



## Cheetah Class Newsletter

Issue 4

### Class Teacher

I think it is only right that I start by saying a massive congratulations to the children and huge thank you to all parents and carers for the success we had in the commitment to our Macmillan fundraiser. The work the children put in, from designing decorations, to setting up the hall and collecting responses was unbelievable. I am sure you will agree that during the sessions, the work they did to ensure everybody enjoyed themselves was amazing! The children managed to make a profit of over £700, which is PHENOMENAL and will go a long way to support others.

### Curriculum

**Maths** – We have now completed 2 units of work in Maths: Place Value and Four Calculations. We have now moved on to Fractions. This week, the children have been learning how to simplify fractions and will move on to ordering, comparing, adding and subtracting. Following the teaching of units, we complete reviews to ensure we are constantly monitor your child's progress. For anything your child may require further practice, they will be set questions using [www.maths.co.uk](http://www.maths.co.uk). Please ensure your child is logging into this weekly and completing anything set.

**English** – I absolutely love the engagement of Cheetahs during English lessons. The passion they have for reading and using texts to form writing is amazing. We have started our new text, The Children of the Benin Kingdom and we are engrossed in the story so far, with a number of cliff hangers already.

**Art** – This half-term we will be completing our Art sessions, focusing on the artist Ben Mosley. Ben Mosley is an artist, who uses abstract drawings to represent sporting achievements. He has created footballing success photographs, Olympians and many more. The children will complete research, practice the skills and finally, create their own piece of art work based around the style of Ben Mosley.

**Music** – In Music, each half-term, children will apply all musical skills to different songs, thus learning new styles. Last half-term Cheetahs music lesson were based around Jazz music. They listened, appraised and rehearsed musical notations to this style of music. Now, children are going to be focusing on 'The Fresh Prince of Bel Air'. The children will learn the style of rap and again apply all skills to this genre.

For more information on what these topics contain, please go to Cheetah Class at

[www.whistonwillis.co.uk](http://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.

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Odd Socks Day

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need – Own Clothes Day £1 contribution. **As we have out fitness P.E session on a Friday, please ensure the clothes your child chooses are practical for completing this.**

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