

Cheetwood Community Primary School
Year 6: Curriculum News - Autumn Term 1 2021
Class Teacher: Ms Khan
Teaching Assistants: Mrs Chan & Mrs Rogerson

In Y6 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 – Wonder

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; place value & fractions

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
- Go through homework

Science – Healthy Bodies

Areas of Study:

- Find out how scientific ideas about food and diet were tested in the past and how this has contributed to our knowledge of a balanced diet
- Investigate some different food groups and find out why a variety of foods is important for a healthy diet.
- Find out how nutrients and water are transported in the human body
- Investigate what happens to the heart when we exercise and why
- Investigate how muscles move the skeleton and how muscle activity requires increased blood flow
- Investigate the effects of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs.
- Evaluate what we can do to keep our bodies healthy.

How you can support your child:

- Research the above areas of study with your child

Topic – Early Islamic Civilisation

We will track the development of the great Islamic city of Baghdad including trading practices and everyday life and compare it with contemporary cities in Western Europe; learn about the spread of Islam through the Middle East and beyond and the legacy of and continuing influences of early Islam.

How you can support your child:

- Research the city of Baghdad with your child
- Look at maps of the world and learn where continents, countries and seas/oceans are positioned

PE

Pupils will be doing PE on the following day:

THURSDAY

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 3X during the week, this could be on Google Classroom or sent as a paper copy.

In addition each week your child will be given:

- A piece of reading homework given out on Friday
- Half termly spellings to be learnt for weekly tests.
- Big Write will go home on a Friday, one week the planning for it will be sent home and one week the redraft for it will be sent to make improvements.

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

Could you also ensure your child brings in their book bag, reading book and reading record every day as well as any homework set.

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