# Cavendish Learning Newsletter

Welcome to our Summer 2 Learning Newsletter!

Here is some of the BRILLIANT learning from this half term.

We are extremely proud of all of our BRILLIANT learners...a huge well done!

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## Early Years

It has been a super busy term in Nursery. We have enjoyed a dancing lesson where we learnt a special routine and enjoyed performing to our friends. We went to Smithills Farm where we loved holding and feeding the animals, going on a tractor ride and had a great time riding a donkey. During Well-being Week, we had a daily dance and ended our week dancing with our grown-ups on the playground on Friday morning. The Bees opened their foot spa when the weather got too hot. We have ended our term with a taster session at Forest school with Miss Hall. All in all an amazing year in Nursery!















The children really enjoyed their teddy bear picnic. We also did a teddy bear hunt and talked about why our teddies from home were our favourites.

## Early Years

Forest school has been in full swing this half term and what a treat it was to end with our first fire at base camp with a toasted treat to end our academic year! Since sessions began earlier on in the year the children have learnt lots and have shown real commitment to our three forest school promises. "We look after ourselves, look after each other and look after nature."

This half term has been lots of fun. We have been working hard practising our songs for our end of year show, went on a school trip to BeWILDerwood and had a great time in P.E learning lots of game skills in preparation for our sports day! Not to mention wellbeing week where we had a Pilates workshop, took part in a daily dance to raise money for our school playground. What's more, parent/carers were invited in for our final daily dance!

Here are the caterpillars doing their Bollywood dancing and enjoying their teddy bears picnic!













## Year 3

Health and wellbeing week was a really exciting time in Y3 this term! We got really stuck in with our Dance-a-thon, a wellbeing walk in the wilderness, first aid lessons, a beautiful still life artwork of some fruit and even Sports Day! The children even had a go at making a super healthy and filling breakfast, overnight oats! They were able to follow instructions and use their own toppings to add a unique flair to their tasty breakfast! The children have had experiences of being positive, respectful and kind during this special week. We all hope that the children can be very responsible over the holidays and have a go at making their own overnight oats for their family! Well done for all your brilliant hard work and effort Y3!













## Year 6

Year 6 have embraced their inner photographers this term! In art, they've been busy continuing to master a variety of photographic techniques. Highlights include creating fantastic album covers from scratch, getting up close and personal with macrophotography of fruit to capture amazing textures and detail, drawing inspiration from the impressive art of Dennis Wojtkiewicz and adding their own twist to his style.













Our incredibly talented Year 6 pupils have been buzzing with excitement (and a little bit of nervous energy!) as they've thrown themselves wholeheartedly into rehearsals for their spectacular Leavers' Show, 'School-O-Vision Song Contest'. From dazzling dance routines and hilarious comedic timing, every child has truly shone. It's been wonderful to see their dedication, teamwork, and confidence grow throughout this process. The performances were an absolute triumph, filled with laughter, tears, and unforgettable moments, making it a truly fitting farewell for our fantastic Year 6 cohort. Well done, everyone!

## Year 2

We have made so many memories over the last year with our fantastic year 2 children. We have loved our trips, our class assemblies, World Book Day, Poetry Week, our sponsored skip, Sports Day... the list is endless! This half term we enjoyed STEM week when we were all involved in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths activities. Using marshmallows and spaghetti to make a tall structure was fun and our highest one was a triangular based pyramid. The children were particularly inspired by our visitors who spoke about their careers. During Health and Wellbeing week we learnt about the importance of exercise and enjoyed all the competitions that Mr Jordan organised for Sports Day. Even though it was a hot week, we managed to skip each day to raise money for our playground. We also painted fruity pictures inspired by Wayne Thiebaud, an American pop artist. In English we read 'Grandad's Secret Giant' and wrote our own stories based on the text. The children were able to apply their year 2 school of expanded noun phrases, conjunctions and contractions!

Year 2 has been a journey filled with laughter, growth, learning, achievement and memories that will be cherished forever. As the children move into Year 3, they will be ready to embrace the challenges and adventures that lie ahead of them.














## Year 1

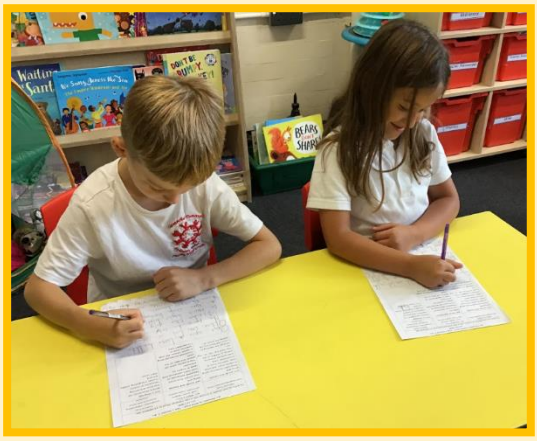
This half term, we have been so busy in Art. We looked at a piece of art that is in the Tate Modern called 'Brain Forest Quipu' by Cecilia Vicuna. We used the same techniques of knotting, plaiting, wrapping and weaving wool/thread to create a loom.

Our book this half term has been the hilarious Goldilocks and Just the One Bear by Leigh Hodgkinson. The children have delved into the world of Little Bear from Goldilocks and the Three Bears and followed him on a mischievous adventure! The children loved using simple description to bring what Little Bear did to life. We've continued to have a focus on suffixes and prefixes, including -ed, -ing, and un- to help us build more interesting sentences. Their end of unit writing has shown just what BRILLIANT progress they have all made this year!

In Maths, we have been developing our understanding of measuring length, solving multiplication and division problems and finding halves and quarters through fractions.














## Year 4

Last week, we were excited for our school trip to Llandudno to see the geographical sights linked to our Geography unit. We had a lot of fun playing on the beach, collecting crabs and shells, and travelling up the Great Orme on the old tram system where we could see the stunning views. We were lucky enough to find a Punch and Judy show! A great way to end Year 4!









As part of Health and Wellbeing Week, we created still-life's linked to healthy food. The children loved getting messy and have created some beautiful finished pieces. It is my hard job now to select a couple to be hung in the Cookery Room.







## Year 5

At the start of this half term, we visited Brockholes as part of our learning about Plants and Habitats. We did some pond dipping and caught some interesting creatures such as great diving nymphs and newts and learnt about how trees and plants reproduce and how important pollination is for nature.

As part of our STEM week, we used our engineering skills to create spaghetti towers (and giraffes!) and thought about the best ways to keep our structures stable. We also used our scientific skills to complete an investigation into whether the larger hands in our classroom could pick up the most cubes!

In art, we have been learning about architecture and designing our own eco-buildings. We chose our favourite part of our building and used this to create a print. We have looked at the artist Friedensreich Hundertwasser and how he had a lively imagination and used this to create lively and economic designs.

For a couple of well-being treats, we enjoyed a Comedy Club workshop, which got us all giggling away, and some Quidditch matches - no real broomsticks to fly unfortunately.











