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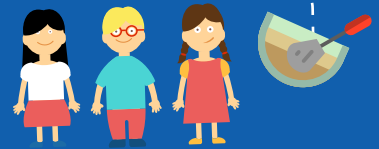
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Project-Based Learning



Throughout Key Stage Two, there have been lots of exciting projects being taught allowing the children to develop their wider curriculum skills. In all of the projects, the children have worked collaboratively and respectfully and have thoroughly enjoyed the wide range of different learning opportunities. Here is a snapshot of our learning this term.

Year 3



Year 3 had a fantastic morning at Bradford Cathedral. Whilst they were there they took part in a treasure hunt and found out about the fascinating features of the Cathedral such as the font, the lectern and the pulpit. The children thoroughly enjoyed the visit and produced some brilliant work linked to the Centenary of the Cathedral back at school.

"When I walked in to the Cathedral I was amazed by the patterns on the walls. My favourite feature was the font because it had an old fashioned lid covered in patterns."

BROOKLYN DUNN
3D

Year 4



Year 4 have been learning all about Fairtrade. They have learnt how Fairtrade improves the working conditions and lives of the farmers and workers in developing countries. The children used Fairtrade ingredients to bake their own chocolate chip cookies. Delicious!

"I really enjoyed learning about how Fairtrade products allowed farmers to get a fair wage. We used Fairtrade chocolate chips to make cookies, they were delicious!"

LACEY-MAI
ASTWOOD 4F

Year 5



Year 5 have been designing and making their own Greek pottery. They sculpted a piece of clay into the shape of a Greek crater vase. Geometric shapes and patterns were then used to decorate their vase. Some children decided to paint the patterns onto their vase, others decided to paint the whole vase and then scrape away the paint to reveal their pattern.

"Every member of Year 5 worked incredibly hard to create a beautiful and unique vase. It was a fantastic project."

GABRIELLA MATERA
5L

Year 6



Year 6 have been busy designing and making their own Viking Longboats. They had to design and create a sturdy ship out of every day household materials including cardboard and paper. Their boats had to be strong enough to hold the weight of a large sail. The children took inspiration from their Vicious Viking topic; many of the boats included shields and creatures on the prow.

"I loved creating my Viking longboat. We had to choose our materials carefully to make sure the mast could stand the weight of the sail."

JONATHAN HESELTINE
6A

World Book Day 2019!



We had a fabulous time celebrating World Book Day at Cavendish and the children looked fantastic in their story character costumes! Well done everyone!



Safer Internet Week



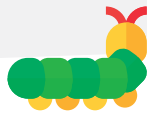
Tuesday 5 February was Safer Internet Day so we decided to spend time over the whole week to focus on keeping safe online.

Safer Internet Week gave us the opportunity to highlight positive uses of technology and to explore the role we all play in helping to create better and safer online communities. We used class discussions and key stage assemblies to discuss internet safety. We used short films and images to promote discussion.

We explored a range of issues including being careful about the information we give to people online, making sure that we know the people we communicate with online and cyber bullying. We wrote poems and made posters and leaflets.

Online safety remains an important part of our learning at Cavendish. Many classes in school will be having, or will already have had, lessons with the PCSO to help develop our understanding of how to keep ourselves and others safe online.

Nursery



The Very Hungry Caterpillar

This half term the Nursery children have been learning all about growing and life cycles. We have been reading the stories 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We all grew some cress seeds and monitored their growth, they are really tall now! We also have some real caterpillars in our classroom, the children have enjoyed observing them grow and have been very gentle when looking at them. We planted some magic beans and each day our beanstalk gets bigger and bigger! Let's hope a giant doesn't decide to come down it! We have enjoyed doing some caterpillar crafts, using the top of the milk bottles!

