Cavendish Primary School

Spring Term 1

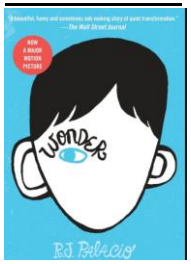
Welcome back!

Welcome to the spring term at Cavendish!
We hope you have had a relaxing Christmas Break.
We have many exciting projects and activities to look forward to over the coming weeks!

Class 6B

Miss Bryant
Mrs Best

Class Novel



Maths

This half term in Maths we will be looking at:

- Decimals
- Percentages
- Algebra
- Converting units of measure
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Target: To be able to recall my timetables and the corresponding division facts.

English

Fiction- We will be looking at short stories with flashbacks. We will be learning how to write an effective flashback by watching clips from Up and Piano. We will also use Kidnapped by Pie Corbett and Slog's Dad by David Almond.

Non-fiction: We will be learning how to write persuasively and debate using persuasive techniques. Or focus will be around the environment and global warming.

Science

Evolution and Inheritance – We are going to be learning about how living things have changed over time and looking at how characteristics are passed from parent to their offspring, but that they are not exactly the same. We will also look at how animals adapt over time and how this has helped them either become stronger or weaker in their environments. We will look at evolution and Charles' Darwin's theory of natural selection, as well as palaeontologist Mary Anning's work with fossils.

Year 6 Reminders!

Reading and Homework

Reading – Please read as often as possible with your child at home. We encourage a variety of texts throughout the week.

Homework – Encourage children to complete work from their homework grid.

Project Based Learning

Online Safety

We will look at different ways to stay safe online.

Art and Design

Children will be creating a piece of work inspired by Banksy that gives a message about the world we live in.

Computing

In Spring 1, we will become market researchers! We will learn how to create effective surveys and analyse them in order to collect information.

PE

PE – Year 6 will be learning the net and ball skills of badminton and learning various gymnastic skills.

Geography

We will be considering if we are damaging our world and how we can protect it. The children will investigate energy production, the oceans and minerals, as well as conducting an enquiry into how the school can become more sustainable.

French

In French, we will be learning about how to describe our houses and the different rooms.

Music and PSHE

Music – During this half term, the children will focus on the theme of 'Growth.' They will put together a street dance performance using new musical techniques.

PSHE – Our next focus in PSHE is 'Keeping myself safe'. We will discuss and learn different ways to keep our safe when we are in our community. We will be thinking about how to stay safe online and when to say no!

RE

This half term, we will be learning about Islam.
Our key question is:
Is anything ever eternal?

Investors in Pupils

Remember to remind your child to share their new target with you!