



Cheetah News

Friday 13th September 2019

Class Newsletter - No. 1

Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to what is going to be a wonderful year together! I have had the most fantastic first two weeks getting to know my new class – I definitely have a lively and enthusiastic bunch. We have begun getting to know each other and they have all settled in really well. As this is our first class newsletter, I will begin with some important information that may be of use to you:

- Mondays and Fridays - P.E.
- School day starts at 8:50am (doors open at 8:40am) and finishes at 3:10pm
- Children may walk home alone but we must have this confirmation in writing
- Homework is given out on a Friday and we go through this as a class the following Friday
- Children have logins for Spelling Shed and Timestables Rockstar to practice their basic skills at home

If there is anything you need, please don't hesitate to contact me.

English

We started our new English work based on the book 'Beowulf'. When reading, we use a YouTube clip to set the scene as if we were beside a hearth in the era of Beowulf. The children are thoroughly engaged with all the gory details and some of the writing they have produced is already at a phenomenal level! I am so impressed Cheetahs!

Maths

Year 5 are currently learning all about number and place value – this week they have focused on comparing and ordering numbers up to 1,000,000 and will be moving on to rounding numbers next week. Year 6 have just finished their place value work and are moving on to calculation skills. They have begun with completing calculations that include all four operations and will move on to multiplying 4 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers.

Science

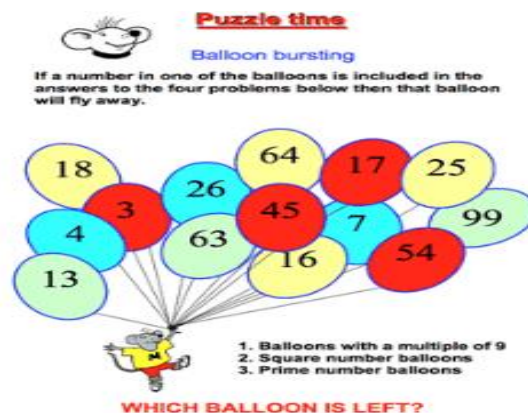
We have started our new topic, Earth and Space. So far the children have learned all about Nicolas Copernicus – ask your child how he contributes to our ideas of space. Additionally, during Computing, we looked at our Solar System and the planets within it.

D.T.

The children are absolutely ecstatic with our DT work – designed and creating their own phone cases. Some of the designs and stitching patterns that they have integrated are amazing. I can't wait to begin creating these and see the final products.

Maths Challenge

We would like parents and carers to be involved in school life through a fortnightly maths challenge. Please complete the Maths Challenge below, write your name and your child's name on it then, simply send your answers in to myself. Correct answers will be placed in a box and one lucky parent/ carer who will have their answer drawn out will win a prize for their child and a mention in our next newsletter. Make sure you get your answers in before **Friday 30th September**. Thank you and good luck!



Child's name _____

Parent/ Carer's name _____

Thank you for your continuing support,

Miss K Caldwell