



All about Year 5
September 2022

MEET THE Y5 staff

Class teacher: Miss Hutchinson

Teaching Assistant:
Mrs Rogerson and Miss Spencer

Head of Pastoral Care/PSHE Lead:
Miss Fisher

Deputy Headteacher/ SENDCo/ DSL
Miss Batkin

Headteacher
Mrs Clark

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 5 will be doing PE on a 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.

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
- ▶ Appropriate haircuts and accessories

The Year 5 Curriculum

- ▶ There is an increased challenge in the work for Year 5 , particularly in Maths and English.
- ▶ We will be starting with a new history topic in Y5 - 'Vikings vs Anglo Saxons'.

We will keep you updated on all of Year 5's history and geography units through our half termly curriculum news.

- ▶ Homework will be set twice a week for Year 5 pupils. Alongside this children will be asked to read every night, these could be books from home, school reading books or a magazine/ newspaper etc. Remember, we have a school target of every child reading at least 3 times a week!
- ▶ Homework will consist of spellings, reading, maths and planning and researching/drafting pieces of writing.
- ▶ Children are encouraged to do 'extra homework' in areas they have studied in class or in subjects they are interested in. Pupils will be given house points for these pieces.
- ▶ Library books will be changed every Wednesday
- ▶ Reading books will be changed weekly on a Friday.

- ▶ Pupils in Year 5 are expected to know all the times tables and division facts for times tables up to 12x

Support and extra homework will be given to those pupils who are struggling to recall all of their times tables.

- ▶ 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.

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

In Year 5, 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	<p>Trolling, harassment, influence, consent, discrimination, racism, sexism, homophobia, society, challenge. Risk, dares. Habits, vaccines,</p> <p>Gender, genitalia, erection, ejaculation, wet dream, menstrual cycle, menstruation, sanitary products, reproductive organ, gender identity, Female genital mutilation (FGM)</p> <p>Career, ambition, influence, diversity, inclusion, factor, routes, impact, bias, Fair Trade</p>
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British Values

Democracy

Rule of law

Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Individual Liberty

All lessons 'About the body' will be taught in single gender classes and may be supported by the Head of Pastoral Care and/or School nurse

If you need any more information about these lessons, please see our school website or speak to Miss Hutchinson 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 2022 - 2023 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.
- ▶ 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.