'The caterpillar is eating lots of food now because it's really hungry. It's going to build a home called a cocoon.'
Sakina Hussain

'It's going to turn into a beautiful butterfly!' - George Kirby

Reception



Little Chef

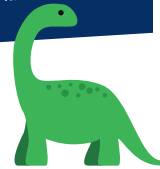
In Reception our topic for Spring 1 was 'The Little Chef'. During this topic we focused on the stories 'Oliver's Milkshake' and 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes'. When looking at 'Oliver's Milkshake' the children went on a trip to the Co-op. First we wrote a shopping list for all the ingredients we needed and we walked in small groups to the local Co-op. When we came back to school, all the children had the opportunity to make and taste a banana milkshake with the ingredients they had bought. This then led to the children making their own pretend milkshakes in our Milkshake Shack during provision.

After reading the story 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes' all the children were eager to make their own pancakes. We measured our ingredients carefully and watched as they bubbled up in the pan. They were delicious!

Year 1



Dinosaur Topic



The children in Year 1 found a strange looking egg in their outdoor area. The children have expressed how it was found in a newspaper article.

Discovery of the Dinosaur egg at Cavendish Primary School!

Mrs Burton discovered a blue egg on Cavendish grounds!

A large blue egg has been discovered in the gardens of Cavendish Primary school. Mrs Burton, a Year 1 staff member was setting up outside when she discovered this strange looking blue egg dug up in the mud. Year 1 are now investigating this egg to see what happens. Both Year 1 classes were left astounded when Mrs Burton came to inform their class teachers about what she had discovered on Friday afternoon.

The children immediately decided they wanted to rescue the egg from the stormy weather outside. The egg has now been placed carefully in our classroom investigation area and is being observed and looked after by our children.



"I was shocked when I found the Dinosaur egg, I couldn't believe it!"
NIAMH DUFFEY (1L)

"When I found the Dinosaur egg I was happy and excited"
NEAVE CARSON (1L)

Year 2



Book Day Workshop

Year 2 had a workshop on the 5 March when it was World Book Day week. It was all about Fantastic Mr Fox. Mrs Rolfe and Miss Malik read the story to us and we all enjoyed it so much. Lane (the man that did the workshop) was really funny and he played fun games with us all about Fantastic Mr Fox. We were acting out the story so we could bring it to life. He made us be the characters from the story. We got to be Mrs Fox and the little baby foxes. We had to make a tunnel and pretend to go through the tunnel like in the story. The workshop made us all feel like we were in the story. We all really enjoyed ourselves! Have you read Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl?

By Freya Romani 2R and Faye Kinsella 2M

Year 3

Pedestrian Training



Year 3 took part in pedestrian training sessions delivered by Bradford Council, we were split into 4 groups. When we practiced, I really enjoyed it. I found it very interesting to learn about crossing the road. We had to know the Green Cross Code. First, you stop one big step behind the kerb. The next thing you had to do is look and listen for any incoming cars or vehicles, especially at a T-junction. Then you look in the closest cars on the side of the road you are on to make sure they are not about to move. After, you double check just in case. Then you walk across the road in a straight line looking side to side for cars. We said "Arrive Alive", it's a bit of a tongue twister. That is the Green Cross Code.

Lewis Bolton and James Cockcroft



Year 5



Manchester Police Museum



On Wednesday 30 January, 5B along with 5L, took a school trip to The Manchester Police Museum as we were learning about Victorians. We wanted to experience what Policing was like in Victorian times and how Policing has changed throughout the years. During our trip, we enjoyed many entertaining activities including acting out our own court scene using real furniture and we even dressed up! We took on the roles of: judge, barristers, clerk, juror and witnesses. The court case was about Harassment. Later on in the day, we went into a colossal room that held a wardrobe full of dressing up clothes including: modern day police jackets and Victorian time police jackets. Beside it was a rounded table which had olden day police hats which all meant different things. For around 5 to 10 minutes we were allowed to dress up and pass the items around so that we all got a turn! Nearer to the end, we journeyed outdoors into the oldest part of the police station. We were shown the different police equipment that was used in the Victorian period and how they have evolved into modern day policing equipment. One example is the whistle which is the modern day equivalent of a Victorian wooden rattle. Also inside the old building there were many dull, empty and unwelcoming cells, which we were told kept around 10 to 15 people. The lady that was teaching us showed us what the soap and toilet paper would have been like for people who were in the cells. The museum guide also showed us why the flusher was kept on the outside of the cell. It was because the pipes or flusher could have been used as a weapon! After a busy and enjoyable day we headed back to the coach which would then take us back to school in Eccleshill. We were all tired from catching criminals all day.

