



## Cheetah Class Newsletter

Issue 5

### Class Teacher

I cannot believe we are 2 weeks into our second half-term already, I feel like this academic year is flying by. I have loved speaking to parents and carers this week and reporting back how well the children are doing. It makes me so pleased to hear that the children are enjoying year 6 and it is clear in class how hard-working and dedicated to improvement each and every one of the children are. It really is such a privilege to teach your children.

### English

- The children's enthusiasm and eagerness in our current English topic, Anne Frank, is PHENOMENAL. It is so amazing to hear just how much the children already know. We have focused on parenthesis, question tags and noun phrases to write in role as Anne, imagining we are writing to her diary. The empathy and way the children have captured the style of Anne has been incredible – if you would like any copies of work of your child, please do let me know, I would love to share these with you!

### Maths

- We are now learning all about fractions. The knowledge and understanding the children are displaying from previous years is fantastic. We have been finding common denominators, using factors and multiples, to help us order, compare and simplify fractions. Next week, we will be using this knowledge to help add and subtract fractions, which I am sure the children will tackle with the same grit and determination.

### Science

- This week, Miss Roberts has begun delivering Science sessions focusing on our new topic, Sustainability. For lesson 1, we have analysed different materials including ceramic, glass and plastic. We have focused on their properties and uses they may be good for, including why these are sufficient. The children were keen to learn that ceramic has a high melting point, which is why this material is often used for oven dishes.

### R.E.

- Before beginning our new unit of work, this week we have been focusing our work around 'Inter Faith Week'. We have talked about the different beliefs in religion and how diversity is something that should be celebrated. We then designed our own peace mug and discussed how we could bring greater peace to our society.

### Remembrance Day

- This week, our Thought of the Day, has been focused around Remembrance Day and the sacrifices soldiers have made to ensure we can currently live freely. We have also thought about people who are still currently living in conflict.

### Anti-bullying Week

- Today, we have been lucky to watch an anti-bullying performance, delivered by the wonderful Altru Drama. The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance and were fantastic during their workshop afterwards. I definitely think we have some future actors!

### News

#### Stars of the Week

Well done to Archie and Oliver, who were stars of the week for this week and last. Both boys thoroughly deserved this award for their commitment to learning in all areas and for showing such resilience when completing tasks. It is getting increasingly hard to choose stars of the week in Cheetah Class as I am so proud of all children.

#### Clubs

All clubs have now begun. I have been so impressed at the quality of children's play and understanding in my Netball Club and have also heard such wonderful things from Miss Harrison and Mr Wong regarding their Computing and Hockey Clubs.

#### Important Dates

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Odd Socks Day

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Own Clothes Day

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Thank you for your continued support  
Miss Caldwell