

### 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. <b>Please bring a separate bag for swimming including a towel.</b>
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 *The Firework Maker's Daughter* by Philip Pullman

Summer 1  
Issue



Exceeding Expectations,  
Raising Aspirations

# Castle View Primary

## How Cromford Changed the World



Class: Ambition

Teacher: Mrs Peplow

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Goodall & Miss Goodair

## We are learning.....

### English

Tourism leaflet - We will write our own leaflets, to persuade people to visit Matlock Bath, using persuasive language and alliteration.

Diary of a mill worker - We will write a diary entry through the eyes of a mill child, sharing their experiences through emotive language.

Biography of Richard Arkwright - following our visit to Cromford, we will use our new-found knowledge to write a biography of his life.

### PSED (Personal, Social and emotional Development)

We will work on making informed decisions about our health and the importance of a healthy diet. We will consider the effect of exercise on our mental and physical well-being. We will also look at the effects of good sleep routines, alcohol, drugs, nicotine, medicines and good hygiene.

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 be working on fractions, recapping our previous learning on finding differing fractions, followed by finding equivalent fractions and fractions of amounts.

In Year 4, complete our work on fractions and begin work on decimal numbers, linking these two concepts together by dividing numbers to get answers that are less than 1.

Our Learning is around the topic... How Cromford Changed the World

We will be visiting Cromford and learning about its history and that of Richard Arkwright

### 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.

### History

We will consider the impact Richard Arkwright on Britain and the rest of the world.

### Science

We will learn to compare and group different kinds of rocks according to their appearance and physical properties and how to describe the process of sedimentation, along with understanding how fossils are formed and where they can be found.

### Art

We will work with different grades of pencil to create self-portraits and portraits of Richard Arkwright. We will also use watercolours to create a painting of Cromford Mill.

### Geography

We will observe, record and present the human and physical features of Cromford.

### Computing

We will use a variety of media such as pictures, text and hyperlinks to create our tourism leaflet.

### French

We will listen to and repeat words to describe the weather and a house

### RE

We will consider the question "Why do some people think that life is a journey?" in Christianity and Judaism.

### Physical Development

This term we will be developing our orienteering skills. We will also continue our weekly swimming sessions.