



Exceeding Expectations,
Raising Aspirations

Castle View Primary Shakespeare Whodunnit!



Class: Endeavour

Teacher: Mrs Tetley and Miss Wilton
Teaching Assistants: Mr Wray, Miss Parsley
and Ms Rawas

Things I need to remember:

Reading books can be changed every day, if they have been read.
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
Friday	Book bag with reading book and reading record PE kit (For both PE days and Activity Days)

Class dates to remember:

Please check the termly newsletter for upcoming events and important dates

Homework:

	Given:	Returned the following:
Monday	New Spellings Spelling Shed TTrockstars Reading	Monday (Spellings for test)

Please note: children may be given additional homework focused on times tables and spelling to help towards achieving individual targets.

- SATs revision to begin for Year 6 in preparation for week beginning 11th May. Please expect homework in SATs revision guides.

Whole Class Story Time: Tom's Midnight Garden

We are learning

English (Reading and Writing)

Spelling and grammar: The children will be learning spelling, punctuation and grammar rules to apply to their reading and writing.

We will be reporting on our crime scene in the form of a Newspaper report by creating journalistic recounts of the events and evidence collected.

We will be using emotive and persuasive language to write a closing statement at the trial of our suspect. We will explore how the evidence can be used in different perspectives to find the suspect guilty or not guilty.

*Year 6 will begin revising for their SATs. We will be revising for the Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar paper as well as Reading Comprehension.

Physical Education

The children will continue with their activity days - this term the sessions will be Stream Scrambling and Rock Climbing

In our PE sessions we will be learning the different skills needed to play tennis. This includes holding the racket correctly, hitting the ball in different directions and holding a rally.

PSED (Personal, Social and emotional Development)

During our topic about Diverse Britain we will be discussing: how laws are made; some roles of local government; the basic structure of national government and the role of charities and voluntary groups in the community

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...Shakespeare Whodunnit

Mathematics

Year 5 will be exploring Multiplication and Division as well as developing their knowledge of fractions. They will then use these skills within reasoning problems.

Year 6 will be exploring decimals and percentages and using their knowledge and skills to solve problems in these contexts.

*Year 6 will also begin revising for Arithmetic and Reasoning SATs papers.

Art and Design

We will explore and understand Da Vinci's ideas about facial proportions to practise sketching faces using proportional measurements. We will practise using different blending techniques as well as light and shadow effects to add colour to our portraits using paint - 'Sfumato' technique.

Music

In our music topic 'How Does Music Teach Us about Our Community?' we will be looking at keeping a Steady beat, melodic patterns, recognising and/or reading simple notation and note types such as Dotted crotchets, triplet quavers and quavers.

Science

We will carry out various scientific enquiries by analysing evidence found at a crime scene. Through the crime scene we will take casts of and measure footprints, analyse fingerprints, use magnifying equipment to analyse fibres, hair and handwriting samples and carry out chromatography tests on ink samples.

History

In history, we will study changes in crime and punishment through British History to gain an understanding of our justice system today.

Computing

In computing, we will use different filming techniques and camera angles to create a different mood or perspective when creating a Crime re-enactment. As part of our film we will also create our own music to be a theme tune for our film.

French

Saying, Reading and Writing based on the following topics within Linguascopes: face and physical description, family members.

RE

We will be discussing - If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?