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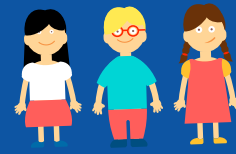
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Project-Based Learning



The children have enjoyed a fabulous final term of our first year of Project-Based Learning at Cavendish. They have participated in a wide range of creative, engaging projects linked to the wider curriculum skills and produced a varied range of high-quality outcomes.

Year 3



In Year 3, the children worked together to produce and perform a short play all about WW2 evacuation, linked to their current 'In the Blitz' topic. The children particularly focused on exploring the emotions of the various characters in the play and were able to demonstrate this in their performance through their body language, facial expressions and tone of voice. The play was enjoyed by all of the children and staff in Year 3!

Year 4



In Year 4, the children have recently enjoyed a project all about Italian food, linked to their 'Romans' topic. The children used their research skills to explore and find out all about traditional dishes in Italy and which area of the country they originated from. They then wrote their shopping lists, walked to the local supermarket 'Morrisons' to purchase all the ingredients and came back to school to make delicious pizza pitta breads for everyone to enjoy!

Year 5



Year 5 have just completed a very exciting project led by a much loved visitor to our school, Sadhana Patel. The project focused on British values and preparing the children for the transition to Year 6 in September. The children thoroughly enjoyed the project and working with Sadhana to ensure they are fully ready to begin their final year at Cavendish.

Year 6



Year 6 have used their design and technology skills to create a creature who can act as a 'classroom guardian' during the summer holidays! The children needed to consider several important factors when designing their figure, making sure that it was: large enough to create an immediate impression, stable so that it didn't fall over, stiff so that it kept its shape, strong to prevent it breaking easily and durable to ensure it would be long lasting. The children produced some fantastic figures that were impressive in both their quality of construction and finish!



Good Luck Year 6!

We would like to wish Year 6 the very best of luck with their exciting venture to high school in September. You will all be missed at Cavendish!

Kate

Greenaway

Reading Project



The children enthusiastically reviewed the books and created their own online blogs which they could compare with other groups of children from across the country. Illustrations were a big part of each book and the children were brilliant at reflecting on how the illustrations matched the text and how the pictures impacted on the reader.

At the end of the project, we joined other children from local schools and the children confidently presented information and opinions about one of the books. They received lots of positive feedback from the other schools and were all sad that the project had to end! Millie Downey (5L) "The project was really fun and we got to read some very interesting books!"

12 children from Year 5 were selected to take part in an exciting reading project which involved studying seven books which have been shortlisted for the Kate Greenaway book award this year.





NURSERY Better Together

Over the past few weeks we have invited our Nursery parents into school for our 'Better Together' sessions. Parents have been visiting for either a morning or an afternoon and have spent time with their child learning in our setting. It is a fantastic opportunity for parents to see how Nursery children learn through play in the many areas of provision, both indoors and outdoors. We have had some lovely feedback from parents and really enjoyed having so many parents visit our class!



YEAR 1 Under the Sea

This half term, the topic in Year 1 has been 'Under the Sea' and what a great time we have had finding out and learning lots of new facts. First, we started by researching the oceans and their habitats. There are 5 oceans in the world. The ocean that surrounds our country is called the Atlantic Ocean. We then looked at the different sea animals which live in our oceans. Did you know a Megalodon is one of the largest species of shark? We have looked closely at the Great Barrier Reef and the Arctic Ocean and compared how they are different.

We then read the book 'Commotion in the Ocean' by Giles Andreae where we focused on rhyming words and wrote our own rhyming poems about sea animals. After this, we explored concrete poems and wrote our own poems in the shape of whales, octopuses and waves. We have spent a lot of time making sea animals, such as jellyfish in the provision, and have painted ocean and beach scenes at the painting easel. We have had such fun this half term!



"We know the fish use their gills to breathe under water."

LAYTON HORNE
CLASS 1K

"There are 5 oceans. They are called: Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern and Arctic. The Arctic is the coldest."

