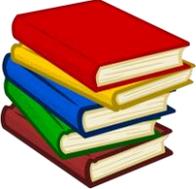




**Castle View Primary School**  
**Year 1 Newsletter**  
**Summer Term 1**  
**2021**

<p><b>English</b></p> 	<p>This term we will be using the classic tale of <i>The Wind in the Willows</i> as our first English unit. We will be using this text to develop our reading and writing skills. There will be a focus on spelling the Year One common exception words correctly and in using the correct grammar.</p> <p>We will be completing weekly spelling challenges this term. Year One will have a new spelling rule or sound sent home on a Friday, to be practised at home over the week, in preparation for a spelling challenge on the following Friday.</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p> 	<p>This term the children will be working on addition and subtraction number facts within 50. We will be measuring using standard and non-standard units of measurement and we will be re-visiting 2D and 3D shapes. Our shape focus will be on naming the shapes and identifying their properties. We will continue to develop our mental fluency and confidence with the place value of a number.</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> 	<p>Our first Science theme is 'Living Things and their Habitats'. We will be exploring different habitats found around the world including Zambia, the location in our Geography unit. We will be looking at how animals adapt to their surroundings and the food chains that they are part of.</p>
<p><b>Humanities</b></p> 	<p>In Geography we will be comparing two different locations around the world. Our local focus will be on Lancaster in the United Kingdom. We will be exploring the four countries within the United Kingdom and identifying their capital cities. We will be comparing this location to Mugurameno in Zambia. We will be finding out about the climates, animals and food delicacies from each area.</p>
<p><b>Home School Partnership</b></p> 	<p><b>We would like you to help your child at home with the following activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Listen to your child read at least 3 times every week and then discuss what has been read to develop their understanding and recall of the text;</li><li>• Practise letter formation using the Read Write Inc letter rhymes;</li><li>• Practise counting forwards and backwards in 2s, 10s, 5s;</li><li>• Practise the weekly spelling list of words. These can be found in our reading record books and on Seesaw;</li><li>• Log on to Bug Club to complete your bug reading challenges.</li></ul>
<p><b>Reminders</b></p> 	<p><b>Reading books and reading record books should be in school every day.</b> Please remind your child to put their book in the class reading box <b>EVERY</b> day on arrival to school.</p> <p>PE kits are needed on <b>Wednesdays</b> and <b>Thursdays</b>. Please send your child to school dressed ready for these activities in navy blue jogging bottoms, white PE t-shirt, trainers/pumps and a school jumper.</p> <p>If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Thank you, Miss Liver</p>