



Cheetah Class Newsletter

Issue 3

Class Teacher

I can't quite believe that we have nearly completed a full half-term together already. The children are really embracing their new roles and leading by example across school. We have been supporting younger children at lunch time, showing visitors around school, selling poppies and even creating our own charity event. We are so, so excited for our coffee sessions next week, especially as the response has been amazing!

Curriculum

Guided Reading – This half-term our Guided Reading text was 'The Polar Bear Explorers' Club', written by Alex Bell. Cheetahs were so engaged that they were pleading with me to continue reading each time we were due to end a chapter. We have applied so many reading skills to the text, including retrieving information, summarising the text and making informed predictions. Finally, the children all completed a quiz on Accelerated Reader and every child in the class passed! I am so proud of you all!

P.E. – In P.E. each week, we have 2 sessions: one skill based lesson and one fitness lesson. This half-term we have been developing our knowledge of Tag Rugby. The children have been applying these skills to matches, working as a team to score as many points as possible. Next week, to complete this unit, we will be having an inter-school competition, coming up against Koala and Wolf Class. I am so excited to watch you apply everything you know – COME ON CHEETAHS!

French – In French, we have been learning how to greet people, how to ask how somebody feels and how to count to 20. The children have even been completing some Maths questions and answering these in French. This week, our French lead, Mrs Fitzgerald, came to visit and observe how well we are doing – we loved showing off our knowledge!

Science – This week we have been learning all about reversible and irreversible changes. We looked at how burning paper is irreversible as this can never be recovered. However, when chocolate is melted, this can then be reversed back to its original state. Mrs Vasey has been supporting us and carrying out investigations for us to identify these changes.

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.

Monday 23rd – Wednesday 25th October – Macmillan coffee sessions

Wednesday 25th October – Parents' Evening

Tuesday 31st October – Deadline for applying for high schools.

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