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Newsletter – 20th September 2019

This week at Cavalry:

- This week Year 5 have started an exciting new project called 'Bits & Bytes'. Each week this term they will be working with a team from 20Twenty and having the opportunity to problem, solve and design with technology and robotics. This week their challenge was to make the tallest paper tower possible. The project will culminate in a 'robot wars' activity!
- In Year 3, science lessons have focused on different types of rocks. The children learnt about how sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic rocks are formed and modelled an example of this using Starburst sweets. Look out for photos on our social media feed!
- For Year 1, activities this week have centred on the story 'Handa's Surprise'. The children have been tasting fruits and finding out about hot countries in the world. They have also made mud huts and rainmakers.
- Class 13 have also seen the start of a new project this week. Working with 20Twenty again, the children have been split into three rock bands. This week they tried out the instruments, invented a name for their band and started work on a piece of their choice. In December there will be a 'battle of the bands', where parents and other classes will be able to listen to them perform. In the Spring term, this project will run for Class 14.

Coming up soon:

Tues 8th October : Year 1 'Great Fire of London' day

Mon 14th October: Harvest assembly – donations requested for Food Bank

Fri 18th October: school and nursery closed for staff training

21st October to 25th October – school and nursery closed for half term holiday

Wed 30th October: Individual and sibling group school photographs

Thursday 19th December – last day of Autumn term

All term dates for the year ahead can be found on the school website.

Other information:

- Thank you to everyone who has signed up for clubs and activities – we have had a fantastic response this year. Don't forget to let the school know if your child has to miss their club on a particular day so that we can update our registers.
- If your child is having brass or woodwind lessons at school, payment is now due and can be found on ParentPay. Please make sure you have paid for this term's lessons by 30th September.

