

Cavendish Church of England Primary
School

Information for Parents
Summer Term 2018

Childhood in the 1960s



Jupiter Class
Miss Gant

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to a new school term. I hope that you have all had an enjoyable Easter break and are ready for another exciting term in Jupiter class. This leaflet should provide a helpful overview of learning for this Summer term.

Our topic for the Summer term will be 'Childhood in the 1960s' where we will be using a cross-curricular approach to explore different areas of learning. We will be finding out all about what life was like in the 1960s and comparing the similarities and differences to now. We will be exploring toys, school life, music, technology and fashion as well as carrying out a research project on significant individuals. Our enrichment experience this term will be a very groovy 1960s day in school.

In Science we will be identifying, comparing and grouping different materials by their physical properties and setting up an investigation on the suitability of different materials.

In English, we will be exploring stories with familiar settings. We will use what we learn in this unit to create our own familiar setting story in the format of an eBook which we will then illustrate in our computing lessons. We will continue with our daily Floppy Phonics sessions in Year 1 where the children will continue to learn new grapheme and alternative pronunciations and spellings for phonemes and graphemes. In Year 2 will be focusing on spelling, punctuation and grammar skills. In Guided Reading sessions we will continue to develop our comprehension skills by reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. We will also be comparing texts by the same author.

In Maths, we will have a daily Maths Meeting which enables us to consolidate our key maths skills including number bonds, times tables, telling the time and looking at days, dates and months in the calendar. We will be spending some time on measurement where we will be learning about length, height, mass, capacity and volume. In geometry we will learn the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and will explore position and direction. Please support at home with measuring when cooking. We are continuing to practise our number bonds to 10 and the 2, 5 and 10 times tables in Year 1, and number bonds to 20 and the 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables in Year 2.

During PSHE sessions we will look at the topic 'Me and Growing and Changing'. As a class we will explore how animals including humans grow from a baby to an adult and how we develop new skills along the journey. After half term our focus will be 'Me my Feelings and Relationships'. We explore the diversity in our classroom and discover how it makes us all unique and special. In RE lessons we will be looking at leaders and helpers in Judaism. We will find out about important religious figures in the Jewish faith. Our Collective Worship themes are Respect & Reverence and Hope.

PE sessions will take place on a Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure long hair is tied back and earrings are removed for these sessions. PE may sometimes be on a different day so please ensure PE kits stay in school for the whole week. In our music lessons we are going to use the Beatles as inspiration to write our own piece of music to interpret a poem.

Maths and English homework will be set on Thursdays to be returned by the following Tuesday. The class will also have their reading books changed on a Monday morning and a new list of spellings in their planners. Please continue to support your child's reading and spelling work at home. Please take reading time as an opportunity to discuss and ask questions about the text and encourage your child to use the look, say, cover, write, check method when practising their spellings.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first term in Jupiter class and I am looking forward to all of our exciting learning opportunities this term.

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