

Things I need to remember

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 Wear PE Kit all day
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

Class



dates to remember

Every week we will be having outdoor learning which will include a trips to the local woods. Please ensure that your child has wellingtons, warm clothing and a suitable coat. Spare socks and joggers are advisable as we go out in all weathers! Waterproofs are provided by school.

Homework

	Given:	Returned the following:
Monday	New Spellings	Monday (for test)
	Spelling Shed	
	Numbots	
	Reading at least 3 times a week	

Spring 1
Issue



Exceeding Expectations

Raising Aspirations

Castle View Primary

Percy the Park Keeper



Into the Woods

Class: Little Stars

Teacher: Mrs Tetley

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Taylor

We are learning:

English (Reading and Writing)

Phonics - the children will practise their phonemes, and spelling rules and use them in their reading, and writing.

Poetry: We will be using adjectives to describe Percy's animal friends to create our own Acrostic poems.

Story writing: We will focus on the texts 'One Snowy Night' and 'After the Storm' to develop our decoding skills (reading), and to rewrite the stories ourselves changing the original story lines.

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

D&T

We will be walking up to the woods, to take part in den building activities. We will explore how to make structures stronger.

Art

In art we will be introduced to watercolours and explore its special characteristics. Through experimentation we will discuss how elements of surprise and accidents can help us to create art. We will then develop our painting by reflecting upon what we see, adding new lines and shapes to help develop imagery. We will share our thoughts and feelings of the work of artists Paul Klee and Emma Burleigh.

Music

How Does Music Make the World a Better Place?

In music we will be introduced to tempo and dynamics. We will also explore how music can bring people together and how music can affect our mood.

PSHE

Living in the Wider World - Diverse Britain

In PSHE we will explore the idea that individuals can have a positive impact on groups and communities to which they belong. We will discuss the various groups and communities that we belong to and ways in which we can contribute positively to these. We will learn about community, being good neighbours and looking after the environment. We will also learn about Britain, what it means to be British, about diversity and the importance of celebrating and being respectful of our differences.

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.

Percy the Park Keeper

Our topic will include
den building in the woods!

Physical Development (PE)

This half term we will continue to develop our ball skills, using our hands, including rolling, throwing, and catching. We will learn when to apply the techniques we have learnt in competitive situations.

We will then move onto gymnastics and begin to explore movement and balance on the floor and apparatus.

Mathematics

We will be focusing on place value with numbers within 20, focusing on the value of each digit as well as position on a number line.

We will then build on our prior knowledge of addition and subtraction by working with numbers to 20.

Geography

We will be focussing on learning directional language and the four compass points North, South, East and West, and using these to locate things on a map and in the park/woods.

Science

Our work will include developing our knowledge of mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds and fish and how to identify them. We will also focus on how animals are grouped as well as carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

RE

What does it mean to belong to a faith community?

We will talk about what it means to belong to a group, including Christianity, Judaism, and Islam, and expressing our feelings of belonging. We will retell in our own words a traditional baptism and dedication.