

Things I need to remember:

Children can change their own book as soon as they have read them.

Children who read to someone at home 3 times per week
will earn 3 Castle Coins!

Please record in reading record.

Monday	Book bag with reading book and reading record
Tuesday	Book bag with reading book and reading record
Wednesday	Book bag with reading book and reading record
Thursday	Book bag with reading book and reading record PE Kit - To be worn to school with school jumper or cardigan
Friday	Book bag with reading book and reading record

Class dates to remember:

No dates at this point, however please read the monthly
school newsletter carefully, in case there are any important
dates for your diary.

Homework	Given:	Returned the following:
Monday	New Spellings/Spelling Shed/ TT Rockstars	Monday (for test)
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		

Please note additional homework linked to topic may be given, just because the children
want it!



Exceeding Expectations,
Raising Aspirations

Autumn 1
Issue

Castle View Primary School

"To Infinity and Beyond.."



Year 2

Teacher: Mrs Sorrell

Teaching Assistant: Mr Wray

English

Character description: We will create and describe our own alien character using adjectives.

Non-fiction: We will explore planet facts and produce a fact file.

Diary entry: We will imagine we are Neil Armstrong and write a diary through his eyes as he prepares for his first mission to the Moon!

Guided reading: We will begin guided reading, sharing texts and images and discussing their messages, meanings and purpose.

Speaking and Listening

Each child will have a perfect partner who they will talk to during discussions, problem solving and reasoning activities, to share their ideas with before they feed back to the class.

Physical Education (PE)

We will be practising our running, jumping, throwing and catching skills in games, as well as daily yoga sessions.

PSED (Personal, Social and emotional Development)

We will be discussing class rules and friendships as part of starting a new school year.

We constantly promote democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith.

Our learning is around the topic
'To Infinity and Beyond!'

Our topic will end with a celebration of the
51st Anniversary of the first Lunar Landing

Expressive Arts and Design

(Art, D&T and Music)

We will be investigating the uses of everyday materials and choosing the most suitable ones to build a rocket.

We will be learning space songs and poems.

Mathematics

We will be counting and ordering numbers beyond 100.

We will begin to understand the value of each digit in a 2-digit number (tens and ones) and will use this to begin to add 2-digit numbers.

We will be learning to count in steps of 2, 5, 10 and 3. After this your child will bring home their Timetables Rock Stars log in details. This will allow them to practise their times tables online.

We will record the distances of planets from the Sun using a simple scale.

History

We will be studying the first moon landing and the history of space travel.

Science

For our Science this term we will learn about the basic needs of humans and apply this to inventing a space habitat.

Computing

In computing, we will create posters celebrating the first Lunar Landing.