

Cupernham Infant School



Newsletter 3 9th October 2020

As I have walked around school this week, I have seen our children enjoying their learning and feeling fully comfortable as they enjoy their time with their friends in school. Our additional measures which have been put in place to prevent COVID have simply become part of school routine now and our children are loving every second of being back at school. This shows what a fabulous job my staff are doing in ensuring that our children's mental health and well-being is being prioritised alongside academic achievement. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their care and commitment to this and also each of you for working with us to reassure your children regarding new routines. If you missed the email we sent out last week showcasing our amazing promotional video "We are Cupernham Infant School", then please check it out by following the link on our website –[video](#)
Have a lovely weekend. Kind regards *Mr. D. Wells*

Our Learning This Week



Year R

We have loved learning and retelling all our Fairy Tale stories. In our literacy, we were shocked to find a terrible mess in our classrooms- we used our detective skills to work out what had happened. We thought it was Goldilocks, so we wrote posters and made traps to try to catch her. We have also really enjoyed being mathematicians – learning the number 2. It has been great fun finding '2' in the classroom, outside and on our 'Forest Fun' afternoons.

KS1

We have had a busy week in KS1. We have loved learning about the big bad pig and enjoyed helping the fairy tale police capture him. We have been learning about different types and features of a castle and have started to design our own junk model castles. We also had a visit from Perform which the children really enjoyed.

Virtual Parents Evening

Thank you to everyone who took part in our first virtual parents evening. It was so lovely to meet you and have the opportunity to talk about how your child has settled into school life here at CIS at such an important time.



Hot Topic - Safety Online. Minecraft

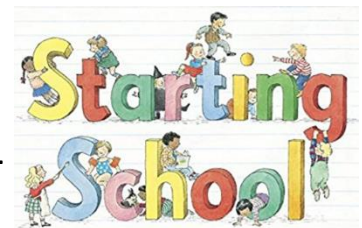
Minecraft is still as popular today as it was when it was first released. The highly addictive block building game has developed a huge following and has millions of monthly active users playing it worldwide across PC, console and mobile platforms. Minecraft is relatively safe generally speaking, however, as per any game, it pays to be mindful about the main features that children may encounter. That's why The National Online Safety team <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/> have created a useful guide to help parents and carers understand exactly what Minecraft is all about. We have attached a copy of this guidance to this email.

With every newsletter, we will attach another guide for another platform which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. The main purpose of these are to empower parents, carers and trusted adults with the information they need to hold an informed conversation about online safety with your children, should you feel it is needed.



Virtual Open Days

**Do you have a child due to start school in September 2021
or do you know a parent/carers who does?**



Please come and find out about our life and learning here at Cupernham Infant School. We would like to invite you to attend one of our virtual open sessions to find out more about our school.

[Click here to Book our Virtual Open Days for New Starters 2021/2022](#)

We will be holding two more Virtual Open Day Events on:

Friday 6th November 1.30pm-2.30pm

Wednesday 2nd December 4.30pm-5.30pm

Lunchtime/Midday Supervisory Assistant (MSA)

Job/Person Summary

Contract/Hours:	Permanent – part time
Salary Type:	EHCC / Support Staff
Salary Details:	£17,364FTE – Actual £2,006
Hours of Work:	5 hours per week (1 hour per day covering lunchtimes)– term time only
Location of Role:	Cupernham Infant School, Bransley Close, Romsey, SO51 7JT
Start Date:	ASAP



We are looking for two Supervisory Assistants to join our lunchtime team.

Are you calm, caring, reliable and enthusiastic?

If you enjoy working with children to ensure they are happy, healthy and safe during this important part of the day, we would love to hear from you.

Please click here for more information <https://www.cupernhaminfant.com/lunchtime-supervisory-assistant-2/>

Post Box Drop Off

As we are only taking emails, phone calls and pre-arranged visits to the school office, if you need to drop off any paperwork to the office, we now have a lovely red post-box for you put it in. It is emptied regularly throughout the day. Thank you.

Telephone Support Line

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Educational Psychology (HIEP) are continuing to run a Telephone Support Line to help parents/carers during the COVID 19 Pandemic. For further information, visit the news page of our website or visit www.hants.gov.uk/educational-psychology

Reminder



Please ensure you respect our neighbours by parking and driving safely around our site.

Also, the junior and infant school car parks are for staff only.

Mornings can be a hectic time. Please make sure your child is safely dropped off at the classroom door. Thank you.

Recycling

If you have any textiles and shoes for our clothes bank please bring them in and pop them in our textile recycle bin located outside the main school office – Thank you!

A visit from Perform

We were very pleased to receive a visit from [Perform](#) on Wednesday 7th October. The children had a wonderful time exploring the theme of [Fairytales & Fables](#) and using drama, dance and singing to help develop their confidence, concentration and social skills.

To complement the workshop, there is a free educational app for iPhones and iPads based around the theme of *Fairytales & Fables*. It contains fun games, creative tasks and videos of the themed songs and dances. Click [here](#) to download it free or [here](#) to find out more about the *Fairytales & Fables* theme.

Perform run regular weekly classes in the local area and they are offering a **special introductory discount** to all parents of Cupernham Infant School if they come along for a free trial session before Wednesday 28th October.

To claim your discount, just call Perform on 020 7255 9120 quoting **CUPI281020** or book online at perform.org.uk.



Contacting us

Please don't forget to keep us informed of any change to your contact details as soon as possible.

Telephone: 01794 514494.

If you need to report your child absent then press option 1 and leave a message, at any time

Via email: adminoffice@cupernham-inf.hants.sch.uk

Please visit our website at: www.cupernhaminfant.com

Cuckoo Club mobile 07510318970, please use this number if you need to contact them during the session.

Dates for your Diary:

Friday 16 October
KS1 Fairy tale dress up day

Monday 19-Friday 23 October
Creative Week

HALF TERM
Monday 26 – Friday 30
October

Back to school Monday 2nd
November