FAYE KINSELLA
CLASS 1K



Year 2 Seaside Workshop

During this half term, Year 2 were very lucky to have a Seaside Workshop in school. We had a special visitor, called Mr Woods, who knew lots about the seaside in the past and the present. First, he told us about how people travelled to the seaside in the olden days. You see most people lived in the countryside and barely went to the seaside. When they did go there, they had to get a train. We got to watch a Punch and Judy show and at the end of the show he turned around the puppet theatre. We could see how the show was done and saw the wooden bar that held the puppets in order for the show to work. Mr Woods showed us how to use a swazzle (a swazzle is what he used to change his voice in the show to make Punch's voice). In the afternoon, we made our own puppets and did all sorts of other fun things!

Written by Lewis Bolton and James Cockcroft - Class 2K



Our year in Reception



We have had a very busy first year of school. We have made new friends, got to know our adults and learnt lots of new things. Now that our first year in Reception is coming to an end, we are looking forward to our next year of school. Here are some things we have enjoyed this year in Reception:

GETTING TO KNOW OUR NEW CLASSROOM

We spent a lot of time getting to know our new school and classroom. We were all given an area to look after and at tidy up time we would go and tidy that area. Our adults helped us learn how to do this and understand how to play in the different areas of provision. We also had an amazing outdoor classroom we got to use EVERY DAY! It had a mud kitchen, an amazing water area and lots of other cool things to learn with. We are so lucky we still get to use it next year!

OUR VISIT TO NELL BANK

At Nell Bank, we went on a hunt for a Gruffalo. We learnt lots of interesting facts about woodland creatures and had a great time building nests using the natural resources that we found in the woods. At the end of the day, we finally got to see the Gruffalo!

BETTER TOGETHER WEEK

During Better Together Week, we invited our parents to come and play with us in our new classrooms. Lots of our parents came and we all had a great time. Some of them looked a bit tired by the end; it's hard work learning all day, you know!

SPORTS DAY

The children had their first school sports day and it was great fun! The teachers decided a practise was needed so that we were confident in what we were doing and on the day we were experts! We cheered on our friends and tried our best in every event. It was busy work but we really enjoyed our juice and biscuits afterwards!



Year 3



Eden Camp

On Tuesday 3 July we went to Eden Camp. The topic we have been learning about is World War 2. We got to go into lots of huts and each one told us different things about WW2. At Eden Camp's puppet show, we saw puppets of famous people from WW2. They kept launching water at us while the puppets were singing and dancing and Mrs Lambert got very wet! There was also information about WW1/The Great War. Everyone had a great time learning many things at Eden Camp!

Bailey-Mae Hird 3L and Kieran Fletcher 3L

"I enjoyed going in the shelters"
PARIS TAFAGNDA

"I enjoyed the puppet show because we got really soaked"
CHLOE WOOD



Year 4 Roman Day

Year 4's Roman day was amazing!

Firstly, we demonstrated different moods like happy, sad and calm. Secondly, we transformed from one mood to another in the time of ten seconds; it was a great experience!

Then we learnt a few of the Roman Gods, for example: Jupiter the King of the Gods and when he was angry he would shoot lightning bolts at people. Neptune was the God of the Sea and Earthquakes, when he lost his temper he would make the water rise, cause a storm and split the earth in half. Mars was the God of War and did not care who lost or won; he loved blood because it meant he had won! After this, we practised the parade of the Roman Gods.

Later on, our classes separated and each class learnt and practised poems about the Romans.

One of the poems had the lyrics:

*Roman Soldier, Roman Soldier
Causes fear, sword and spear
Javelin and amour
Watch out he may harm you
With his knife, he'll take your life!*

When we had learnt all of the different actions and words, we performed it to all of Year 3. We were nervous but everybody enjoyed it and started to join in!

Written by Sophie Edmondson 4G and Logan Law 4F

Year 5 Dunstan's Hall



On Wednesday 13 June, Year 5 embarked on a wonderful school trip to Temple Newsam. It was an incredible day! We started off by meeting our trip leaders, who were called Lady Freya (the head of the settlement), Cempestre, Syge and Frida. They took us to their homestead and spoke to us about the different kingdoms throughout England: Northumbria, Kent, Sussex, Wessex, East Anglia and Mercia. Following this, we learnt how to bake bread. We threshed wheat and separated the wheat from the chaff. We then used a granite grinder to turn it into flour. It smelled so delicious!

