







## Castle View Primary Academy

### Year 3/4 Newsletter

### Spring Term 2 2024

<b>English</b> 	In English our lessons will be based on the story of 'The Great Kapok Tree' by Lynne Cherry. This is a fiction text and will provide many opportunities to develop our skills of imagining new settings. We will begin to explore and develop an insight into the history of stories set in a rainforest whilst comparing with other nature inspired tales from around the World. We will structure and write our own adaptations of a narrative story.
<b>Maths</b>	In maths this half term, we will be learning about Fractions. We will identify, compare and order different fractions and will also begin to examine equivalent fractions. Following our work on fractions, we will be weighing and measuring mass using grams and kilograms. As always, we will be working on our times tables and encourage you to practise these at home.
<b>Science</b> 	In Science we will be learning about Sound. We will learn all about vibrations and explore how these travel from a source to our ears. We will find out about different mediums such as Solids, Liquids, and Gas. By the end of the half term we will be able to discuss volume, pitch and patterns within these.
<b>Geography</b> 	Our Geography focus this half term will look at Mountains where we will explore the seven summits around the world and develop our vocabulary as Geographers. Have you ever been up a mountain? Try and find out the name of it to share your experience with the class!
<b>Home School Partnership</b> 	<b>We would like you to help your child at home with the following activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● listen to your child read at least three times each week and then discuss what has been read to develop their understanding;</li><li>● practise weekly spellings;</li><li>● practise times tables on 'Times Tables Rock Stars'</li></ul>
<b>Reminders</b>	Reading books and reading record books should be in school <b>every day</b> . PE is on <b>Tuesday afternoons</b> and swimming is on a <b>Thursday morning</b> . P.E. kits need to be a white t-shirt with their school jumper/cardigan over the top, navy jogging bottoms and trainers.

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

Ms Stoves and Mrs Gorry 😊

