



Castle View Primary School

Year 6 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 2021

<p>English</p> 	<p>In English this half term the children will be studying imagery in poetry. They will be looking in detail at how poets use a range of devices to create images for their reader and will analyse a range of poems including: 'Rabbit in mixer survives' by Roger McGough. The children will write their own poems that create images about the sea which they will perform and record.</p> <p>In our non-fiction unit of work the children will learn how to write an argument with language that can persuade an audience. They will debate which animal would make the best ruler and will learn how to take turns and respect other people's opinions. In reading the children will be looking at poems, letters, information texts and stories. We will continue our class novel 'Holes' by Louis Sachar.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>This half term the children will be tackling work on fractions. They will learn how to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions in different forms as well as practising problem solving and finding fractions of amounts. In addition to their fractions work the children will complete a unit on position and direction where they will further previous learning on coordinates and learn how to reflect and translate shapes.</p> <p>As always we will continue to revisit and consolidate arithmetic skills that the children have been working hard on.</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>In science the children will be learning about evolution and adaptation. They will be building on what they learned about fossils earlier in KS2 and will find out more about how living things on earth have changed over time. They will learn about Charles Darwin and how he developed his ideas on evolution. The children will be introduced to the idea that characteristics are passed from parents to their offspring and that variation in offspring over time can make animals more or less able to survive in particular environments.</p>
<p>Topic</p>	<p>This half term the children will complete a Geography unit on North America where they will look at the different states and study geographical features such as mountain ranges and volcanoes. In DT we will be designing and making our very own marble runs for another class to test and judge. Then in computing we will work on animations and develop our science and computing skills by producing an animation to show evolution of a species over time.</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"> • Reading at least three times in a week. • Weekly spellings. • Regular practice of times tables and division facts. • Completing weekly writing project tasks. <p>Please also support your child to have the correct uniform and shoes for school.</p>
<p>Reminders</p> 	<p>This half term swimming will be on a <u>Tuesday afternoon</u>. The children will return to school a little later on this day at around by 3:15pm.</p> <p>On Tuesdays the children should come to school in their PE kit as they will also be taking part in a lunchtime sports club.</p> <p>School PE kit is navy blue shorts or jogging bottoms with a white t-shirt. The children can wear their school jumper or cardigan over this.</p>