

Cheetwood Community Primary School

Year 1 Curriculum News Summer Term 1 2024

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This half term in Year 1 your child will be learning the following:

English: The Last Wolf by Mini Grey

- Making predictions about what is going to happen next in books they are reading.
- Choosing appropriate words to complete sentences
- Focusing on early writing skills - finger spaces, capital letters, full stops and reading their sentences to check they make sense.
- Re-telling a story through roleplay and writing.
- Using chronological vocabulary, e.g., first, then, next, after that, finally.
- Using adjectives to describe characters from the text.
- Join words and clauses using conjunctions (e.g., and, because, but).

To help your child to improve their reading, encourage them to read at least three times a week and get their reading record signed each time.

Mathematics

Multiplication and Division

- Count in 2s
- Count in 10s
- Count in 5s
- Recognise equal groups
- Add equal groups
- Make arrays
- Make doubles
- Make equal groups by grouping and sharing

Fractions

- Recognising and finding half of an object or shape
- Recognising and finding half of a quantity
- Recognising and finding a quarter of an object or shape
- Recognising and finding a quarter of a quantity

Position

- Describe position (left and right, forwards and backwards, above and below)
- Ordinal numbers

Helping your child at home

- When reading with them, encourage them to make predictions about what is going to happen next.
- When reading with them, encourage them to retell the story and discuss what happened.
- Order and write numbers to 100
- Practice counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Practise the termly spellings and common exception words
- **Please take time to read with your child every night and make a note in their reading diaries**

History:

Castles

- To find out who built the first castles in the UK and why.
- To find out about UK castles that were built by the Normans.
- To find out about the structure of medieval castles.
- To find out about the people living in medieval castles.
- To find out about how the common people were treated in medieval times.
- To find out about how the Tower of London's use has changed over time.

Science:

My Body

- To be able to identify, name and label body parts.
- To explore what parts of our bodies we use for different activities.
- To find out about the five senses, in particular the sense of sight.
- To explore the sense of touch, smell, taste and sound.

Art

Painting and Mixed Media

These are the key skills we are going to focus on:

- Finger Painting
- Outdoor Painting
- Painting to Music
- Collage and Transient Art
- Landscape Collage
- Group Art

RE: What does it mean to belong to a faith community?

This unit enables pupils to think about belonging. They will learn about how religious people show they belong to their faith community. They will learn about ways babies are welcomed in religions and the promises made at weddings. They will think about their own network of belonging and how we all belong to someone.

Computing

Creating Media – Digital Imagery

Key Skills:

- Learning how to explore and tinker with hardware to find out how it works.
- Learning how to operate a camera to take photos and videos.
- Using a basic range of tools within graphic editing software.
- Taking and editing photographs.
- Searching and downloading images from the internet safely.
- Developing understanding of different software tools.

PE

This term we will be doing gymnastics with focus on famous sporting figures from the past and athletics with focus on developing our running, throwing and jumping skills.

Pupils will be doing PE every **Tuesday and Wednesday.**

Please send your child in full PE kit on this day. They do not need to wear a 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 PE days.

Homework

Every Friday your child will be given homework to be returned the following Friday

- A piece of English work linked to phonics.
- A piece of maths work linked to learning objectives of the week
- A set of spellings to be learnt for a test on **Wednesday.**

If you need to speak to me, come into class to see me or make an appointment.

Alternatively, you can email me on:

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