

Chestwood Community Primary School
Year 5: Curriculum News - Autumn Term 1 2021

Class Teacher: Mrs Hardy Teaching Assistants: Mrs Rogerson and Mrs Chan

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

English

Areas of Study: Reading, reading comprehension, guided reading, literacy writing, grammar and punctuation, spellings and speaking and listening

Class book – Holes

How you can support your child:

- Encourage your child to read a range of texts such as newspapers, leaflets, stories
- Talk to your child about their reading book and complete book activities such as book reviews and character descriptions
- Encourage your child to do independent writing such as story writing, recounts and descriptions
- Test your child on their half termly spellings

Maths

Areas of Study: Number – written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication, division; statistics, properties of shape, position and direction (**How you can support your child:**

- Practise mental maths skills at home regularly, particularly times tables and division facts
- Practise any areas your child is struggling with
- Look at bar chart and line graphs and ask your child questions about what the data is showing.
- Learn different types of 2D shapes and their properties
- Find out about what translation of shape is.
- Go through homework

Science -

Area of Study:

- *Changes and reproduction*

How you can support your child:

- *Talk about life cycles, including their own*
- *Discuss 'Do all animals and plants start life as an egg?'*
- *Research the stages of growth for humans*
- *Discuss the life cycle of a plant*
- *Research information on different animals and their life cycles*
- *Draw examples of different life cycles*
- *Research scientific vocabulary linked to life cycles*

Topic -Ancient Egypt

Areas of Study

- *Research information on the Ancient Egyptians*
- *Understand some of the terminology relating to Ancient Egypt*
- *Arrange events from Ancient Egypt in chronological order*
- *Understand why the River Nile was important for Ancient Egyptians*
- *Compare the Ancient Egyptians to the Anglo-Saxons and modern Britain*
- *Understand how the Ancient Egyptians used Hieroglyphics*

How you can support your child

- *Research Egypt with your child and help with homework*
- *Read books about Egypt to give you prior knowledge to lessons*

PE

Pupils will be doing PE on the following day: **MONDAY**

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

Each week your child will be given:

- *A piece of maths and reading homework handed out on Thursday to be handed in the following Monday.*
- *Big Talk homework to prepare for Big Write every Monday.*
- *A set of spellings to be learnt each half term. Please practise these with your child.*
- *Work will also be set on Google Classroom. Mr Hardy will tell children when work is available on Google Classroom.*

Useful websites

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.mad4maths.com/parents/>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/parents/helping-with-homework>

<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_Appendix_1_-_Spelling.pdf Spelling lists Year 5 and 6

<https://uk.ieh.com/> maths and grammar practise all year groups

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/k2>

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

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

Please encourage your child to read three times a week and ensure you sign their reading diary.

You can contact me on the following email addresses:

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