5/6M Newsletter

March 2026

Children First
OUTWOOD
PRIMARY ACADEMY BELL LANE

What have we learnt this half term?

- **Writing**
  - Letter
  - Persuasive advert
- **Maths**
  - Properties of shapes
  - Position and direction
  - Problem solving
- **Religious Education**
  - Christianity
- **Modern Foreign Languages**
  - Sports
- **PE**
  - Basketball

In **History,** we have learnt about WWII. We have learnt about rationing, D-Day, code breaking, evacuation and the events that led to the end of WW11.

In **Science,** we have learnt about animals including humans. Looking in depth at the heart and how it works, learning about our arteries, vessels, capillaries and blood. We have also learnt about diet, exercise and drugs.

In **Art,** we have been learning about Banksy - the unknown artist. We will be finishing this off after half term and we will be using spray paint!

Key dates:

Monday 13th April: Back to school
Monday 4th May: Bank holiday (not in school)
Monday 11th- Thursday 14th: SATs week **(Y6 only)**
Wednesday 20th May: Year 6 bowling trip
Thursday 21st May: Half term
Friday 22nd May: Inset day

What will we be learning next half term?

- **Writing**
  - Balanced argument
  - Creative writing
- **Maths**
  - Y5 - fractions, decimals and percentages
  - Y6 - SATs revision
- **Geography**
  - Volcanoes
- **Modern Foreign Languages**
  - Vacations
- **Art**
  - Andy Warhol
- **DT**
  - American food
- **Religious Education**
  - Humanism
- **PE**
  - Handball
  - Yoga

Our Class Book:

The Secret Lake by Karen Inglis

When Stella and her younger brother, Tom, move to their new London home, they become mystified by the disappearances of Harry, their elderly neighbour's small dog. Where does he go? And why does he keep reappearing wet-through? Their quest to solve the riddle over the summer holidays leads to a boat buried under a grassy mound, and a tunnel that takes them to a secret lake. Who is the boy rowing towards them who looks so terrified? And whose are those children's voices carried on the wind from beyond the woods?

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