

Things I need to remember:

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

Please record in reading records.

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 including trainers or plimsolls. We will also continue doing forest school on a Friday so please bring wellies. Waterproofs are provided by the school

Homework

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

Food Journal: Your child will bring home a food journal during the second week of term. Please help them to fill this in during the week and keep it in their book bags to help feed in to work we will be doing in class.

Summer 1  
Issue



Exceeding expectation,  
raising aspirations...

# Castle View Primary Growth and Green fingers



## Class: Little Stars

Teachers: Miss Panter and Mrs Taylor

## We are learning:

### English (Reading and Writing)

**Phonics** - the children will continue to practise their phonemes and use them in their reading and writing. We will also be practising spelling patterns

**Instructions:** We will be reading, and then writing our own instructions for 'How to grow a cress head' to help us in our Science work.

**Story writing:** We will be reading and writing the stories 'Oliver's Vegetables, and 'Stone Soup'.

### Expressive Arts and Design (Art, D&T and Music)

We will be learning about primary and secondary colours in art, through creating our own colour wheels. We will use this knowledge to mix our own colours for vegetable printing and still life painting. We will be also be creating our own natural fairy/elf garden!

#### Design

So we can understand where food comes from we will be making our own egg and cress sandwiches using the cress we grew ourselves. We will also identify the different food groups and how having a balanced diet can help to keep us healthy.

#### Music

Our topic in music is "What songs can help us through the day?" We will be exploring improvisation through song and musical instruments. We will be continuing to learn new notes on a glockenspiel.

### PSHE

Our PSHE topic this term is "It's My Body". We will be learning about the importance of eating a balanced and healthy diet through recording what we eat during a week in our food journals. We will also be learning how to keep ourselves safe.

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.

#### Growth and Green Fingers

We will be visiting a local allotment and seeing what fruit and vegetables can be grown there.

### Physical Development (PE)

We will be developing movement skills through our gymnastic skills. The Unit will include learning how to move over mats, hoops and other apparatus confidently and safely. We will discuss healthy eating and know what foods create a balanced diet from looking at our food journals.

### Understanding of the World

#### Science

We will be learning how to grow cress, by making our own 'cress heads'. We will be exploring and naming the plants that grow in our gardens and learn to name and label the different parts of a plant.

#### Geography

We will be starting to understand that food can come from plants, trees and animals. We also be comparing physical and human features of Africa and the UK.

#### RE

In RE we will be looking at what makes some places sacred by looking at the places different religions go to worship, such as synagogues, mosques and churches.

#### Computing

We will be using the internet to carry out research on new vegetables we discover.

### Mathematics

In maths we will be learning multiplication and division, we will be grouping and sharing objects and counting them in 2s, 5s and 10s.

We will then be learning about fractions, where we will identify and find a half, and a quarter of objects, shapes and quantities.