

Cheetwood Community Primary School  
Year 3: Curriculum News – Summer Term 2 2022

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In Y3 this half term your child will be learning the following:

### English

- Non chronological reports and diaries.
- Newspaper reports & recounts
- Writing narratives, descriptions & instructions
- Poetry

**How you can support your child:**

- Listen to them read at home, ask them questions about their book and encourage reading for pleasure. To help your child to improve their reading, encourage them to read at least three times a week and get their reading record signed each time.
- Research Greek myths, what they are and their significance.
- Read books by a variety of authors both fiction and non-fiction.
- Read as many real life instructions as possible – DIY, recipes, arts and crafts etc.
- Help them to complete their homework.
- Practise their spellings with them.
- Listen to them reading poetry out loud.
- Discuss the weekly Big Talk and plan your child's writing with them.

Our day for changing reading books is FRIDAY. All reading books must be in school DAILY

Library books are changed on Mondays.

### Maths

Fractions, time, measures & statistics (including revision of key number work, written methods, multiplication and division facts and Club 99)

**How you can support your child**

- Practise mental maths skills at home regularly, particularly times tables. It is important that pupils know their times tables and can recall the corresponding division facts  
e.g.  $6 \times 4 = 24$ ,  $24 \div 6 = 4$ .
- Encourage your child to use maths in everyday life. For example, counting out money to pay in shops, reading bus or television timetables, sharing out treats equally or weighing out ingredients.
- Use cash and explore money and the value of each denomination.
- Practice telling the time, reading timetables and time keeping.
- Encourage your child/play games with them – maths snap, hit the button, bingo etc.

### Science

**Areas of Study:** Light and shadow

**How you can support your child:**

- Discuss light and its various sources
- Discuss sun safety and how we can protect ourselves – not looking directly at the sun.
- Explore shadows, their darkness and what causes them.
- Conduct some independent research into this topic.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbssgk7>

## History - Ancient Egypt

This half term we will be investigating and learning all about Ancient Egypt. This is a thoroughly amazing time in history and we will be using all of our prior knowledge of map work, countries and continents, weather and desert knowledge to use in these history lessons to learn more about Egypt in ancient times.

- To locate ancient Egypt in time and place.
- To learn about the Egyptian landscape and find out how it impacted on people's lives in Ancient Egypt.
- To find out about Tutankhamen and how artefacts can teach us about the past.
- The importance of artefacts.
- To find out about the way of life in ancient Egypt.
- To learn about Egyptian tombs, pyramids and burial sites.
- To recall, select and organise historical information.

### **How you can support your child:**

- Support children to create a high quality half term project surrounding this - task already given to children.
- Encourage them to discuss with you what they have learnt in their history topic.
- Help them to do library or internet research about Ancient Egypt
- Make an information book together: All About Ancient Egypt

## PE

Pupils will be doing PE every FRIDAY.

Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit. They do not need to wear their school uniform but must still bring in their jumper, a coat and their book bag.

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 PE day.

## Useful websites

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

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

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/> - activities, homework and revision.

The following websites are excellent resources to practise and learn times tables

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

<http://www.sums.co.uk/mathematics/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

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

## Homework

Some homework will be given via Google Classroom - please ensure your child logs on every day to check what home learning /assignments/messages are on there

Every Friday your child will be given:

- A piece of reading homework.
- Maths & literacy work linked to learning in class.
- Topic/science specific work
- A set of spellings/rules and/or phonics to be learnt for a weekly test.

All homework is due in by Wednesday.

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

## Contacts

If you wish to speak to me you can email me on:

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