By Olivia Jennings 5B

"I thought the Manchester Police Museum was fantastic because at the end we got to dress up as police officers and I learnt that bad people had to stay in huge dungeon cells and had big punishments in the Victorian times."
Harvey Smith 5B



Mexico

Year 4



During Multi-Cultural week, Year 4 learnt all about Mexico. At the start of the week, we found out where Mexico was on the map. We also labelled different places within Mexico and learnt about its capital city, which is called Mexico City. We designed Day of the Dead masks and then we made them using paint, glitter and jewels. We learnt about the colours of Day of the Dead and what they represented, for example, pink was the colour of celebration and green was the colour of new life. We also sculpted skulls using clay and added detail using different equipment. Our favourite part of the week was making Mexican food! We made fajitas and guacamole. We both loved the guacamole even though a lot of people thought it was disgusting! We had so much fun doing these different activities!

Kieran Fletcher 4F and Zanayah Mahmood 4F

Year 5



"My favourite part about making Jamie's home cooked meal was learning how to chop vegetables safely."

HARLEY HOLMES 5B

Jamie's Ministry Food

This term we have been making food in project based learning. The person who was teaching us to cook told us how to make mouth-watering chicken fajitas. Our target was to be able to cook a healthy meal. Firstly, we were told about the healthy food plate. It is made of different foods such as protein, dairy, carbohydrates, fruit and vegetables and sugars and fats. The first step was for us to wash our hands, like always. Then we chose our partners. We learnt different techniques to chop our ingredients. Some of the techniques included bridge and claw. When chopping on the board we had to be safe with the knives because if anyone hurt themselves it wouldn't be pleasant. The ingredients we cut were fresh vegetables like peppers and tomatoes. We used tomatoes to make the salsa and peppers for the chicken mix. We had pieces of uncooked chicken and to cook them was a mystery until the leader somehow pulled out a cooker. Just before we put the chicken in the cooker we added spices. It took about ten minutes to cook until it wasn't raw anymore. We put the chicken back into the bowl, made it into a wrap and added our own salsa and sour cream. Then we got told about the exciting news, we were able to eat them!

By Jaidan Ineson, 5B



School Council

This term, the School Council have been busy putting plans into place towards achieving our United Nations sustainable developmental goals. After meeting with one of the founders of Fuel for Schools, the School Council were faced with the challenge of deciding which 2 of the 17 sustainability goals Cavendish were going to choose to work towards achieving.

Together they decided that they would like the Cavendish community to focus on achieving:

- Zero Hunger
- Good Health and Wellbeing

The School Council have delivered assemblies to each Key Stage introducing the goals and explaining the various ways that they can be achieved. They all did a fantastic job at presenting this interesting information to the rest of school!

Across school, each class has held a circle time to discuss the various ways that we can work towards achieving 'zero hunger' and the representatives have brought this important feedback back to the School Council meeting to discuss. The children have come up with a variety of fabulous ideas including; holding our 'pay as you feel' market on more than one day, hosting cookery classes for parents/carers and children, creating a food bank and many more. We look forward to putting some of these ideas into place in the near future.

Earlier in the term, the School Council held a meeting with Mellors Catering who are the company that currently provide our school dinners. The representatives were asked to give their feedback on our lunch menu and made some really valuable suggestions to how school lunches could be made even more tasty and appealing to children. They also discussed creating a special menu for our Multicultural themed week which included some delicious dishes and was really enjoyed by all!

Bradford City



Year 6

SAT's



For three months, pupils at Cavendish Primary School have been lucky enough to be visited weekly by Joe Bray (a Bradford City coach). Every Wednesday and Thursday, he gives special training sessions at lunchtime and after school to students in Key Stage 2. This relationship with Bradford City has encouraged children to play more sports and grow in confidence. Although football is the focus, a range of sports has been played including; tag rugby, hockey and basketball.

