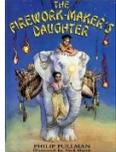




Castle View Primary School

Year 4 Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 2019

<p>English</p> 	<p>In English, we are going to be reading 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman and writing our own narrative based on a fantasy setting. We will be developing our spelling skills and we will be learning how to find exciting word choices using a thesaurus.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>The focus for our learning in Maths will be Place Value. There will be plenty of opportunities to develop our understanding of number sequences; we will be rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000. We will be learning the sequences for the 3 and 6 times tables.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>Our learning this half term will centre on Electricity. Children will be identifying common appliances that run on electricity, construct a simple electrical circuit and name its basic parts. The children will develop an understanding that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>Using Espresso Coding, Children will be learning how to create codes to make different simulations. There will be a strong focus on keeping safe on the internet and on keeping personal information private.</p>
<p>Home School Partnership</p> 	<p>Your child will have spelling and times tables, homework to complete regularly and there will be some longer term homework challenges which the children will need a hand with! Please listen to your child read at home as often as possible preferably nightly, there are reading prizes to be had for regular readers. There is a great selection of home learning materials on our website but in addition here are the web addresses for a couple of websites that link to our topic that you might like to explore with your child. Please remember that if your child is using the internet they should be supervised. https://www.coolkidfacts.com/electricity-facts/ https://easyscienceforkids.com/all-about-electricity/</p>
<p>P.E.</p>	<p>Our P.E. days are Tuesday and Thursday, PE kits should be kept in school with all items clearly labelled. We will send them home at half term so that they can be washed. Children will explore different movements and create and perform their own routine in a group.</p>
<p>Music</p> 	<p><i>Children will study music and styles of the 70s and 80s, we will be listening, discussing and playing some ABBA music, having a go at composing a piece of music and we will be finding out about Sweden as a country</i></p>
<p>If you have any questions about your child's learning, please pop in after school for a quick chat or, feel free to make an after school appointment if you feel that a longer meeting is needed. Thank you! Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Armistead</p>	

