



*All about Year 2
September 2022*

MEET THE Y2 STAFF

Classteacher: Mr Hardy

Teaching Assistant:
Mrs Ahmed

Head of Pastoral Care/PSHE Lead:
Miss Fisher

SCHOOL RULES

Please see the school website for information on the behaviour and uniform policy

Home School Agreement - This is available on the school website.

PE days and kit

Year 2 will be doing PE every Friday

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

THE Y2 CURRICULUM

- We will be starting with a new English topic in Y2 - 'The Great Fire of London'. We will keep you updated on all the topics in Y2 through our half termly Curriculum News.
- The importance of reading is massive in Year 2! A child is expected to read fluently and confidently in order to meet ARE - here are some books your child should be able to read confidently by the end of this school year...
- In order to support the reading work we are doing in school, we advise parents to read with their children every day, for at least 15 minutes.
- Children must know their 2, 5 and 10 times tables and be able to recall them rapidly. I would advise children to learn other times tables, but only when they are fully confident with their 2, 5 and 10s.
- Homework will be set every Friday and should be returned on Monday. Alongside this children will be asked to read every night, these could be books from home or school reading books.
- Reading books will be collected and changed on a Thursday each week.

- Reading homework will be given on a Friday for the weekend.
- Half termly spellings will be sent home for pupils to learn and a spelling test will take place every Friday. A final test will be done on the last week of term.
- Pupils will receive daily marking and feedback for their class work.
- They will also complete half termly assessments to help find the gaps in their learning, these gaps will then be targeted within class work. These assessments will take place towards the end of each half term.
- SATs and all primary tests are usually in May - we will send out more information regarding this throughout

Information about Personal, Social, Health, Economics (P.S.H.E) Relationships Education (RsE)

In year 2, 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	Kindness, listening, honesty, hurt, surprise, secret, uncomfortable, bullying, empathy, identity, conflict, resolution, problem solving Loss, bereavement, mood, dental health, diet, emergency, risk, medicine, vaccinations, immunisations, Community, rights, responsibility, equal, view, decision.
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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)

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

The whole school attendance target for 2020 - 2021 is 97%. For more information please read the Attendance and Punctuality Policy on the school website.

Safeguarding Policy

This is available on the school website

School Website

<http://www.cheetwood.manchester.sch.uk/>

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.