

Cheetwood Community Primary School
Year 6: Curriculum News - Autumn Term 2 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 ‘Can We Save the Tiger?’ as our stimulus, grammar and punctuation, Y6 spellings and speaking and listening

Class Read – Little Badman and the Invasion of the Killer Aunties

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
- Place value practice – multiplying and dividing by 10, 100, 1000 and beyond.
- Practise any areas your child is struggling with
- Go through homework
- Practice arithmetic daily

Science – Healthy Bodies

Areas of Study:

- 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

History – Crime & Punishment

In History we will be exploring crime and punishments throughout different time periods such as the Romans, the Tudors, Victorians as well as present day.

Art

Craft & Design: Photo Opportunity

To apply an understanding of composition to create an effective photomontage advertising poster.

To apply an understanding of abstract art through photography.

To demonstrate an understanding of design choices using digital photography techniques.

To apply an understanding of photography to design and recreate a famous painting.

To demonstrate observation and proportion to create art in a photorealistic style

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.

You can contact me through the homework diary as well as on the following email address:

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