

Monday 13 th January 2025

Our half term Core Value is **Aspiration**



This week:

- Welcome back
- Curriculum Overviews
- School Development Priorities
- Diverse Britain
- New language rich, book-based writing units

Happy New Year to all our pupils, parents and staff! I hope you had a restful holiday and are ready for an exciting term ahead. The children have returned to school well rested and are eager to learn. We give a warm West Chinnock **welcome** to new pupils and their parents joining our school community.

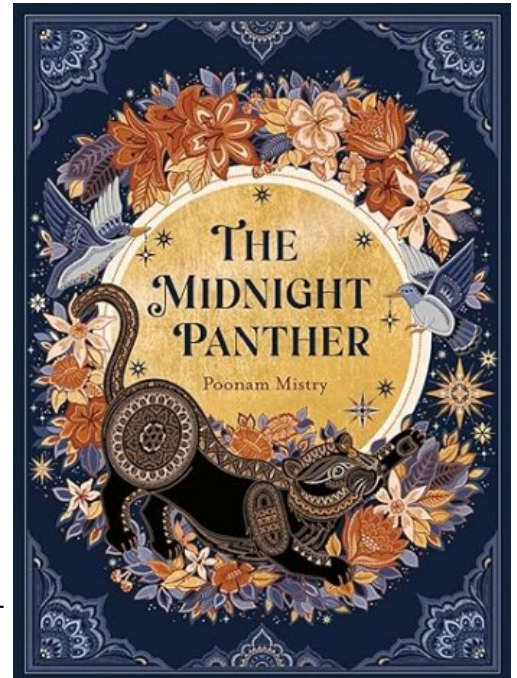
Please keep an eye out today for an email which contains the **curriculum overview** for your child's class. This simply outlines the key learning that your child will encounter this term.

Please also see the attached overview of our School **Development Priorities**, which highlights the school's four strategic goals for the year. Each term we welcome in our ADE (Assistant Director of Education) from the Trust who monitors, reviews and supports our work on these goals.

You will see from the class overviews that we will be following a unit of work called **Diverse Britain**. Pupils will explore and celebrate the rich tapestry of cultures, histories and contributions that make up our society.

Finally, we are excited to be introducing new **writing units** this term inspired by **language-rich texts** (such as The Midnight Panther, pictured).

Wishing you all a good week. Mr Caswell



Upcoming Dates

Fridays until 28th March - Year 3 & 4 swimming

Wednesday 29th January– Parent Coffee and Catch up at Chiselborough Village Hall

Monday 3rd February - Cross Country at Yeovil Show-ground

Tuesday 11 th February– PFA Big Breakfast

Friday 14th February - Non-school uniform day

Friday 14th February (2.45pm) - Awards Assembly

Wraparound Care

Early Bird Club every day from 8.25am

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Well-Being and SEND parent support



Welcome back and Happy New Year!

Winter can see an increase in accidents on the playground largely due to the weather conditions and the resulting reduction of spaces to play. As you know, if a child has an accident, parents/carers are informed with either an accident form or a red letter and bracelet if the injury was to the head, detailing the accident and the first aid given.

We are now introducing a 'minor accident alert' form (see below). This will be printed on green paper.

The form will be sent home with a child who has had a minor bump or fall but had little or no first aid required.



Minor Accident Alert

Today had a small accident.

Please see the ticked incident.

- They fell over, checked by staff and no sign of injury
- They fell over, had a small graze on their....., plaster applied
- They bumped their....., checked by staff, no ice pack required
- They bumped their....., checked by staff, ice pack applied and sat quietly for 10 minutes
- Other.....

They were supported by.....

Remember you can get in touch with requests for this support section via the school office:

enquires@nshwc.bwmat.org

Ellie Jaggard, SENDCo and SMHL (Senior Mental Health Lead)

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