

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. Year 3: Please bring a separate bag for swimming including a towel, goggles and swimming cap
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 continuing with Varjak Paw by S.F Said

Spring 2
Issue



Exceeding Expectations,
Raising Aspirations

Castle View Primary

Invade, Improve, Invest!



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

English

We will be writing our own narrative based on *Romans on the Rampage* by Jeremy Strong and creating a biography of Julius Caesar. We will also continue our weekly spelling tests and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) sessions.

Physical Development

This half term we will be developing our hockey and boccia skills. Year 3 will continue their weekly swimming sessions.

Music

We will continue our fortnightly steel drum lessons.

Our Learning is around the topic...

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We will be visiting Eureka!

Science

We will be learning about animals including humans. We will learn about the digestive system and teeth.

D&T

We will be exploring different mechanisms and making our own pneumatic toy!

Computing

We will be beginning programming. We will understand how computer games are created and program our own using animation.

R.E

We will learn about why some people think that life is a journey and what significant experiences mark this.

History

We will be learning about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain today.

PSED (Personal, Social and Emotional Development)

Digital Wellbeing

We will be giving our own Digital Wellbeing assembly to the rest of the school! Children will learn about screen time, getting a healthy balance between online, and offline activities. They will learn about online relationships, including cyberbullying and online stranger danger. Children will also learn about pressures and challenges that are often associated with social media.

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

Year 4 will be beginning work on fractions.

They will be exploring mixed numbers, improper fractions and how to add and subtract fractions. They will then move on to decimals, and learn how to convert tenths and hundredths between decimals and fractions.

Year 3 will be focussing on length and perimeter, including equivalent lengths. They will then move onto fractions and practice putting them onto a number line and using equivalent fractions..