

Cheetwood Community Primary School
Year 2: Curriculum News – Summer Term 1 2024

Class Teacher: Miss Hutchinson
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Ahmed and Mis Davies

This half term in Year 2 your child will be learning the following:

English – Areas of Study: Phonics, reading comprehension, guided reading, literacy writing, grammar and punctuation, spellings and speaking and listening.

Key texts studied: **Jim and the Beanstalk – Raymond Briggs and Three Cheers for Inventors by Marcia Williams**

Writing outcomes include:

- Reading and responding
- Sequencing events
- Asking questions and discussion
- Descriptive writing
- Using speech marks
- Role-play
- Report writing

How you can support your child:

- Encourage your child to read a range of fiction stories and think about who their favourite author is and why they like their books.
- Discuss with your child the features of fiction and non-fiction texts.
- Listen to your child read a variety of texts at home including poetry, newspapers and magazines and ask them questions about what they have read.
- Encourage your child to create their own stories or tell you a story that they know.
- Encourage your child to talk about their books and complete book activities such as book reviews and character descriptions.
- Test your child on their half termly spellings and their definitions.

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. Go through any test papers you child brings home.

Maths – Areas of Study –The maths curriculum covers fractions, time, statistics and position & direction & time

How you can support your child:

- Practise mental maths skills at home regularly, particularly times tables. The children will be tested on their knowledge of times tables.
- Encourage your child to use maths in everyday life. For example, counting out money, reading bus or television timetables, sharing out treats equally or weighing out ingredients.
- Help them to complete their maths homework.
- Practise counting on and back in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Go through any test papers you child brings home.

D&T Unit: Mechanisms – Wheels & Axles

- Lesson 1: Lesson 1: Design a Ferris wheel
- Lesson 2: Planning the Build
- Lesson 3: Building the frame and wheels
- Lesson 4: Adding pods and decoration

Geography

- To find out where the UK, the equator and the poles are on a world map
- To compare the land features and climate of the UK and Ecuador: My World & Me
- To compare the capital cities of the UK and Ecuador.
- To find out where different animals live in the world.
- To identify physical and human features in aerial photos.
- To create a map with a key

Science: Areas of Study: Growing Plants

Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.

Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

PSHE:

The Way We Feel

1. Good to be me
2. All different, All Equal
3. Flying high.- developing resilience
4. Problem Solving

5. Conflict resolution

PE: Every Wednesday and 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 your child's PE day.

Homework

Each week your child will be given:

- A short piece of Maths and English homework – this needs to be returned by Monday
- A set of spellings to be learnt for a weekly test.

Contact: You can contact me at the following email address:

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