

CANNON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Issue Number 5 – Friday 23rd October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this half term, it has been very much appreciated. Everyone has worked so hard to ensure the safety of all by complying to all the new procedures and guidance. Thank you so much.

As Coventry moves into Tier 2 on Saturday, the school is sending out guidance on what this means and what the school will have available over half term should a parent need to report a positive case of COVID. Please read carefully, the information provided, as we all must stay safe over the half term. Thank you.

For the end of the Autumn half term, the teachers have updated us on all the wonderful learning that has taken place in each year group. Well done everyone!

Reception

All of us at Cannon Park Primary are incredibly proud of our newest and youngest children, and how they have settled in school life. Mr Wilson and Miss Roberts have loved getting to know them. The children have been learning about themselves and what makes them special, including their likes and dislikes. They have also been learning to make new friends, explore and share their environment with others, and have begun to learn phonics, and improve their fine motor skills!

Our next learning theme is titled -'Why are there so many leaves on the ground?' During the half-term holiday, we would love for you to go on an Autumn walk and then create a painting, drawing or collage of what was experienced, or found. This could be added to Tapestry.

Thank you for all the support and have a lovely half term break - **Mr Wilson and Miss Roberts**

Year 1

Year 1 has had an incredible first half term! We are so proud of how independent the children are becoming and how they have settled into their new environment. They have shown enjoyment with the story 'Supertato' and even had a visit from the Evil Pea! This encouraged some super sentence writing using subjects and verbs! We have learned all about the countries that make up The UK and how we can locate Coventry on a map! Next half term we will be learning about hot and cold countries and finding out which animals live there. Just a reminder that our home learning books will be sent out during our first week back. Have a fantastic half term Year 1 and keep on looking out for the digraphs and trigraphs we have learned in phonics so far! **Miss Swain and Miss French**

Year 2

Year 2 have had an amazing start to the academic year. Miss Delargy and I have been so impressed with the enthusiasm and resilience of the children after being off school for so long. It is just lovely to see their passion for learning and they are all thriving now they are back in the classroom. We could not be prouder of them all. After half term, we will be learning about Coventry and the area around our school in Geography lessons. We will also be focusing on pirates in English lessons. Any support that you could offer your child would be great, particularly in learning the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Children would also benefit from learning their Year 1 and Year 2 spelling words as well as continuing to read their book at home. Well done Year 2 on a great start to the year! **Mrs Amphlett and Miss Delargy**

Year 3

I'm so proud of how hard all the children have worked this half-term in Year 3 - they definitely all deserve a rest this coming week! In English, we have written two stories and a recount of our 'virtual' school trip to Australia! As mathematicians, we have been learning about the place value of 3-digit numbers and are starting to learn how to use column addition and subtraction. In the afternoon, we have been finding out 'How can Usain Bolt run so quickly?' and 'Why do so many people go on holiday to the Mediterranean?'. As a reminder for after half-term, please can all children come into school with their own copy of the book 'Flat Stanley' - a letter was sent out about this previously. Finally, I hope that you all have a restful and relaxing half-term break. **Mr. Kelley & Miss Softic**

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Year 4

We are so proud of Year 4 this half term. They arrived back at school ready to learn and have continued to impress me and Mrs Kailey with the way they display our school values. We have so pleased with the effort we have seen with learning their times tables and spellings, and the class have been really enthusiastic about their English and Maths lessons too. After the half term, we will be completing our History topic on The Romans and then moving on to think about Geography and thinking about why London is a cool place to live. We can't wait to see what Year 4 achieve next half term. Have a lovely half term break, **Miss Ashby and Mrs Kailey.**

Year 5

Year 5 have had a fantastic half term and the staff in Year 5 have enjoyed getting to know the children. We have been learning about space and the U.S.A. and the children are full of exciting ideas for writing their own science fiction alien story. Art week allowed us to study Pablo Picasso and create our very own cubist style portraits. Miss Cleveland has managed to finish reading 'The Soup Movement', which the children loved and there are more exciting books planned for the next half term! The children were excited to be given a login for Mathematics now that they are in Year 5 so that they can continue their maths learning at home. Throughout the term, Year 5 have impressed us by using their school values to work collaboratively with their learning buddies, develop their independence and have had lots of fun learning. **Mrs Aston, Mrs Reihill and Miss Cleveland**

Year 6

Time has certainly flown by in Year 6 and we now find ourselves at the end of what has been an action-packed half-term. We have been thoroughly impressed with all of the children and think they have worked so hard to get themselves back on track after so much time spent at home: They have persevered with their curriculum challenges, demonstrated maturity, and have treated each other with kindness and courtesy which has resulted in an exciting and productive learning environment. We hope everyone in Year 6 enjoys their well-earned break and comes back refreshed and ready to learn for the second leg of the term. **Mr Young and Mrs Nagra**

School Council

'I'm really enjoying being back at school because of the way the staff and children are organized ensuring we are safe and happy. Additionally, the education we are all receiving is fun but we are still encouraged to behave and show the values even when we are not in the classroom. All year groups have elected two councillors to represent the school and we both feel privileged and excited to hold this position. We are also pleased to announce that we have taken part in our first meeting and have gathered feedback from the children so we have some firm ideas on what we will work on this year.'

Rebecca and Isaac – Year 6

Gentle Reminder:

Home Learning

After half term, Home Learning (formerly known as homework) will resume for all children. Following successful trials last year in Year 5 and Reception, we have reviewed our home learning in school and changed the format. Home Learning will comprise of three elements: reading, key skills and a set of half-termly learning challenges. All children will bring their Home Learning home during the first week and Home Learning should be returned to school on Friday 11th December ready to celebrate the Learning Challenges in the final week. Please see the letter we sent out previously about Home Learning, it available on our website.

Parking outside the school

May we remind you to park with care outside the school, please. We have received an email and photographs of cars that have parked across a resident drive on Bransford Avenue.

Yours sincerely,

V. MacDonald

Mrs V. MacDonald
Head Teacher

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Attendance Chart w/c 12/10/2020

Year	Percentage
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1 st	1	98.0%
2 nd	3	97.8%
3 rd	5	97.6%
4 th	4	97.5%
5 th	R	97.2%
6 th	6	94.3%
7 th	2	92.9%

Well done Year 1!

Star of the Week Certificates W/C 12/09/2020

R – Alssalt Y1 – Orla Y2 – Jovan

Y3 – Charlotte Y4 – Jack

Y5 – Liam Y6 - Zoha



Star of the Week Certificates W/C 19/10/2020

R – Christopher Y1 – Jacob Y2 – Fahad

Y3 – Jeevan Y4 – Saiyan

Y5 – Lyla Y6 - James

