

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

**Class Teacher: Mr Nordon**  
**Teaching Assistant: Miss Fleet**

**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: **The Minpins – Roald Dahl / The Owl & the Pussycat**

**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.**

**Maths – Areas of Study** –The maths curriculum covers statistics, position and direction.

**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.

**Art Unit: Sculpture & 3D Clay Houses**

**History: Florence Nightingale**

- To identify similarities and differences between medical care now and in Victorian times.
- To find out who Florence Nightingale was and when she lived

**Science: Areas of Study: Super Scientists**

- **Investigations** will take place on Light/sound/gravity/senses/germs

**PE: Every Tuesday & 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 set the following activities**

- Maths and English homework - Friday
- A set of spellings to be learnt for a weekly test.
- Times tables

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

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