that night. We weren't even meant to be outside, not in a blackout, and definitely not when German bombs had been falling on London all month like pennies from a jar. February, 1941. After months of bombing raids in London, twelve-year-old Olive Bradshaw and her little brother Cliff are evacuated to the Devon coast. The only person with two spare beds is Mr Ephraim, the local lighthouse keeper. But he's not used to company and he certainly doesn't want any evacuees. Desperate to be helpful, Olive becomes his post-girl, carrying secret messages (as she likes to think of the letters) to the villagers. But Olive has a secret of her own…

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