

4th October 2024



Cheetah Class Newsletter

Issue 2

Class Teacher

We are continuing to show what amazing Year 6s we truly are. The children have begun their prefect responsibilities and are being amazing role models. I have loved hearing all about the open evenings the children have attended and seeing how excited they are to move on to their next stage in education. I know that whatever school your child is allocated, they will absolutely smash high school, just like they have here.

Curriculum

English

The Lost Thing – the first text we have studied as a group was called The Lost Thing. The story is all about belonging and how difference should be accepted. The children have produced some amazing pieces of writing, including diary entries and persuasive adverts. Today we have finished this unit by producing our own stories and what phenomenal stories they are. If you would like a copy of your child's story, please let me know and I will be happy to photocopy this for you.

Maths

We have completed SO much Maths work since starting in Year 6. We have finished our Place Value unit and are half way through our Four Calculations unit. Today, we finished our division section. What amazing progress I have seen during this focus! The children can now divide 4-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers using the long division method.

Guided Reading

We are currently 3/4 of the way through our first text, The Explorer. We have been applying our 7 reading skills: retrieval, inference, summarising, sequencing, author's intent, prediction and vocabulary to a range of chapters. The children are loving this book and learning all about how the children, who are currently lost in the Amazon Rainforest, are developing survival skills.

For more information on what these topics contain, please go to Cheetah Class at www.whistonwillis.co.uk

| Stars of the Week (27.09.24) | Stars of the Week (04.10.24) |
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| Star of the Week – Daisy L | Star of the Week – Amber |
| Reading Champion – Ruby | Reading Champion – Amelia |
| P.E. Star – Isla | P.E. Star – Freya |
| Rights Respecter – Kelsie | Rights Respecter – Tony |

Important Information

P.E. Days – Tuesday and Friday

Snacks – Please ensure children are bringing healthy snacks to school for break and lunch times Wednesday 23rd October 2024 – Children finish at 3:10pm for half-term break

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

