

CAVENDISH PRIMARY SCHOOL
YOUR CHILD'S NEXT YEAR AT CAVENDISH

1. Key staff working with your child

1AT	Miss Tattersall Tuesday-Friday Mrs Hookes Monday
1NM	Miss Merry
1RM	Miss Marsden

Teaching Assistants for year group are Mrs McCloskey and Miss Hayles



Left to right : Miss McCloskey, Miss Marsden, Mrs Hookes, Miss Tattersall, Miss Merry, Miss Hayles

2. Class Routines

- All Year 1 classes line up at 8.50 to join their teacher in the enclosed football area at the back of the main playground. We ask that parents please wait outside the fenced area until the classes have entered school.
- At the end of the day children will exit the building by the following doors:

1AT/1NM - Exit onto the main playground via the door on the right as you look at the main building

1RM – Exit down the side of the building. As you walk towards the reception building from the front gates, it is the 2nd set of white double doors (near lost property)

- PE days will be:
1AT Tuesday and Wednesday
1NM Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
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Your child will need a white T-shirt, black shorts, trainers, black jogging pants and sweat shirt (during the cold months) all **LABELLED WITH NAME AND CLASS**. Please note that **earrings must be removed for any PE**.

- **Music day** for all Year 1 classes will be Tuesday.

- **Reading Books**

In September your child will be given an individual reading book and a guided reading book to take home and read with you. They will also be given a purple reading record book which will tell you which day(s) of the week they read with the teacher. Please make sure that they have **all** books in their book bag on their reading day.

- **Homework**

Your child will be given homework each Friday. It will normally be a piece of Maths and a piece of English/Topic work. The homework is to be completed and handed in by the following Thursday.

- **Library**

Each class will visit the school library once a week. They will be able to choose a book to take home. The book must be returned the following week in order to avoid fines or charges.

1AT

1NM - Monday

1RM –

- **Water bottles**

Your child should have a water bottle in school each day. It should have their name on. Bottles can be purchased from the school office for £1.20. Please ask your child to bring the bottle home each night to be cleaned.

- **Class fund**

Throughout the year we aim to provide additional activities such as baking, seasonal crafts, and local trips. If you would like to make a contribution to the class funds so that we can finance these items we would gratefully receive them.

3. Curriculum Overview and Trips

In the **Autumn term** we will be thinking about:

- **Why can't humans live at the bottom of the sea?** This will involve naming, drawing and labelling the basic parts of the human body. We will be involved in The Big Adventure at Cavendish and visit the Museum of Science and Industry.
- **Why does it get dark at 4pm in the Autumn and Winter?** We will walk to **Marie Louise Gardens** to spot signs of autumn and have a Scavenger Hunt to collect Autumn foliage.

In the **Spring term** we will be thinking about:

- **How have toys changed?** Where we will design and make our own toy. We will visit Staircase house to find out about the past and differences in life at different times and discuss the changes in their own lives.
- **How do things grow?** This will involve observing plants they have grown, labelling the parts of a plant, planning a science experiment and using magnifying glasses to draw diagrams of plants and trees. The RSPB will also visit school to work with the children.

In the **Summer term** we will be thinking about:

- **Why are Tigers different to humans?** We will learn to identify and name a variety of animals. We will classify them as carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. The PDSA will visit us to talk about looking after animals, and we will have a trip to Blackpool Zoo to see some of the animals we have learnt about.
- **What do aliens think of life on Earth?** This will involve looking at everyday objects and discussing the materials they are made from. We will also think about what an alien would need to wear in different habitats.

Occasionally, we are offered opportunities to take the children to special events. If we think that these will enhance their learning they will be added in as additional activities and we will give you as much notice as possible that they are taking place.