








Castle View Primary School

Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 2020

<p>English</p> 	<p>This term we will be learning how to write instructions using time words, adverbs and bossy verbs. The children will also be writing non-fiction reports about dinosaurs and riddles about these 'terrible lizards.' The children will be using lots of describing words to make their work more interesting and thinking of different ways to start their sentences. They will be encouraged to use question marks in their writing. All children will be using their phonics to spell and read words. A great emphasis will be placed on neat presentation of work and all children will be encouraged to write in a neat cursive style with tall and short letters.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>This term the children will be using their knowledge of number facts to solve harder addition and subtraction sums up to 100. The children will be counting coins, working out how many coins they need to buy an item from the class shop and working out how much change is needed. They will be working on solving problems involving money. The children will learn how to use arrays to work out multiplication and division sums and problems.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>Our science topic is all about keeping our bodies healthy. We will be finding out about the importance of exercise and the effect that exercise has on our bodies. The children will discover how important it is to eat a balanced diet with lots of fruit and vegetables. They will discover why it is important to look after their teeth and eat less sugar.</p>
<p>Topic</p> 	<p>In History we will be continuing to find out about the 'terrible lizards' that roamed the Earth millions of years ago. We will be looking at what they ate, how they protected themselves and how they moved around. In Design Technology we will be designing and making our own fossil bags. The children will be learning how to sew with running stitch and over stitch.</p>
<p>Home School Partnership</p> 	<p>We would like you to help your child at home with the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• listen to your child read at least 3 times every week and then discuss what has been read to develop their understanding;• practise letter formation in a cursive handwriting style;• practise counting forwards and backwards in 2s, 3s, 5s, 10s, 4s;• practise saying number bonds to 10 (3+7, 8+2, 6+4); <p>A variety of different computer activities are available for your child to access via the school website.</p>
<p>Reminders</p>	<p>Reading books and reading record books should be in school every day. Football and PE is now on Wednesday so please could you send your child to school dressed ready for their PE session in navy blue jogging bottoms, white PE t-shirt, trainers/pumps and a school jumper.</p> <p>If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to me.</p> <p>Mrs Walker</p>