

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

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Exceeding Expectations,
Raising Aspirations

Castle View Primary

Mesoamerica



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

English

We will be writing a comparison of myths and legends. We will also write our own narrative about the creation of the moon, using fronted adverbials and figurative language.

PSED (Personal, Social and Emotional Development)

Money Matters

We will encourage children to think about where money comes from and how it can be used. Children will discuss how we spend money, why people might need to borrow money and the consequences of this. Children will begin to explore how we can prioritise what we spend money on and what choices we have, including environmental considerations of wider spending. Children will also consider what influences their spending and how we can keep track of what we spend.

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.

Physical Development

This half term we will be developing our tennis skills. Year 3 will continue with their weekly swimming sessions, when Year 4 will be learning to play rounders.

Music

We will continue our fortnightly steel drum lessons.

Maths

Year 4 will be focussing on decimals. They will learn how to order tenths and hundredths on a number line and how to divide one and two-digit numbers by 100. They will also learn more about money, including converting between pounds and pence.

Year 3 will be beginning work on fractions. This unit will include understanding the numerator and denominator and ordering fractions.

They will also learn about mass and capacity. This unit will include measuring, comparing and adding and subtracting g, kg, ml and l.

Science

We will be learning all about sound, including investigating how it travels differently through different materials and what affects volume and pitch.

Art

We will be exploring working in three dimensions by creating our own sculpture.

Computing

We will continue our work on programming and use these skills to create our own online game!

R.E

We will explore what we can learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong.

History

We will compare and contrast the Mayan civilisation with British history.

French

We will be learning to speak and read French words for indoor and outdoor sports.