After lunch, we were taught how to fight like true Anglo-Saxon warriors. While we marched and used our swords, we chanted LEODIS! It was so much fun and we learnt an incredible amount!

The 5B Team



Themed Writing Week!



Earlier this term, we linked our termly themed writing week to the royal wedding of Prince Harry to Meghan Markle.

The children produced a variety of writing including: royal cake recipes, wedding present lists, invitations to the wedding, biographies, diary entries in role as a wedding guest and much more!

Year 6 based their work around the controversial debate to whether Meghan should have had to adopt the royal surname rather than keep her own widely known one and produced some fantastic discursive writing around this.

Well done Cavendish - fabulous writing by all!

Healthy Mind, Healthy Body Themed Week

by Charlotte Nurse - Class 5L



WHAT IS HEALTH AND WELLBEING WEEK?

Health and well-being week is all about learning to keep a healthy mind and a healthy body. During this themed week, we have learnt about being active and trying out different sports. We have also found out the more your mind is healthy, the more your body will be healthy. Towards the end of this week, we began to learn how a healthy body can also make us feel healthy in our minds.

SPORTS DAY

Our sports days were held on beautiful hot days! In UKS2, before we went to our first event we got into our house teams. There were eight different activities in total. My group began with shotput (Mrs Best's group) and my favourite activity was the 100m sprint race. The activity I found most difficult was the 100m hurdles because it was tricky running and jumping. Just

a couple of days later, the winners were revealed ... Hockney house were victorious with 167 points! Although Hockney won, we all enjoyed participating in sports activities out in the warming sunshine.

THE LIFE CARAVAN

During 'Healthy Body, Healthy Mind' week, each class had the opportunity to visit the Life Caravan. During Year 5's visit, we learned all about how to handle tricky scenarios. We also learned which things are bad for us and which things are good for us. We also learnt that caffeine is like a drug because it can make people go hyper due to the special chemicals it contains. We now know that caffeine shouldn't be drunk by children because our hearts are not developed enough yet.

SPORTS UK

During our themed week, Sports UK visited each class for an additional PE lesson. An important element of these lessons

was team work. In Year 5, we had a go at archery which was everybody's favourite task. We needed to cross a 'lava' pit using two moveable stepping stones and we were against the ticking clock! We needed to work as a team to transport a ping pong ball using pipes and we had to direct our friends as they moved across a secret path way whilst blindfolded! All of the tasks were difficult but also very fun!

FRIENDSHIPS

Our class (5L) have also been completing a special 'friendship' activity this week too. We were all given the name of a member of the class and all week we have secretly been doing some very nice things for them. It made me smile when I received a friendly note from my secret friend and I have tried extra hard to be nice to my secret friend. Our class has been a really friendly place this week!

Year 6 Production

It is a Cavendish tradition that Year 6 get together to put on an amazing performance of a musical production before we go to secondary school. This year we will be performing 'Sleeping Beauty: The Ugly Truth' which is based on the traditional tale but with a modern twist and with lots of humour.

Many Year 6 pupils with speaking parts have been busy learning their lines and rehearsing their scenes. Others have been helping to create a variety of well-made props, setting up the scenes and lighting and making sure we know our cues. Everyone in Year 6, including all the teachers and support staff, have been learning the many songs that accompany the play. We have also been designing tickets and posters to advertise our play: just like a real theatre.

This is a great chance for us to all do something together for the last time before we leave our classmates and go to different high schools.

With great courage and resilience, we are looking forward to presenting our play to our fellow pupils in school. On Wednesday 18th July we will also be performing the show to our parents and carers at 5pm.

We hope it will be a resounding success and it will be another amazing memory of our time at Cavendish Primary School.

Lansteel Tafagnda and Declan Free - Class 6C



Transition



Nervous, excited, reflective - transition for Year 6 is quite a roller-coaster! It is normal to have countless concerns over friends, school equipment and new lessons. Luckily, there have been several events organised in order to familiarise future Year 7's with their teachers and schools.

Firstly, various teachers from the high schools have visited Year 6. The purpose of these visits was to answer some of the burning questions we had on a range of topics such as: school uniforms, homework and sports clubs.

