



**Cheapside CE  
Primary School**

# Welcome to Owl Class

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021

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## General Information

- At 9:00am we start lessons. The register closes at 9:05am; to avoid being marked as late it is essential that children are in school and ready for the school day at 8:55am.
- School ends at 3:20pm and children are dismissed from the side gate; if someone different is picking your child up please let the office know.
- If you know you will be arriving late, please notify the office staff.



# Weekly Timetable – Autumn 1

<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>
<i>Focused Reading</i>	<i>Maths Fluency</i>	<i>Focused Reading</i>	<i>Maths Fluency</i>	<i>Homework</i>
<i>Maths</i>	<i>P.E.</i>	<i>Maths</i>	<i>Maths</i>	<i>Maths</i>
<i>School Assembly</i>	<i>Values Assembly</i>	<i>School Assembly</i>	<i>Singing Assembly</i>	<i>Achievement Assembly</i>
<b>BREAK</b>				
<i>English</i>	<i>English/Maths</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>English</i>
<b>LUNCH</b>				
<i>P.S.H.E.</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>R.E.</i>	<i>French</i>
<i>P.E.</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>Art/D.T.</i>	<i>Music</i>
<i>Reading</i>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Reading</i>



# Reading

- This year we will have a ‘focused reading’ slot several times per week; during this time, children will usually work on a book that we are reading as a class. We aim to both build up their comprehension skills and promote reading for enjoyment.
- The children should also be reading a book of their choice that they should bring into school every day and read at home every evening. Please spend time listening to your child read, reading to them and discussing their book.
- Reading is a great way of understanding the world and reading to your child is as important as listening to your child read.



# Writing

Key areas being covered:

- Spelling, grammar and punctuation
- Story writing
- Non- chronological reports
- Recount texts
- Non- fiction writing
- Instruction texts
- Biographies
- Poetry

Over the course of the year, the children put together a combination of their writing, which is edited to make it as good as it can be. In year 6 there is a heavy focus on children editing their own work in order to encourage independence and improvement within their writing.



# Maths

White Rose mathematics in year 6 will continue to build on all of the skills that the children have learned to date. The curriculum focuses particularly on the following areas:

- Reasoning
- Problem solving
- Arithmetic and number fluency
- Space, shape and measure
- Any practical reinforcement you can do at home is greatly appreciated e.g. finding opportunities to tell the time or work out how long until tea time etc., (KIRFs)



# Homework

- The children are expected to read every night.
- English/topic and maths homework will be set on a Friday and will be due in the following Friday, ready to be marked in class.
- KIRFs (Key Instant Recall Facts) The secret to success is practising little and often. Can you practise these KIRFs while walking to school or during a car journey?
- The children will be provided with a list of either common exception words, topic related words or vocabulary based on building and extending spelling knowledge and understanding that pupils should be familiar with by the end of Year 6.



## What's needed in school each day:

- Please can children make sure they come into school with the following items:
- Water bottle
- PE Kit
- Homework diaries
- Pencil cases
- Reading book
- Wellies/outdoor shoes



## Expectations in Year 6

- Role models to the younger children as they are the senior members of the school
- Uniform – neat and correct
- Homework on time where possible
- Sensible, helpful and polite around the school
- Hard work but lots of fun too
- Achieving our best – in thought, in word, in deed
- The children will also be given different ‘jobs’ this year in order to promote responsibility and pride in their school.



## Team Ticks

These will be awarded to children for working hard, being helpful, good behaviour etc. These are displayed on a chart in class. From this year, the team ticks earned by the children will solely go towards raising money for the charities that the children have selected.



## Year 6 SATs

The SATs will take place **between Monday 9th May 2022 to Thursday 12th May** next year. There will be an English Reading test; English Spelling and Grammar test; Maths Arithmetic paper; Maths Reasoning paper 1 and Maths Reasoning paper 2. Writing scores are taken from a selection of pieces from across the year that are assessed internally and moderated.



# Any questions?

- I am always here for a quick chat at the end of each day (it's always tricky to talk at the beginning of the day – if you have something urgent to tell me please let the office know).
- If you want to see me for a longer chat please ask and I'll set up a meeting. Staff meetings tend to happen on a Wednesday after school but any other day is available.
- I will be using our Class Page on the website so please do look there. All the information from today's meeting will go onto the Class Page.

Do you have any questions? 😊