

**Cheetwood Community Primary School**  
**Year 6: Curriculum News - Autumn Term 1 2023**  
**Class Teacher: Miss Jamil**  
**Teaching Assistants: Mrs Beaumont, Miss Rogerson & Miss Adil**

**In Y6 this half term your child will be learning the following:**

**English**

**Areas of Study:** Reading, reading comprehension, whole class reading, writing – using The Promise as our stimulus, grammar and punctuation, Y6 spellings and speaking and listening

**Class Read – Wonder**

**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; place value & fractions

**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
- Go through homework
- Practice arithmetic daily

**Science – Healthy Bodies**

**Areas of Study:**

- Find out how scientific ideas about food and diet were tested in the past and how this has contributed to our knowledge of a balanced diet
- Investigate some different food groups and find out why a variety of foods is important for a healthy diet.
- Find out how nutrients and water are transported in the human body
- Investigate what happens to the heart when we exercise and why
- Investigate how muscles move the skeleton and how muscle activity requires increased blood flow
- Investigate the effects of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs.
- Evaluate what we can do to keep our bodies healthy.

**How you can support your child:**

- Research the above areas of study with your child

**Geography – Extreme Earth**

In geography we will be a range of subjects exploring the Earth's greatest natural disasters and extreme weather phenomena, from raging tropical storms to violent erupting volcanoes to terrifying towering tsunamis.

**Design Technology**

**Food: Come Dine with Me**

Working in groups, children will research and prepare a three-course meal taught as a rotational activity over three lessons. They will taste-test and score their food and when they aren't cooking, they will research the journey of their main ingredient from 'farm to fork' or write a favourite recipe to include in a class cookbook.

**PE**

Pupils will be doing PE on the following day:

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY**

**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 out 3x during the week, this could be research based, paper copies or written.

In addition each week your child will be given:

- A piece of reading homework given out on Friday
- Half termly spellings to be learnt for weekly tests.

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

**Could you also ensure your child brings in their book bag, homework diary, reading book and reading record every day as well as any homework set.**

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