

Cavendish Church of England Primary School

Information for Parents
Spring Term 2019

Mars Class
Castles and Dragons



Mrs Lewis

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to a new school term. I hope that you all had a very special Christmas season. I hope this leaflet will provide a helpful overview of learning for this Spring term.

Our topic for the Spring term will be 'Castles and Dragons' where we will look at traditional fairy stories, life in a medieval castle and dragons, Saint George and Chinese New Year.

During PSHE we will look at 'Me and My Healthy Lifestyle'. The areas of art, PSHE, design technology and Computing will be taught in a cross-curricular manner.

Maths and English will follow the strategy for the foundation stage and will involve a mix of child and adult initiated activities. I will be sending home phonic word cards along with their reading books and tricky words. Please practice these daily with your child. I cannot stress enough the importance of daily reading and phonics practice at home. Please sign the reading log and comment on the progress and engagement of your child. Please note that reading that takes place at school is recorded separately. This term the focus will be on using our sounds to start writing our own sentences.

In RE this term we will be looking at Christianity and how we can help others when they need it. Our Collective Worship theme is 'Trust.' PE will continue to take place on a Tuesday. Long hair will need to be tied back and earrings removed. PE will happen again later during the week, therefore your child will need their PE kit in school. It is easiest only to take it home at half term and at the end of term to wash. French is taught throughout the school and your child will have regular French sessions. These focus on simple greetings and songs.

Please ensure that your child has a coat and suitable footwear every day. For the adventures of 'Fresh Air Friday' as we will be outside in all weathers, well nearly all, so Wellington boots will be an advantage. The school provides waterproof trousers.

The children in Mars class settled very quickly into the routines of the school day at Cavendish C of E Primary during the Autumn term and I continue to look forward to lots of learning and fun this term and I thank you for your support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to come and talk to me at the end of the school day. I would also like to express my thanks for all the cards and gifts that I received at the end of last term.

Mrs Lewis

