

### 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 (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 11<sup>th</sup> May. Please expect homework in SATs revision guides.  
Whole Class Story Time: Can you see me? Libby Scott.

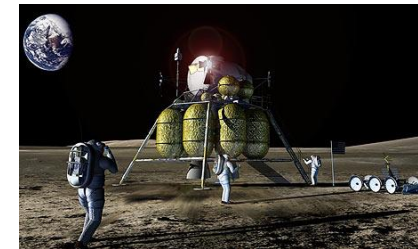


Exceeding Expectations,  
Raising Aspirations

Summer 1  
issue

# Castle View Primary

## Out of this World



## Class: Endeavour

Teacher: Mrs Tetley and Mr Kernaghan

Teaching Assistant: Mr Wray, Miss Parsley and  
Ms Rawas

## 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 exploring the language and structural features of science fiction stories focusing on how to blend description and dialogue to advance action. We will also plan, write and redraft a science fiction story.

Using the knowledge we have gained throughout our topic, we will produce a 'Stargazers guide to our solar system' text focusing on using a range of clauses, structures and organisational devices learnt from throughout the year.

We will also be exploring free verse poetry again focusing on space. We will be focusing on using figurative language throughout the poetry unit.

- Year 6 will be continuing their revision for SATs. They will be focusing on their Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar paper as well as Reading Comprehension.

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

We will be thinking about our bodies and how to make sensible, healthy choices as we grow. We will be focussing on care, exercise and making healthy choices.

### **Our learning is around the topic... Out of this World.**

### **Physical Education**

Through Athletics we will develop and refine a range of running styles, throwing and jumping techniques. They will also be completing their activity days focusing on raft building.

### **Art and Design**

We will explore the style and methods used by space artist Peter Thorpe using pastels to create light effects and blending for dramatic effect.

### **Mathematics**

Year 5 will begin by continuing their fraction work. They will then focus their learning on decimals and percentages. They will be applying their skills within reasoning and problem-solving questions throughout the units.

Year 6 will be continuing their algebra work before focusing on their SATs revision for Maths papers.

### **Science**

We will explore space to identify and describe the movement of the moon, Earth and other planets in relation to the sun. We will develop an understanding of how Earth's rotation creates night and day. We will investigate chemical changes in materials which result in the formation of gases to test and launch rockets.

### **Computing and Design Technology**

Using computer aided design, we will design an alien for use in a 'War of the Worlds Style' animation.

### **French**

Saying, Reading and Writing based on the following topics within linguascope: weather and my house/

### **Music**

Our music topic will be based on the questions of 'How Does Music Shape Our Way of Life?'