On Wednesday 4th July, many of the local schools including Hanson, Immanuel and Beckfoot, hosted their full day of transition. During this exciting day, pupils had the opportunity to meet their new classmates and form teachers for the first time. This was a great chance to make some friendships so our first day in September is not so scary!

Overall, this is a very busy time of the year for the children in Year 6. With production and the transition events, the time will fly! But with all the focus on the future, don't forget to take a minute to appreciate all the wonderful friends and teachers you have had here at Cavendish.

Written by: Kian Brook-Active, Esmee Dennison, Ellen Maddocks, Theo Wilkinson - Class 6A

Mrs Newsome's Sport Update



'I liked that we all worked together'

ELLA TONGE
CLASS 2K

'I liked sports day because I got to show off my athletic skills'

OLIVIA ALEKSANDER
CLASS 6A

The summer term has been a quieter one for the sports teams with most sporting calendars coming to a close for the school year.

However, at Cavendish we have been busy enjoying our 'Healthy Body, Healthy Mind' week with each phase holding their own sports day. The weather was on our side this year and the children did well putting on a great event for parents. Thank you to everyone who came and supported the children. We hope you had as much fun as they did!

It's been another successful year for the sports teams at Cavendish. Once again, we were successful at the Bradford Finals in various sports and had the opportunity to represent Bradford in the West Yorkshire Finals. The hockey team were amazing in their rounds and easily qualified top of their group. Next came the knockout stages. The team showed great resilience and deservedly won their place in the final. After a tough, end to end match, our Hockey team finished as runners up. What an amazing achievement this is! Out of all the teams in West Yorkshire, they are in the top two! The children were thrilled to have got that far but it was clear that they felt disappointed they did not win. I hope that drives them to continue playing and striving for even more. Remember: when you don't win, see it as an opportunity to learn and become even stronger!

The football team went to represent Bradford City in a nationwide tournament against other football clubs. It was held at Blackburn Rovers Academy and the children were so excited to go. We were lucky that a Bradford City coach came along with us for the journey and was a big cheerleader on the day. He gave the team lots of advice and tips to help them through this new experience. The children were overwhelmed by the event and put on some great performances.

I will be sad to see some of my sporting superstars leave our school this year. They have represented our school in so many sporting competitions and are responsible for a lot of the trophies in our cabinet. Good luck in your new schools, I'm sure you'll do great, and make sure you come back to see us from time to time. I'm not going to name them as there are quite a few and they know who they are!

I hope everyone has a lovely summer and I look forward to next year's competitions. If you want to be a part of any of our sporting teams then I have three words for you: PRACTISE PRACTISE PRACTISE.



Reading Corner



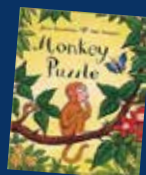
One of my most favourite books to read and teach is 'Room on the Broom' by Julia Donaldson. I love the fact that this book rhymes and that the witch is kind instead of evil. It's really fun to read with a class as they can join in with the parts that are repeated. My favourite part is when the animals... Oh! I better not say anymore, I don't want to ruin it! If you enjoy this book, you should try some other books by Julia Donaldson.

Mrs Newsome



A book that I really enjoy reading is 'Monkey Puzzle' by Julia Donaldson. The book is about a monkey who has lost his mummy. He searches through the jungle with a butterfly to find his mummy. This is a great book to read as it rhymes and it makes me laugh. I would recommend this book to read and encourage you to think of your own silly rhyming sentences.

Miss Horsfall



I always enjoy books by Michael Morpurgo. I especially love 'Why the Whales Came' because of the mysterious character, the Birdman. Gracie and Daniel are warned to stay away from him but of course they don't! I also love the exciting adventure that Gracie and Daniel have in the book, I have to keep on reading to find out what happens to them.

Mrs Burns



Outdoor Learning Club

At Outdoor Club, we have been thinking about how good our outdoor area at Cavendish is already. Here at Cavendish we love going outside. We have been investigating the school grounds and thinking about what works well during outdoor learning. During Science lessons we can use our outdoor area to learn about the wildlife and the environment the outdoors gives.

