4DB Newsletter

October 2025

Children First
OUTWOOD
PRIMARY ACADEMY BELL LANE

What have we learnt this half term?

In writing, we have written repetitive poetry about rivers, a Superhero play script and an adventure story set on the Amazon river.

In maths, we have examined numbers to 10,000 and added and subtracted with those numbers.

In Geography, we have talked about the rivers in Britain and Europe.

In Science, we've learned about solids, liquids and gases, including a link with our Geography learning when we studied the water cycle.

In Art, we have studied and recreated work by Vincent Van Gogh. We've practiced making different yellows and browns using our knowledge of colour mixing.
In French, we've learned all about our families.

In PSHCE, we have talked about what makes us who we are and celebrating differences and also about the strength of our emotions and how to control them .

Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFS) to practise with your child in Autumn 2:

1x6=6	1x7=7
2x6=12	2x7=14
3x6=18	3x7=21
4x6=24	4x7=28
5x6=30	5x7=35
6x6=36	6x7=42
7x6=42	7x7=49
8x6=48	8x7=56
9x6=54	9x7=63
10 x6= 60	10x7=70
11x6=66	11x7=77
12x6=72	12x7=84

Dates for the diary:

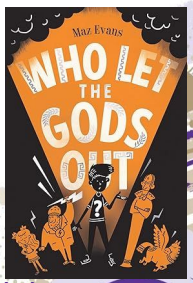
Fri 14th November - Children in Need
Thu 11th December - 10am & 2pm - Christmas performances
Tue 16th December - Christmas party
Wed 17th December - Christmas jumper and Christmas dinner day
Thu 18th December - Last day of term
Mon 5th January 2025 - Back to school
Please remember after half term is winter uniform and bring a coat.

What will we be learning next half term?

- **Writing**
  - Argument
  - Thriller story
  - Persuasive speech
- **Maths**
  - Addition and subtraction
  - Multiplication and division
- **History**
  - Ancient Greece
- **Modern Foreign Languages**
  - Numbers to 40
- **Art**
  - Greek pottery
- **Science**
  - Sound
- **Religious Education**
  - What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?

Our Class novel for Autumn 2:

Who let the Gods out? by Maz Evans



When Elliot wishes upon a star, he doesn't expect a constellation to crash into a dungheap on his family farm. The star is Virgo. She thinks she's perfect. Elliot doesn't. And together they release Thanatos, evil Daemon of Death...epic fail. They need the King of the Gods and his noble steed. Instead, they get a chubby Zeus and his hig horse Pegasus. Are the Gods really ready t save the world? And is the world really ready for the Gods?

Thank you

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

Mrs Duerden-Brown

Please keep an eye on our Google Classroom for updates.