Cheetwood Community Primary School

Year 5: Curriculum News - Summer Term 1 2021

Class Teacher: Miss Hutchinson Teaching Assistant: Miss Adil

In Y5 this half term your child will be learning the following:

English

Areas of Study: Persuasive writing – advertisements, protest speeches and songs; Stories by Rudyard Kipling- dialogue, character description, comparisons, story writing; Poems on a theme- analyse, compose, recite and perform poetry.

Reading comprehension skills, grammar and punctuation, spellings and speaking and listening

Class book – Continued: Kensuke’s Kingdom

How you can support your child:

* Encourage your child to read a range of texts such as newspapers, leaflets, stories
* Encourage your child to do independent writing such as story writing, recounts and descriptions
* Go through Big Talk home learning ready to complete Big Write – this will on a bi-weekly

Maths

Areas of Study:

* Number – written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division (including long multiplication).
* Problem solving: multi-step word problems involving place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
* Fractions, decimals and percentages.
* Geometry: position and direction

How you can support your child:

* Practise mental maths skills at home regularly, particularly times tables and division facts
* Test your child on their maths vocabulary and definitions

Science – Properties and Changes of Material

Areas of Study:

* Encourage your child to talk about different materials and their properties.
* Talk to your child about what heating up, cooling down and freezing means.
* Temperature – what is this? (links to maths, negative numbers)
* Identify the changes that occur when different materials are heated or frozen.
* Know that some materials can change state by mixing and dissolving processes or heating and cooling.
* Understand that some changes to materials are reversible but others are irreversible.

Vocabulary: Solid, liquid, gas, molecule, evaporate, freeze, melt, translucent, opaque, transparent, soluble, conductive, flexible, brittle, hard, reversible, irreversible.

How you can support your child:

* Research areas of study above at the local library or using the internet.

Topic (History focused) – Ancient Greece

Pupils will be finding out about the way people lived in Ancient Greece. They will use a range of sources, select and record information and interpret the past in different ways.

Areas of Study:

Pupils’ learning will be based around the following questions:

* How was Ancient Greece governed?
* What was life like in Athens and Sparta?
* Why did the ancient Greeks need an army and a navy?
* Who did the Ancient Greeks worship and why?
* What the Ancient Olympics were like compared to today
* How has Ancient Greece influenced our lives today?

How you can support your child:

* Look at atlases and maps of Europe- past and present
* Research Greek Gods
* Identify buildings that have been influenced by Ancient Greek architecture
* Research famous Greeks

PE

Pupils will be doing PE on the following day:

TUESDAY

Please send your child in full PE kit on this day. They do not need to wear school uniform

As pupils are not permitted to wear any jewellery for PE, it helps if earrings and other jewellery are not worn to school on the day we do PE.

Homework

Homework will be given out 3 times during the week. At least one of these pieces of homework will be set up on Google Classroom. Please check your child’s Google Classroom account to ensure they are completing ALL set homework tasks.

In addition each week your child will be given:

* A piece of reading homework given out on Friday– this is in the place of their reading book, which will be collected in on a Friday ready to be changed for them on Monday.
* Half termly spellings to be learnt for weekly tests.

Please ensure your child reads at home at least three times each week and you sign their reading record on each occasion

Useful websites

[www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)

The BBC site has a schools area with lots of games and learning resources for English and maths

[www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk](http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk)

<http://www.mad4maths.com/parents/>

[http://www.topmarks.co.uk/parents/helping-with-homework](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/parents/helping-with-homework%20)

<http://www.compare4kids.co.uk>

https://www.khanacademy.org/math/arithmetic-home/

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\_data/file/239784/English\_Append ix\_1\_-\_Spelling.pdf Spelling lists Year 5 and 6

https://uk.ixl.com/ maths and grammar practise all year groups

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2>

https://classroom.thenational.academy/year-groups/year-5

We also have links on our own website and will be developing these throughout the year.

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