We now want to think about the ways we can make it even better for our learning. We have researched what the teachers and the children think about the outdoor area and how they think it can be improved in school.

We have enjoyed going round to individual classes to ask not only the teacher but also the children what their opinion is on outdoor learning.

We found out that teachers love teaching outside and that the children love learning outside too! Some teachers thought about the weather and the need for some shade/shelter for when the weather is too hot or too wet. Other teachers have suggested that more information displayed outside in the outdoor areas would be useful. This research has really helped us to plan how we will make our outdoor learning even better. We look forward to using our school grounds even more!

By Outdoor Club and Mrs Rolfe



LifeSavers

From September, we will become 1 of only 62 schools in the UK to offer Financial Education to children from Reception to Year 6 via the 'Lifesavers' scheme.

A major part of this work is the launch of the savings club, through which we are able to offer every child in school the opportunity to save money in their own savings account.

Parents/Carers will need to register free online to set up their child's account. Children can then bring their money into school each week or as often as they like, to add to their own savings account.

Further information on how to register will be sent out in the new school year but we would encourage every child to sign up to this scheme and begin their journey as life savers!

Any questions please don't hesitate to ask Mrs Nixon or the office staff.

School Council

This term the school council have been helping to produce a reading survey for KS2 children to complete.

From this survey we are hoping to find out lots of things such as: what types of books our children enjoy reading; the skills they need to help them choose the right book; what they can do if they don't like the book they have chosen and what they can do if they don't understand a word in their book.

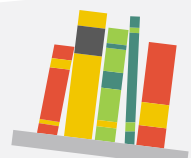
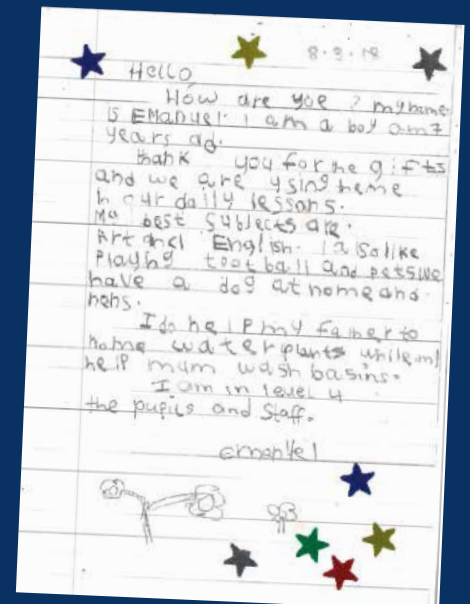
It will also tell us their favourite places to read, whether they like reading on their own or with someone else and what they enjoy most about their visits to our school library.

The information gained from this survey will be really valuable in completing our whole school reading audit and next steps for reading next year.

Letters from Gambia

Earlier in the school year we sent a parcel of pencils, pencil sharpeners, erasers, colouring books, crayons, calculators and games to a school in Gambia. The parcel was taken by one of our ex-colleagues, who is a volunteer with the Gambian Schools Trust. As well as fundraising, the Trustees have helped build, equip and maintain a number of schools in Gambia.

Apparently the children were thrilled and very grateful to receive our gifts and here is one of the thank you letters we received from them this week:



English Quiz

Summer Word Scramble

HEBCA
KBCTEU
DSAPE
KAPR
NVCIAOTA
NIPCCI
KIBNII
PNICMAG
MUMERS
HSRTOS

Name: Class:

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Maths Challenge

What answer will you get if you follow the instructions?

BEGINNER	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED
15	89	4
x2	+11	MULTIPLY IT BY ITSELF TWICE
-8	3/5 OF THIS	+16
HALVE IT	-5	70% OF THIS
x4	2/11 OF THIS	-2
+1	MULTIPLY IT BY ITSELF	7/9 OF THIS
÷9	-19	-3
MULTIPLY IT BY ITSELF	÷9	33 1/3% OF THIS
-7	x3	x100
HALVE IT	DOUBLE IT	50% OF THIS
ANSWER	ANSWER	ANSWER

What is each symbol worth?

	+		+		=	45
	x		x		=	125
	+		+		=	3
	-		+		=	<input type="text"/>

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