

Things I need to remember:

Please read with your child as often as possible.

It's so wonderful to see their confidence growing in their reading, keep up the great work!

Reading books can be changed every day, if they have been read.

Just ask the teacher greeting at the classroom door.

Children who read to someone at home 3 times per week will earn 3 Castle Coin and 5 times per week will receive 5 Castle Coins

Please record in reading record.

Monday	Reading record and book
Tuesday	Reading record and book Wear P.E. kit school jumper, plain dark joggers/shorts.
Wednesday	Reading record and book
Thursday	Reading record and book
Friday	Reading record and book 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)



Exceeding expectation,
raising aspirations...

Summer 2

Issue

Castle View Primary

Summer is here!



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 continue to use them in their reading and writing. We will practise spelling some common exception words, these are words that are 'tricky' and cannot be decoded using phonics.

Poetry - We will be reading the poem 'Commotion in the Ocean' and then create our own poem using rhyming couplets and adjectives to describe the sea creatures we have been learning about.

Non-fiction - Fact files: We will be researching sea life animals in non-fiction books and writing fact files on them.

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

We will be looking at animals which live in water and creating observational drawings of these for our class display. We will be looking closely at the detail of seashells and using sketching pencils to make observational drawings. We will study a section of the shell through a magnifying glass and create a finer detailed drawing of one part of it.

Design

In D & T we will be studying the cross section of a rock pool, and then making our own 'rock pool in a shoebox!'

In Music we will be looking at percussion instruments and how to create rhythms and keep in time.

Music

Our topic in music this term is "How Does Music Teach Us About Looking After Our Planet?" We will be listening, singing, improvising, composing and performing, whilst thinking about tempo, rhythm and keeping in time.

PSHE

Our PSHE topic this term is "Aiming High", through this topic we will be exploring change and loss, how we manage when finding things difficult and learn about different jobs and roles in the community.

We will be learning about the importance of staying safe near water and on the beach and how to keep ourselves safe in the sun. We will learn how to look after ourselves near rock pools and how we can explore rock pools and sea life creatures without getting hurt or harming the creatures.

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.

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Our topic will begin with:
A trip to the seaside- Flamborough

Physical Development (PE)

This term we be learning a variety of athletic skills, such as running over short and long distances, jumping, throwing, and working as a team in a relay race.

We will also be continuing daily yoga and weekly Forest School sessions.

Understanding of the World

Science

In Science, we will be describing, comparing, and grouping the structure and features of animals that live in the sea, land and sky. We will also be identifying and naming a variety of fish, amphibians, reptiles, and mammals.

Geography

We will extend our knowledge of the UK by recalling physical and human features of Flamborough from our class trip.

RE

In RE will be exploring what some religions say about caring for other people and look at how we care for others and the world and why it matters.

Computing

In computing we will be developing our mouse skills to select images of crabs for our fact file, using 'select' and 'menu' mouse buttons.

Mathematics

In maths we will be learning about Position and Direction using the language 'full', 'half', 'quarter' and 'three quarter' to describe turns made by shapes/objects.

We will be building on our place value knowledge of 10, 20 and 50 and move on to place value within 100.

The following topic will be Money where we will be learning to recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins. Children will use their knowledge of place value to match coins with equivalent values.

Finally, we will move onto Time where we will be looking at time to the hour and half an hour and comparing time.