



Castle View Primary School

Year 6 Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 2020

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| <h3>English</h3>  | <p>Year 6 will begin their English learning by reading a novel called, 'Viking Boy.' They will be looking at the story plot, character descriptions and how action is used to make writing exciting. They will develop and improve their writing skills by focusing on sentence structure, spelling and punctuation and use of speech in their writing. In their non-fiction reading and writing they will be looking at biographies and writing all about the life and times of some famous kings and scientists.</p> <p>For reading they will catch up on some of the genres we missed due to school closures and as always need the children to be reading at least 3 times a week at home.</p> |
| <h3>Maths</h3>  | <p>The children will be working hard to continue to develop speed and accuracy in their arithmetic skills which is very important in year 6.</p> <p>They will be learning about place value where they will be reading, ordering and partitioning numbers up to 10 million. They will also be perfecting formal methods in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. As well as this, the children will learn about factors, common multiples and prime numbers.</p> |
| <h3>Science</h3>  | <p>In science the children will be studying the work of Charles Darwin. They will study how humans, plants and animals change, evolve and survive and will also explore how plants and animals have adapted to their environment.</p> |
| <h3>Topic</h3>  | <p>In history the children will learn why the Vikings came to Britain and how they lived. They will decide whether Alfred the Great, should have been given this title and explore how the Vikings were finally defeated. They will discover if the Vikings made any difference to our local area.</p> <p>In DT the children will use the Bayeux Tapestry as inspiration to make a Viking inspired cushion cover. The children will learn a variety of stitches including the blanket stitch.</p> <p>The children will also complete some catch-up work on Ancient Greece which we missed in year 5 due to school closures.</p> |
| <h3>Home School Partnership</h3>  | <p>We would like you to help your child at home with the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading at least three times in a week – more if possible! Remember children can use bugclub through our home learning site.• Weekly spellings (sent home every Monday)• Completing homework that is sent out to enhance a topic or lesson. |
| <h3>Reminders</h3>  | <p>This half term PE will be on a <u>Thursday afternoon.</u></p> <p>Children should come to school in their PE kit on this day so they don't need to get changed.</p> |