

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 reading *Alice in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll

Spring 1
Issue



Exceeding Expectations,
Raising Aspirations

Castle View Primary Treasure Island



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

Maths

Year 4 will be continuing their work on multiplication and division, looking at factor pairs and written multiplication methods. They will also be building on last year's learning by calculating the perimeter of rectilinear shapes and polygons.

Year 3 will be focussing on their 2, 4, 8 and 3 times tables. They will also practice division by sharing and grouping.

PSED (Personal, Social and Emotional Development)

One World

We will be exploring the idea that people's life experiences and opportunities differ throughout the world and that our actions can have both positive and harmful effects on people living in different countries. It aims to enable the children to explore the concepts of inequality and stereotypes and encourages them to reflect on what they can do to help make the world a fairer place.

We constantly promote democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs

English

We will be writing our own narrative based on Famous Five Treasure Island by Enid Blyton and creating a persuasive leaflet on the subject of conservation.

We will also continue our weekly spelling tests and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) sessions.

Our Learning is around the topic...

Treasure Island!

We will be visited by some animals!

Physical Development

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

Music

We will be exploring how music makes the world a better place. We will also continue our fortnightly steel drum lessons.

Science

We will be learning about living things. We will classify and group living things according to their characteristics, use branching databases and go on a mini-beast hunt around the local area.

Art

We will be exploring still life by looking at the work of Paul Cezanne and making clay fruit tiles.

Computing

We will be using data loggers to collect and process information.

French

We will listen to and repeat words to describe the time, hobbies and sports.

R.E

We will learn about why festivals are important to religious communities and compare celebrations of different faiths.

Geography

We will be learning all about Italy! On our 'Wow Day', we will try some Italian food and learn Italian phrases. We will also explore 6 figure grid references.