

Cavendish Church of England Primary School

Information for Parents  
Summer Term 2022

Childhood in the 1960s



Jupiter Class  
Mrs Clarke

Challenge, Creativity, Compassion:  
Create a pure heart in me - Psalm 51:10

Dear parents and carers,

I hope that you have all had an enjoyable Easter break. This leaflet should give you an overview of our learning this term. I hope that this gives you a helpful insight into the topics and key skills that we will be exploring in the classroom.

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. Some children 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 Mini Maths 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 learn how to keep ourselves and others safe, as well as what we can do in an emergency. In RE lessons we will learn about how Christians show that they trust Jesus. In Judaism we will be learning about the Torah and comparing Christianity and Judaism. Our Collective Worship themes are Perseverance and Peace.

In our music lessons we are going to use the Beatles as inspiration to write our own piece of music which links to a poem. We will continue to learn different notes and tunes on the ocarina after half term holiday. In Design & Technology we will be designing and making wind-up toys and making Angel Delight in our cooking lessons.

Homework will be set each Wednesday and this term we will focus on improving our writing. We will be doing a BIG WRITE in class every Monday, which means we will have a solid chunk of uninterrupted time after break when we can focus on writing. In your homework time, please talk about the topic which is set and then explore the tips given. Your child's writing will be assessed for grammar, handwriting, spelling and punctuation, as well as vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation.

Spelling will continue to be tested on Friday and our PE will happen on Thursday and Friday. Please make sure you have a hat and bottle. If there is anything I can help you with please do not hesitate to contact the school. Hope to see you soon.

Mrs Clarke and Mrs Stone