

# Bellfield Primary School

Autumn Term Newsletter

Year Group: 6



Dear Parents and Carers,

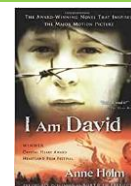
Welcome back! We are looking forward to a fantastic year and know that the children are going to be amazing! Although this is going to be a 'strange' term, we know that you will continue to support us in ensuring that all children are given the highest quality teaching and succeed. This is our new style 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 Year 6! Mrs Driver and I are very excited for the year ahead and we hope you are too! Year 6 children are to come to school between 8.40am-8.50am via the car park gate. They will leave through the car park at 3.15pm. If your child has permission to walk home alone, please make sure you let us know. Spellings will be given on a Friday and tested the following Friday. Maths homework will be given on a Friday and handed in on a Thursday.

## Literacy this term and our chosen author/text:

This term, we are reading the text 'I am David' by Anne Holm. The text focuses on a young boy, named David, and his journey from a concentration camp to find a place where he can belong. We will be reading the text in our Guided Reading sessions and developing our reading skills and will be using the text for inspiration in our Literacy sessions. We are going to write a setting description, a character description, a poem and a short narrative.



## Maths this term:

This term, we will start with covering and consolidating the children's understanding of number and place value. Once we are confident with this, we will use our knowledge to develop our calculating of the four operations. We will ensure we know how to accurately and quickly use formal methods to help solve number problems.

## Curriculum:

For this term we will be focusing on World War II and the impact it had on Hull. We will look at how, why and when the War started and how it spread into different countries and into Britain. Due to the bombings on British cities, many were evacuated to safer, rural areas. We will use a range of sources to find out about the impact the bombings, evacuations and rationing had on the people of Hull. We will use a variety of old maps to identify the areas which were bombed and consider the reasons why these were chosen as targets.

In Art and Design, we will be researching, designing and making our own model Spitfire by cutting, shaping and joining wood. It will be finished using paint to reflect the style and design of real Spitfire planes. After looking at Blitz skyline scenes, we will create a black silhouette skyline and overlay it on a colour wash which reflects the mood and feelings during the bombings.

## Science:

Our Science unit this term is 'Animals including humans' and 'Living things and their habitats'. We will look at the human body and the respiratory system. We will look at the impact alcohol and drugs have on the different parts of the body.

## Educational Visits

Unfortunately, this term we are unable to go on any educational visits.

## Special events

Event	Date	Time
Jeans for Genes Day	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	All day
McMillan Coffee Morning	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Break time