

Bellfield Primary School

Autumn Term Newsletter

Year Group: 5



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back! We are looking forward to a fantastic year and know that the children are going to be amazing! Although this is going to be a 'strange' term, we know that you will continue to support us in ensuring that all children are given the highest quality teaching and succeed. This is our new style class newsletter. All communication will be sent out via Seesaw or Parent Pay so please login to your emails and Seesaw account on a regular basis.

Welcome and Termly News

Welcome to Class 5, I hope you've all had a fantastic summer break and are ready for the new term ahead!

I am so excited to teach your children this year. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or worries.

Times of the day – Our arrival time is 8.40am and our finishing time is 3.05pm - 3.15pm.

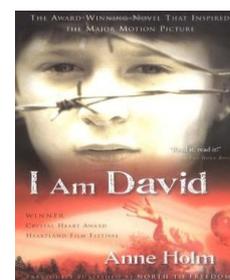
Home Reading - Please help your child become a confident reader and read 4 times or more a week at home. Books will be changed regularly so please ensure book bags are brought in so books can be changed.

Spellings – Spellings will be sent out on a Monday and should be practised daily for a spelling test the following Monday.

Homework – Maths homework will be sent out every Friday. Please complete this and return it by the following Friday.

Literacy this term and our chosen author/text:

In Literacy, we will be focusing on the text 'I am David'. We will learn how to write setting descriptions using figurative language and different word classes. We will mostly be focusing on: writing using our five senses, metaphors, similes and personification. We will learn to use the story of 'I am David' to create our own War themed setting descriptions. We will also be exploring poetry during this term.



Maths this term:

As Mathematicians, we will be beginning to use our maths skills to recognise numbers beyond 1,000, compare and order numbers and use negative numbers in context. We will also be focusing on counting forwards and backwards in powers of ten. Once we have been able to successfully recognise numbers over 1,000, we will be applying these skills to round numbers to the nearest 1,000 and 10,000. Lastly, we will be learning our Roman Numerals to 1,000 which we should be able to use and apply to context. This term will also be used to revisit basic maths skills.



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Curriculum:

Our topic this half term is “It’s a Hull thing” where we will be focusing on World War II. As Geographers, we will be learning how to use the eight points of a compass to follow, record and understand maps and our local area. In History, we will be using primary and secondary sources to discover and present how Hull was affected in World War II. As Artists, we will take inspiration from painters to create our own painting of a blitz skyline. Finally, in DT we will be designing and making our very own wooden spitfire plane.



Science:

As Scientists, we will be comparing the gestation period of animals and humans, exploring different animal groups and how their babies develop. After that, we will be learning about how our bodies change through puberty to old age and discovering our life cycles.



Educational Visits

Unfortunately, due to current circumstances we will not be having any educational visits this term.

Special events

Event	Date	Time
Jeans for Genes Day	Friday 18 th September	All Day
Macmillan Coffee Morning	Monday 28 th September	Morning