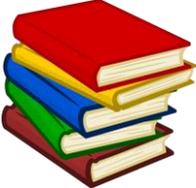




Castle View Primary School

Year 1 and 2 Newsletter

Spring Term 1 2022

<p>English</p>  	<p>The children will continue to work in their small 'Read Write' phonics groups every morning. They will learn and practise different phonic sounds before reading and writing words containing these sounds. This term we are having a big push on 'speedy reading' which means the more children practise reading words the faster they become at reading (rather than having to sound out every word). This then aids their understanding of the text as they are not having to concentrate only on decoding or sounding out words. Please support your child with this by practising and praising them when reading the words in their reading books. The children will be learning basic punctuation such as capital letters, full stops and some will be using question marks, exclamation marks and commas. They will be encouraged to use joining words and descriptive words to make their writing more exciting. Again, there will be a great emphasis placed on neat presentation of work. This term there will also be another exciting 'Writing Project' so make sure you sign up and support your child with their writing at home.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>This term the children will be looking at multiplication and division. The children will be counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. They will be doubling and halving numbers. Later in the term they will be looking at graphs and making their own tally charts. The children will be interpreting data and answering questions about graphs and charts showing information.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>In science the children will be talking about the different seasons. They will observe changes in the weather and the effect this has on the animals in the local environment. The children will observe plants in different seasons and answer questions about how the seasons affect the plants in their local environment.</p>
<p>Topic</p> 	<p>In geography the children will become geographers as they learn about how the year is organised into months and seasons. They will discuss how people dress in the different seasons. The children will become weather forecasters and write their own weather reports. They will look how the weather affects people's work.</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• practise counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s.
<p>Reminders</p>	<p>Reading books and reading record books should be in school every day.</p> <p>PE is on a Monday and Tuesday (and Friday up to half term) so please could you send your child to school dressed ready for their PE session in our school PE uniform - trainers/pumps, navy jogging bottoms/leggings, white PE tee-shirt and school jumper. Children need to bring a coat and water bottle to school every day.</p> <p>If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to me. Mrs Walker</p>