

Cheetwood Community Primary School
Year 5: Curriculum News - Autumn Term 1 2023

Class Teacher: Ms Khan / Miss Batkin **Teaching Assistants:** Mrs Rogerson / Ms Adil

In Y5 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.

Pupils will be writing pieces across a range of genres including: narrative writing, descriptive writing, newspaper report writing and a biography.

Class book – Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo

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; statistics, properties of shape, position and direction

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
- Look at bar chart and line graphs and ask your child questions about what the data is showing.
- Learn different types of 2D shapes and their properties
- Find out about what translation of shape is.
- Go through homework

Science -

Area of Study:

- Changes and reproduction

How you can support your child:

- Talk about life cycles, including their own
- Discuss ‘Do all animals and plants start life as an egg?’
- Research the stages of growth for humans
- Discuss the life cycle of a plant
- Research information on different animals and their life cycles
- Draw examples of different life cycles
- Research scientific vocabulary linked to life cycles

Topic – Vikings vs Anglo Saxons

Areas of Study

- Research information on the Vikings
- Understand some of the terminology relating to Vikings
- Arrange events from Anglo Saxons through the Viking age in chronological order
- Find out about the Danegeld
- Compare the Viking lifestyle and belief to Britain today
- Understand how the Ancient Egyptians used Hieroglyphics

How you can support your child

- Research the Vikings with your child and help with homework
- Read books about Vikings to give you prior knowledge to lessons

Art

Learning about the features of installation art and how it can communicate a message; exploring the work of **Cai Guo-Qiang** and discovering how our life experiences can inspire our art; investigating how scale, location and interactive elements affect the way visitors experience installation art.

PE

Pupils will be doing PE on the following days: Monday & 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 twice a week on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday.**

- Pupils will be given spelling to learn half termly and are expected to practice these at home.
- Pupils will be asked to read every night; we have a school target of every child reading **at least 3 times a week!**

Useful websites

www.bbc.co.uk

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

www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk

<http://www.mad4maths.com/parents/>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/parents/helping-with-homework>

<http://www.compare4kids.co.uk>

<https://www.khanacademy.org/math/arithmetric-home/>

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/239784/English_Appendix_1_-_Spelling.pdf
Spelling lists Year 5 and 6

<https://uk.ixl.com/maths> and grammar practise all year groups

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2>

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/year-groups/year-5>

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

Please encourage your child to read three times a week and ensure you sign their reading diary.

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