



Catfield Primary School



Cheetahs Class



Welcome to Spring Term 2024

Welcome to Spring term in Cheetahs Class! I hope you have all had a lovely Christmas holiday. We have an exciting term ahead and I am looking forward to teaching you all.

Our Curriculum Spring 2024

CUSP Reading

- The Girl Who Stole an Elephant
- The Boy at the Back of the Class
- Varjak Paw

CUSP Writing

- Stories from other cultures
- Explanatory texts
- Third person adventure stories
- Poems which explore form

White Rose Maths

- Length
- Perimeter
- Area
- Fractions
- Mass and Capacity (Y3)
- Decimals (Y4)

CUSP Science

Animals including humans

CUSP Art and Design

- Printmaking and textiles
- 3D and collage

Computing

- Programming A- repetition in shapes
- Data and information- branching databases

CUSP Design and Technology

- Textiles
- Structures

CUSP Geography

- Map skills and environmental regions
- The water cycle

CUSP History

- Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor
- Ancient civilisations- Egypt

Our teachers

Miss Fiddeman will be our teacher every day, supported by Mrs Barker. Mrs Payne and Mr Booker will also help us with our learning.

Home learning

Home learning will continue in the same way as last term-

- Spending 20 minutes on TTRockstars each week
- Spelling homework
- Reading homework, either in the form of a reading comprehension or a reading book

Homework is set every Monday and will be expected back in school the following Monday.

Reading for pleasure

We will continue reading for pleasure books this term. We will have a library session every Friday where children can take home a book, if they have returned their previous one.

What we need in school every day

- Named book bag with reading book and reading record
- Named water bottle containing water only please
- Trainers and wellies to change into at playtimes

PE and Forest School

- PE will be on Mondays and Fridays. Children will need their PE kit in school on these days to change into for PE lessons. *PE kit is- white t-shirt, black or navy shorts, black or navy jogging bottoms/leggings and trainers.*
Earrings must be removed before coming to school on PE days.
- Forest School will be on some Tuesdays; an email will be sent letting you know when. Children will need to bring their Forest School clothes and shoes to school on these days to change into for Forest School sessions.

What to do if you have any concerns

If you need to get in touch, please speak to me after school, or email or ring the office (office@catfield.norfolk.sch.uk) and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Music
Instrument

- Djembe
- Listening to High- Quality music; Theory, History

Charanga Unit

- Three Little Birds (reggae)
- The Dragon Song (*music from around the world*)

PE

- Real Gym (Social)
- Real PE (Creative)

PSHE/RSHE
Living in the wider world- being part of a community, rights and duties, enterprise- what it means.

MFL (Spanish)

- Valentine's Day Spanish culture
- Mother's Day/Father's Day themed book studies.

RE

- What is it like to follow God?
- What is philosophy? How do people make moral decisions?