



Cheetah Class Newsletter

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Class Teacher

Happy New Year! I hope you have all had a lovely Christmas with your family and friends. Christmas is all about spending time with the people you care about! We are well into our 2nd term as Cheetahs. I am so excited what this term will bring – you will all find out your new high schools, which I know is so exciting!

Curriculum

English – Miss Plant, our trainee teacher, is teaching us our English unit this half-term. We have started our new text, 'Some Places More Than Others' and we are already so invested. The book is all about a young girl, who wants to know her family tree and goes to New York to learn all about her ancestors. We have even started creating our own memory boxes of things that are special to us.

Maths– In Maths, we are currently learning all about different units of measure and how we can convert these. Children have converted mm to cm, cm to m, m to km, g to kg and ml to l. To do this, we have been using a place value grid multiply by 10, 100 and 100. Next week, we will begin converting km to m, before moving on to percentages.

Guided Reading – This week we started our new text, Fly Me Home. So far, we know that a mother, daughter and son have left their home country to move to London. We know the father is still in their home country, but are unsure as to why he didn't travel with them. Leelu, the daughter, has been finding magical items that allow her to bring her imagination to real life. We are absolutely engrossed and cannot wait to see how the story continues.

For more information on what these topics contain, please go to Cheetah Class at www.whistonwillis.co.uk

Important Information

P.E. Days – Thursday and Friday

Snacks – Please ensure children are bringing healthy snacks to school for break and lunch times.

Each morning at 8am-8:30am, children have the option to attend school for extra support for Maths and English. There is no expectation that children must attend and children can attend on any day they wish.

Clubs – Mondays = Maths, Tuesdays = Dance, Thursdays = Reading

Week commencing 22nd January is bikeability – your child will have been given a letter with their allotted date. Please ensure they attend school with their bike and comfortable clothing.

To see all our latest learning and for school updates, please follow @MissCaldwell09 and @WhistonWillis1 on twitter.

Thank you for your continued support
Miss Caldwell

