



Castle View Primary School

Year 3 and 4 Newsletter

Spring Term 1 2022

<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> 	<p>This half term we will be learning about stories in narrative verse. Children will be talking about their thoughts and feelings and ideas the words have made in their minds. We will be learning about synonyms and adverbs and using these in our own writing.</p> <p>We will learn to recite a narrative verse, developing our memorization and performance skills. In addition to this, we will be learning about the features of explanation texts. We will interpret a diagram and use it to write a simple explanation. We will also be proofreading our work to check the grammar, punctuation and spelling.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> 	<p>In Year 3 this half term, we will be learning how to multiply and divide by 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10. We will use practical resources to divide by sharing and grouping. We will be solving multiplication and division problems and using known facts to find problems and unknown facts.</p> <p>In Year 4 this half term, we will learning how to multiply and divide by 10 and 100. We will also be solving problems involving multiplication and division and estimating answers to calculations and checking our answers. We will also be learning how to multiply and divide by 3, 6, 9 and 7.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> 	<p>In Science we will be learning about Electricity. We've already started by looking at the appliances that run on both mains and battery-powered electricity. Next, we will be exploring simple electrical circuits and identifying and naming the various components that make them work. Finally, we will be investigating how switches work and also testing materials that make good conductors and insulators of electricity. This should be a really exciting topic!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">History</p> 	<p>Our History focus this half term will look at the Anglo-Saxon period of British History. We will be exploring the reasons behind the Anglo-Saxon <i>invasion</i> on British shores from mainland Europe following the Romans' departure. We will be investigating the types of settlements and communities established by the Anglo Saxons and what daily life was like living during those times.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">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 three times each week and then discuss what has been read to develop their understanding; • practise weekly spellings; • practise times tables on 'Times Tables Rock Stars' <p>A variety of different computer activities are also available for your child to access via the school website.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Reminders</p>	<p>Reading books, reading record books and spelling books should be in school every day. PE is on Monday and Thursday afternoons, and we are continuing to ask that the children to come to school in their P.E. kit on these days. Their P.E. kits need to be a white t-shirt with their school jumper over the top and navy jogging bottoms. Children will also need trainers or pumps.</p> <p>Football club starts on Tuesday 11th January and runs until 4.10pm.</p>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and speak to us in school.

Miss Boardman and Mr Stark