



Cheetah Class Newsletter

Issue 2

Class Teacher

Cheetahs have made such an amazing start to their final year at Whiston Willis. To see 93% of Cheetahs joining after-school clubs already and really thriving with these new skills is fantastic. Additionally, this week we have heard from our potential Pupil Leadership members and conducted a democratic vote: well done to Hannah W, Millie W and Freddie M, who were all successful. And finally, we have also chosen our year 6 prefect jobs. These will be altered each term so children can experience each role – I can't wait to see how well you do with this.

Curriculum

Maths – In Maths we have already finished our Place Value topic, with children showing a real depth understanding of rounding, partitioning, ordering and comparing numbers up to 10,000,000. We have also begun our new topic: the four operations. Children have been introduced to solving calculations with more than one calculation, and using the ordering operations acronym BIDMAS to complete this.

Writing – In Writing we have just completed our text, 'The Man Who Walked Between the Towers'. Whilst this was very story based, it was a text based on the real-life event of Philippe Petit walking a tightrope between the World Trade Centre. To finish, children have written a biography.

Geography – We have been studying the Polar Regions in Geography. This week we did some tricky learning all about the lines of latitude and longitude. Children firstly completed this as a whole class practically, before beginning to locate countries that lie within the Arctic Circle on their own maps.

What I have loved most about our first 4 weeks is just how proud of their work the children are. So many children though today's parent meeting, was parents' evening and asked could they show their work to parents at this time. For this reason, we have agreed that each day, any work the children are proud of will be photocopied and sent home. Please look out for some!

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

Stars of the Week

02.10.23

Star of the Week – Evie O

Rights Respector – Millie W

Reader of the Week – Angel

Important Information

P.E. Days – Thursday and Friday

Snacks – Please ensure children are bringing healthy snacks to school for break and lunch times.

Reminder that bagels are provided

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