

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!

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, phonics sounds and reading record.
Tuesday	Book bag with reading book, phonics sounds and reading record. Wear your PE kit including trainers or plimsolls
Wednesday	Book bag with reading book, phonics sounds and reading record.
Thursday	Book bag with reading book, phonics sounds and reading record.
Friday	Book bag with reading book, phonics sounds and reading record. Wear PE kit. (Forest school activities)



We will be back to outdoor learning every Friday this half term! Please ensure that your child has suitable clothing for the weather. For example, wellingtons, warm clothing, suitable coat/sunhat. Spare socks and joggers are advisable as we go out in all weathers! Waterproofs are provided by school.

Homework

Reading 3 times a week

Spellings

Numbots

Summer 1
Issue



Exceeding expectation,
raising aspirations...

Castle View Primary Growth and Green fingers



Class: Little Stars

Teacher: Miss Panter

Teaching assistant: Mrs Taylor

We are learning:

English *(Reading and Writing)*

Phonics – We will be continuing our Read Write Inc phonics program and are looking forward to welcoming you into our classroom to see how the children are getting on with their new sounds.

Instructions: We will be reading, and then writing our own instructions for 'How to grow a cress head' to help us in our science work.

Story writing: We will be reading and writing the story 'Oliver's Vegetables'.

PSHE

This term we will be exploring choices that we can make about looking after our bodies. We will be looking how we can make safer choices including; our bodies, sleep and exercise, diet, and cleanliness. We will learn facts about each of these areas and learn strategies of how to manage them.

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

We will be continuing our work on place value (within 50) and then move onto exploring height, length, mass, and volume.

In multiplication and division, we will be grouping and sharing objects and counting them in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Understanding of the World

Science

We will be learning how to grow cress, by making our own 'cress heads'. Through our forest school sessions, we will learn to identify, name, and describe a variety of garden and wild plants as well as evergreen and deciduous trees.

Geography

In geography we will be comparing the food and animals of the UK to Kenya, Africa. We will be comparing a traditional meal from each of the countries and discuss why they use certain produce.

RE

In RE we will investigate why some places are sacred. We will explore different religious and spiritual ways of life about places of worship for Christians and Muslims.

Computing

In computing this term, the children will be introduced to how we can gather and group data.

Growth and Green Fingers

We love to get outdoors and this term we will be having forest school sessions every Friday, so children need to come prepared for all weathers! The school provides waterproof clothing.

Expressive Arts and Design

Art

We will be beginning the term by drawing from observations of birds, exploring media, and then move onto transforming our drawings from 2D to 3D to make a bird. We can't wait to show off our artwork!

Music

In our music topic we will be exploring songs that we sing throughout the day, and we will be continuing to develop skills such as Pulse, Rhythm, and pitch.

Physical Development *(PE)*

In PE we be learning how and why we jump, using our head, arms, and feet, applying the correct jumping technique. We will begin to understand the different reasons when, where and why we jump in different ways.

We will then focus on learning to develop our ability to keep a ball controlled using a racket. We will also explore and develop our hitting (pushing) skills using a ball and a racket accurately. We will apply our understanding of accuracy and space in a variety of games.