Gracie Ingham, a Year 6 pupil who takes part in the lunchtime club said "I think that the coach has really improved my sporting skills!"

Mrs Newsome, who leads PE at Cavendish, said that she has seen a real development in children's skills and confidence.

Bradford City have also teamed up with us in our attendance challenge, kindly offering tickets to be won in the lottery draw.

By Kaylum Dempsey, Baylee Mortimer, Charlotte Nurse and Angelina Webb 6A

As you know Year 6 are facing an exciting challenge this year! We are currently revising for our upcoming SATs with the help of our Year 6 teachers. We're feeling confident!

The ways in which we have been preparing for our SATs are by: using our revision books where we can practice and remember things that we don't quite get yet. Then our teachers check it and anything we don't understand, they explain it until we feel confident.

We also have our practice SATs where we experience what sitting our SATs will be like. This really helps us if we are starting to feel nervous!

There are also our reading and maths boosters which we have weekly. Miss Morkan stated "I think booster groups really boost people's confidence". In boosters we learn things like long division and other exciting things!

SAT's club has also been a huge success!

The last way in which helps to feel confident about our SATs is the support from our inspirational teachers; they help us with things we don't quite understand yet, so thank you teachers!

By Chloe Nurse, 6C

Mrs Newsome's Spring Sport Update



It's been another busy half term for the sports teams!

Girls Football team



Hockey team in action



Quicksticks Hockey team



TAG Rugby team in action



It's been another action packed term for the various sports teams we have in school.

Back in January, six Year 6 children attended a basketball tournament. The children had been busy learning key skills and strategies during their after school club with Joe from BCFC and were more than ready when they finally got to compete. The children were undefeated and finished second in their league. Well done to all involved.

On a gloriously, sunny day in February it was the turn of the quicksticks hockey team to represent school in the Hanson School Games. The children played a total of ten matches and constantly improved, learning from mistakes and successes. The children finished 4th overall and qualified for the Bradford Winter Games. They had big shoes to fill after last year's success so I was extremely proud of them. Their dedication and teamwork was exemplary and they overcame some big obstacles.

It was a wet and dreary day when Mrs Halliday and I took sixteen KS2 children to represent school in a TAG rugby

competition. Some of the children had never played before but represented our school superbly. The children showed great resilience and determination and it was particularly heart-warming to see the older children encouraging the younger children from the side line. Well done to all.

After our success in girls' football and quicksticks hockey, both teams went on to represent our local area in the Bradford Winter Games. This was the next level of the School Games and the competition was extremely tough. The children played some fantastic football and hockey and showed great determination throughout. They were gracious when winning and in defeat and it was a pleasure to have them represent our school.

After the half term holidays, it was time for some more TAG rugby. The children received coaching at their after-school club and this certainly showed in their games. All of the children had a great understanding of the game, the rules and tactics and played some fantastic rugby. They won their first 3 matches and will go on to compete again as this goes to print.

I would like to give a special mention to the three girls on the team (Tyler Sagar, Lilly-Jade Griffin and Isla Ellis) who showed a great deal of determination and fierceness when tagging their opponents. Amazing effort girls!

A group of Lower KS2 children attended a 'Fitness Testing' event at Holybrook Primary School. This involved the children learning about the difference between 'health' and 'skills' and they tested their fitness by completing a range of activities. It was a fun and educational morning which the children fully embraced.

Well done and thank you to all the children that have represented school this term. You always give 100% and represent school to the best of your ability. Another thank you to Mrs Halliday and Miss Morkan for coming along to the events (you are our biggest cheerleaders!) and to Mrs Crampton for being our minibus driver.

That's all for this term but there is a lot more sport to come in the summer term!



Junior Prince's Trust After School Club with Year 5



Since the beginning of January, 30 Year 5 children have been taking part in the Junior Prince's Trust after school club with Amber and Mrs Best. Amber, who is the leader of the club, is from an outside agency and helps children and young people gain many different life skills.

So far the children have learnt team building, first aid and map navigating skills... there is so much more to follow in the upcoming weeks.

