



All about Year 1
September 2022

MEET THE Y1 STAFF

Class teachers: Miss Badar/ Mr Nordon

Teaching Assistants:
Mrs Manjothi

Head of Pastoral Care/PSHE Lead:
Miss Fisher



SCHOOL RULES

Please see the policy page on the school website (under Key Information) for a copy of the behaviour policy.

The Home/School Agreement is also on the school website on the Parents/Carers webpage.

PE days and kit

Year 1 will be doing PE on a TUESDAY

Please make sure your child comes to school wearing full PE kit on Friday, they do not need to wear school uniform this day.


PE kit: Plain white t-shirt, black shorts/ leggings/track suit bottoms, trainers. NO jewellery

UNIFORM

- The colour scheme is bottle green and grey.
- Green sweatshirt with school logo; it is an expectation that every pupil will have at least one sweatshirt showing the school logo to wear during most of the week, but to keep costs down for parents/carers plain bottle green sweatshirts will also be accepted
- White t-shirt, preferably showing the school logo, or white shirt
- Grey trousers, skirts or pinafores
- Socks can be white, bottle green or grey; tights must also be in line with school colour scheme of bottle green or grey
- All clothing needs to be labelled.
- Black shoes, no jewellery (small plain stud earrings)
- All pupils must bring a coat into school

THE Y1 CURRICULUM

- There is an increased challenge in the work for Year 1, particularly in Maths and English.
- We will be focusing on phonics, place value and number recognition. We will also be focusing on handwriting and letter formation. The children will have daily handwriting practice and dedicated fine motor sessions to help develop their skills in this area.
- Pupils will be expected to learn their 2s, 5s and 10 times tables by the end of year 1 and recognise number bonds to 20 fluently (addition and subtraction facts)
- In literacy pupils are expected to be able to read and spell year 1 common exception words/100 High Frequency words.
- Reading books will be changed every Thursday and pupils will also have the opportunity to take home a library book.
- To help the children with the transition from the Early Years Foundation Stage to Key Stage 1 there will be lots of opportunity for active learning and learning through play. This will be alongside whole class and focus group teaching.

- Please use the Reading Record to communicate with staff and sign when your child reads - at least 3X a week or more!
 - Half termly spellings will be sent home for pupils to learn, understand and use within their work.
 - Pupils will receive daily marking and feedback for their class work. They will also complete regular assessments to help find any gaps in learning, these gaps will then be targeted within class work.
 - Phonics is a big focus in Year 1 and the children will undergo the phonics screening check in June. This is a national assessment that all year 1 pupils complete during the same week. We will send out more information regarding this nearer the time.
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INFORMATION ABOUT PERSONAL, SOCIAL, HEALTH,
ECONOMICS (P.S.H.E) RELATIONSHIPS EDUCATION (RSE)
IN YEAR 1, YOUR CHILD WILL LEARN THE FOLLOWING
THEMES:

- Relationships
- About the body
- Health and Well being
- Healthy Lifestyles
- Keeping safe
- Living in a wider world

Key Vocabulary	Relationship, touch, safe, unsafe, worried, unhappy, respect, permission, polite, unkind, fairness, difference, similar, belong, agreement, disagreement, conflict, resolution, problem solving Worried, hygiene, healthy, unhealthy, behave, rules, safe, screen-time , vagina, vulva penis, testicles Relationship, touch, safe, unsafe, worried, unhappy, respect, permission, polite, unkind, fairness, difference, similar, belong, agreement, disagreement, conflict, resolution, problem solving,
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BRITISH VALUES

Democracy

Rule of law

Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Individual Liberty

If you need any more information about these lessons, please see our school website or speak to your child's class teacher or Miss Fisher, Head of Pastoral care :

r.fisher@cheetwood.manchester.sch.uk

The school website is currently being updated. If you need help finding any information, please contact the school.

<https://cheetwood.manchester.sch.uk/>

The whole school attendance target for 2021 - 2022 is 97%. For more information please read the Attendance and Punctuality Policy on the policies page under Key Information on the school website.

Please keep school informed of any changes to your circumstances e.g. new address or new mobile number.

The Safeguarding Policy can also be found on the policies page under Key Information on the school website.

PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

- Here at Cheetwood we greatly value the contribution that parents/carers make to our school community. The commitment to developing positive partnerships with parents/carers runs through all aspects of school life and was something we worked hard to maintain even during the recent school closures.
- We also recognise that from time to time families may need some extra help and school is able to offer advice and support with a wide range of issues including housing, budgeting, parenting, debt managing, health and well-being support. This help may include signposting to other services and coordinating a package of support for your family.
- If you would like to find out more about how school maybe able to help please contact your child's teacher or another member of the team such as Mrs Gregory, Miss Fisher or Miss Batkin.