

### 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	All children to arrive in PE kit Book bag with reading book and reading record, homework books and reading record. <b>Year 3: Please bring a separate bag for swimming including a towel, goggles and swimming cap</b>
Tuesday	Book bag with reading book and reading record, homework books and reading record.
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Friday	Book bag with reading book and reading record, homework books and reading record.

### 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 *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White

Autumn 2

Issue



Exceeding Expectations,  
Raising Aspirations

# Castle View Primary

## Brilliant Minds



Teachers: Mrs Peplow & Miss Taylor  
Teaching Assistants: Mrs Goodall & Miss Parker

## English

In our first week, we will be watching the film *Hugo*, in preparation for writing our own film reviews using powerful language, technical vocabulary and a range of punctuation. *Hugo* is a film based on the book 'The Making of *Hugo Cabret*' and we will use the story to write a letter to a friend, including some of the important events of the story.

## PSED (Personal, Social and Emotional Development)

Children will consider what it means to take responsibility for their own safety, the decisions they make and how they can stand up to peer pressure. They will assess the risk associated with different situations and learn about what to do if they feel in danger. Children will look at hazards and risks, inside and outside the home, and they will identify strategies for safe use of roads, railways, water and fireworks.

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...

Brilliant Minds!

## Maths

Year 3 will continue their work on addition and subtraction, using formal written methods. They will move on to multiplication and division, using arrays, sharing and grouping and focussing on the 2, 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Year 4 will learn to calculate the area of a shape. They will move onto multiplication and division, focussing on the 3, 6, 9, 11 and 12 times tables as well as learning to multiply three numbers,

## Physical Development

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

## Music

We will be looking at how music helps us connect with our past. Our music lessons will cover Listening, Singing, Playing Composing and Performing.

## Science

We will be learning about electricity and investigating insulators and conductors. We will construct a simple series circuit and identify its main parts including, wires, cells, bulbs, buzzers and switches. We will also cover precautions for working safely with electricity.

## D.T

We will use our knowledge of simple circuits to design, make and evaluate an electrical model.

## Art

We will be looking at the work of American artist Cassius Marcellus Coolidge and using digital cameras and graphics software to create digital artwork.

## Computing

We will develop our understanding of how digital images can be used, changed and edited.

## French

We will listen to and repeat words to describe farm animals, recycling and my daily routine.

## R.E

We will learn about Christianity and why Jesus is inspiring to some people. We will also understand why people of different religions pray.