

**Cheetwood Community Primary School**  
**Year 6: Curriculum News - Autumn Term 2 2024**  
**Class Teacher: Mr Nordon**  
**Teaching Assistants: Mrs Beaumont**

**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:

- Monday & 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 the day we do PE.

## **Homework**

Homework will be given out during the week, this could be research based, paper copies or written.

In addition, each week your child will be given:

- Half termly spellings to be learnt for weekly tests.

## **Useful websites**

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary#england>
- [www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk](http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk)
- <http://www.mad4maths.com/parents/>
- <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/parents/helping-with-homework>
- <http://www.compare4kids.co.uk>
- <https://www.khanacademy.org/math/arithmetric-home/>
- <https://uk.ixl.com/> maths and grammar practise all year groups
- <https://classroom.thenational.academy/year-groups/year-6>

**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 on the following email address:**

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