

Cheetwood Community Primary School
Year 5: Curriculum News – Summer Term 2 2024
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In Y5 this half term your child will be learning the following:

English

Areas of Study: Reading, reading comprehension, guided reading, literacy writing, grammar and punctuation, spellings and speaking and listening. Pupils will be writing pieces across a range of genres including: narrative writing, descriptive writing, poetry writing, persuasive writing and report writing.

Book used during this term – *The Explorer / Jabberwocky*

How you can support your child:

- Encourage your child to read a range of texts, including travel report and blogs, poetry, fiction and non-fiction stories.
- Look at poetic features and language
- 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
- Go through Big Talk home learning ready to complete Big Write on Monday

Maths

Areas of Study: Number – written methods multiplication and division (including long multiplication). Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000
Position and Direction: reading coordinates, translating from a point.

Measurement: Converting between metric and imperial units of measure.

Problem solving: multi-step word problems involving place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Statistics- Averages, Reading timetables, line graphs

How you can support your child:

- Practise mental maths skills at home regularly, particularly times tables and division facts
- Practise written methods short and long multiplication and division.
- Recap and learn more about equivalent fractions, fractions greater than 1, improper fractions and mixed numbers and number sequences
- Test your child on their maths vocabulary and definitions

Science – Life Cycles

Areas of Study:

- Life cycles including how plants reproduce
- The life cycle of mammals, fish and birds
- Encourage your child to find out about the life cycles of different animals.
- Talk to your child about different stages of an animal's life.
- What is reproduction and why is it so important to animals?
- Find out about how do plants reproduce.
- Compare how different animals grow and reproduce.

Vocabulary: reproduce, pollination, stamen, carpel, stigma, ovary, gestation, fertilisation

How you can support your child:

- Research any of the above and create a PowerPoint or write about them
- Find out about the different parts of a flower and memorise them

Geography – South America

Your child will be finding out about South American countries, famous landmarks like the Andes and Amazon Rainforest, weather and climate and make comparisons with the UK.

Areas of Study:

Pupils' learning will be based around the following questions:

- To find out about the location and countries of South America.
- To find out about the climate in South America
- To find out about the major mountain ranges of South America.
- To find out about the human geography of South America.
- To find out about trade and industry in South America.
- To be able to carry out an in-depth study of a South American country.
- To compare an area of South America with the UK.

How you can support your child:

- Look at atlases and maps of South America
- Research countries and capital cities of South America
- Identify famous landmarks (natural and man-made)
- Research South American culture
- Research South American weather and climate

PE

Pupils will be doing PE on the following day:

MONDAYS / THURSDAYS

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

Each week your child will be given:

- A piece of maths, writing and reading homework will be handed out to be returned the following day.
- A further piece of research homework will be given over the weekend
- A set of spellings to be learnt each half term. Please practise these with your child.

Please encourage your child to read three times a week and ensure you sign their reading diary.

We also have links on our own website and will be developing these throughout the year.

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