

Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 10th November 2017

Reception and Year 1 Outdoor Play Equipment

YIPPEE! Premier Play have been into school to install our new all-weather outdoor surface and play equipment and the children are thoroughly enjoying exploring and using it.



"I like the fireman's pole. I can slide down it really fast."

"I love the bridge and the slide."



Uniform

Please return uniform orders and payments to the school office by Friday 24th November.
Please make cheques payable to Caythorpe Primary School.

Bullying

Each year we will ensure that we review the school's definition of bullying. We define bullying as follows:

"Bullying is **deliberately hurtful behaviour** that is **repeated** or has the potential to be repeated over a period of time, making it difficult for the person concerned to defend themselves".

Within this we know that bullying can take the following forms:

Physical - hitting, kicking, taking or hiding

Verbal - name calling, teasing or insulting

Emotional - excluding, tormenting, looks

Exclusion - left out of activities/discussions

Threatening - any threats to others

Cyber - using ICT (computers, phones, tablets, consoles etc) for any of the above

This definition and the list are not exhaustive - situations will always arise which need our full attention but are not listed here.

Multi-skills

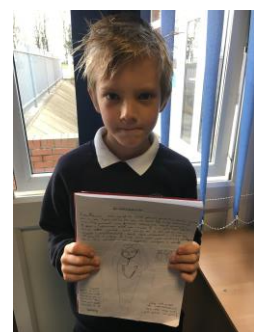
Our Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 children had a great time at multi-skills last Friday where they developed a range of skills including hand-eye coordination, balancing and teamwork. Charlie and Chloe were fantastic Young Leaders who helped with organising and running the different activities. Miss Turner said that all of our children were extremely well behaved and participated fully in all activities.



Homework

As always we would like all children to particularly focus on reading regularly at home and practising spellings and times tables. However Year 1 to Year 6 children also receive a homework grid which provides them with a range of topic related activities, with a set challenge from their teacher for the term.

We have been super impressed by some of the work that children have brought into school. One of the KS2 challenges was to make a bridge so Bella decided to make a 'cake bridge' and then shared the cake with her friends! Alfie researched one of the most famous Pharaohs, Tutankhamun and created a fact file all about him.



Autumn Term

Enchanted Forest & Neverland

This term we are trying to find out 'What makes a good celebration?' We will learn about different types of celebrations such as Bonfire Night, Diwali and Christmas! We will find out what makes these celebrations special and how they are celebrated. Last week we had lots of fun making some fantastic firework pictures using paint!



Emerald City & Narnia

Our topic is "What makes bridges so strong?"

The topic has a Design and Technology focus. Children will carry out practical tasks to explore what makes structures strong and they will have the opportunity to research and learn about different types of bridges. Children will apply the skills and knowledge they have developed to design and make their own model bridges.

Our science topic is "Sound." Children will find out all about sound; how it travels, pitch and volume. Then investigate materials to see which will provide the best insulation against sound. At the end of our topic they will present their ideas to a famous panel!

In English we are using "Talk for Writing" and creating story maps to help us improve our writing.

We are also exploring the Christmas story and its significance to Christians.

Our PE for this term is Dance, linking to our bridges work. We are also learning and developing skills for invasion games.



Hogwarts

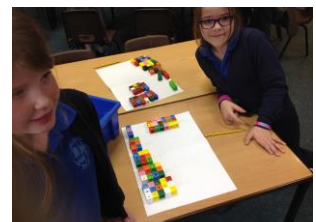
Our topic is the Victorians with a focus on Stephenson's Rocket and why it was so important. The topic will be mostly historical as the children will learn lots about different aspects of Victorian life such as: what it was like for children; the workhouses; school life; Queen Victoria and Stephenson's Rocket.

This term's Science topic is Electricity. The children will be examining and learning all about circuits and safety with Electricity at home. The children will use their new found knowledge of Electricity to design and make their own Christmas decoration that lights up.

Year 1 & Year 3 Maths

Year 1 children have been very busy in Maths. They're all learning to read and write numbers in words and numerals up to 20. They can work as a team to sequence all of the numbers in order too.

Year 3 are focusing on recall and the use of multiplication and division facts for 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables. Following this they will be looking at measurement.



Diary Dates

Thursday 16 November	Rec/KS1 Indian Experience - In School
Tuesday 21 November	Rec-Y4 Flu immunisations
Friday 17 November	Children in Need
Friday 24 November	FSA Movie Night
Tuesday 12 December	Whole school trip to Panto at Grantham
Wednesday 13 December	Christmas show - 6 pm
Thursday 14 December	Christmas show - 2pm & 6pm
Friday 15 December	Christmas Lunch & Tombola after school
Monday 18 December	Christmas craft day & jumper day
Tuesday 19 December	Christmas parties
Wednesday 20 December	Carol service & End of Term 2
Wednesday 3 January	Staff Training Day
Thursday 4 January	School re-opens

Children In Need

On Friday 17th November we will be supporting Children In Need by wearing our pyjamas and donating £1 to the charity and this includes a try at guessing the teddy bears name. We will also be holding a 'spotty' cake and biscuit sale during the school day and we would welcome any cake/biscuit donations. Each cake or biscuit will cost 30p and any leftovers will be sold at the end of the school day.

Christmas Tombola

Emerald City will be holding a Christmas Tombola on Friday 15th December straight after school and would appreciate any donations for prizes such as chocolates, stationery, toiletries, stocking fillers ...

Many thanks for your continued support.