The children have achieved their certificate in first aid and map skills already. They have to complete different scenarios and tasks correctly in order to achieve their certificates.

At the end of the 12 weeks, Amber and Mrs Best will hold a graduation ceremony for the children and invite parents/carers in to celebrate their achievements.

Scarlett Thompson (5B) - "I am really enjoying the Prince's Trust because you get to learn different life skills that you wouldn't normally have the opportunity to do in school."

Mrs Best said - "So far this after school club has been fantastic. The children have flourished in all the activities and seeing them achieve every week is so rewarding!"



LifeSavers

This term we have launched our new 'Lifesavers' saving club. Children across school are invited to sign up and begin to save as much or as little as they like each week. The club runs every Friday morning in the main entrance from 8.30am. Signing up is simple and application packs with all the necessary forms are available from the main office.



Red Nose Day



Thank you to the children and parents/carers for their kind donations for Red Nose Day. Together we raised £243.51.

Scholastic Book Fair

A BIG thank you to all the parent/carers for your support with our recent Scholastic Book Fair. You helped make it a really successful book fair and we have been able to purchase some lovely, new books for our school library.



Reading Corner



HARRY POTTER AND THE HALF-BLOOD PRINCE BY J.K ROWLING

This book is packed with action yet has such an amazing message. It a real tear-jerker and had me hooked right to the very end!

Miss Bryant



CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY BY ROALD DAHL

A delicious adventure full of big laughs and exciting twists along the way! I have loved this since I was a little girl and still love to read it now!

Miss Fox



DOUBLE-ACT BY JACQUELINE WILSON

This is one of my favourite books by Jacqueline Wilson. The adventures of the twins, Ruby and Garnet, keep you gripped until the very end!

Mrs Best



THE MAGIC FARAWAY TREE BY ENID BLYTON

I love this book because I really enjoy reading about the adventures of all the different characters and visiting the imaginative worlds at the top of the far away tree! The 'land of dreams' is my favourite one!

Mrs Nixon

English Quiz

Synonyms!

Draw a line to match each word to a synonym.

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| brave | small |
| clever | frightening |
| tiny | noisy |
| happy | delighted |
| fast | courageous |
| loud | intelligent |
| scary | quick |

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- lamb // daffodil // chick //
 rain // butterfly // frogspawn //
 buds // grow // blossom //
 flowers // spring // hatch

Name:

Class:

Please return completed reply slips to the school office by Friday 3 May for the chance of winning a prize.

Maths Challenge



1

Can you spot the pattern here?

- 6 + 4 = 210
- 9 + 2 = 711
- 8 + 5 = 313
- 5 + 2 = 37
- 7 + 6 = 113
- 9 + 8 = 117
- 10 + 6 = 416
- 15 + 3 = 1218

2

Are you a Maths WIZZ?

if the answer is **37** what is the question?



1

2

Name: Class:

Please return completed reply slips to the school office by Friday 3 May for the chance of winning a prize.

Attendance

Thank you to everyone for working to improve the school's attendance. We have had record numbers of children achieving 100% attendance over the spring term. We hope you have enjoyed the attendance raffles and rewards for children with good attendance. The school will continue these through the summer term.



The school is also continuing to challenge unsatisfactory attendance using the Education Safeguarding Team and not authorising any request for term time absence.

#missingschoolmissingout

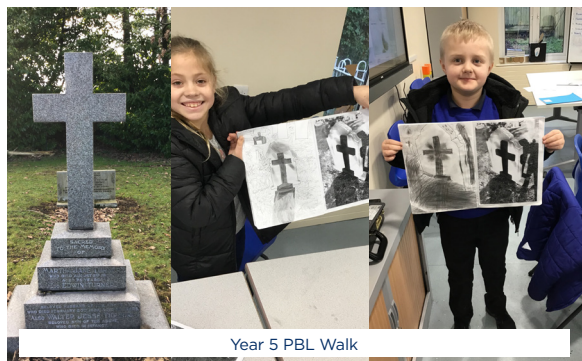
Look What Else Has Been Happening This Term...



Year 2 Showcase



Year 4 Showcase



Year 5 PBL Walk

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