

Things I need to remember:

Can you please read with your child at least 3 times a week and record in their reading record that they have read with an adult.

Your child will receive 3 castle coins for reading 3 times a week at home.

Monday	Book bag with reading book and reading record, homework books and reading record. Please bring a separate bag for swimming including a towel.
Tuesday	Book bag with reading book and reading record, homework books and reading record.
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Class dates to remember:

Please check the termly newsletter for upcoming events and important dates

Homework:

Children should complete their spelling homework sheet, plus complete games on Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars 3 times each per week.

The government expectation is that all children should know their times tables up to 12's by the end of Year 4. Please use TT Rockstars at home regularly to help your child become fluent.

Class Story Time

We will be reading *Inside Out* and *Back Again* - Thonhha Lai

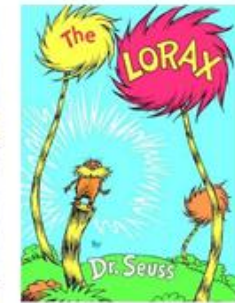
Spring 2
Issue



Exceeding Expectations,
Raising Aspirations

Castle View Primary

I Speak for the Trees



Class: Ambition

Teacher: Mrs Peplow

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Goodall & Miss Goodair

We are learning.....

English

We will be writing poetry based on In Defence of Trees using rhyming couplets and poetry patterns.

Following watching and reading The Lorax, we will write a short story focussing creating settings, characters and plot.

We will write a non-chronological report on deforestation using technical language and paragraphs.

PSED (Personal, Social and emotional Development)

We will work on recognising our feelings and how they might change over time. We will explore strategies to manage our feelings and explore solutions to difficult situations. We will understand that messages we receive from the media about how we look, think and behave are not always realistic. 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.

Maths

In Year 3, we will continue to work on multiplication and division, focussing on using times table knowledge to calculate using larger numbers and written methods. We will also work with money, using our previously taught addition and subtraction skills.

In Year 4, we will continue to use written methods to multiply and divide larger numbers, followed by introducing the concept of the area of shapes and how it is calculated.

Our Learning is around the topic... I
Speak for the Trees.

We will be visiting different parts of Matlock and surrounding areas to think about what grows there.

Music

We will be looking at how music helps us get to know our community. Our music lessons will cover Listening, Singing, Playing Composing and Performing.

Science

We will identify and describe the different parts of plants and explore the requirements for growth. We will also investigate skeletons and muscles in humans and some other animals.

Art

We will research the work of Georgia O'Keefe and emulate her style through pastels, form and shape.

Geography

We will explore different biomes around the world and the climate zones they are linked to.

Computing

We will use a variety of media such as pictures, text and hyperlinks to create a poster to persuade people to protect the environment.

French

We will listen to and repeat words to describe the face, physical description and family members

RE

We will consider why Christians consider the bible to be so important and how God is described in it.

Physical Development

This term we will be working on dance, focussing Bollywood style, music and movement. We will also begin our weekly swimming sessions.