

Things I need to remember:

Reading books can be changed every day, if they have been read.
Just pop them in the tray in the classroom.

**Children who read to someone at home 3 times per week
will earn 3 Castle Coins!**

Please record in reading record.

Monday	PE kit including trainers or plimsolls. Book bag with reading book and reading record
Tuesday	Book bag with reading book and reading record
Wednesday	Book bag with reading book and reading record PE kit including trainers or plimsolls.
Thursday	Book bag with reading book and reading record
Friday	Book bag with reading book and reading record

Class dates to remember

Please read the school newsletter to check for any important dates for your diary.

Please note that the week commencing 22nd May is SAT's week for the Year 2 children. They will be undertaking tests in reading, spelling and grammar, mental arithmetic and reasoning in mathematics.

Homework

	Given:	Returned the following:
Monday		
Tuesday	New Spellings	Monday (for test)
Wednesday	Comprehension skills	Wednesday
Thursday		
Friday	Maths	Friday

Please note additional homework linked to topic may be given, just because the children want it!

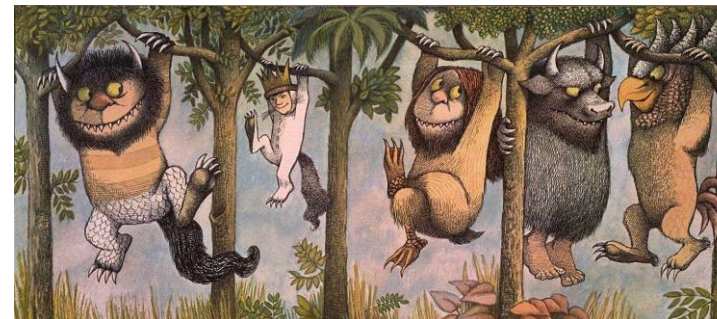
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Learners for life...

Castle View Primary

Where the Wild Things Are...



Class: Aspire

Mrs Edwards, Mr Rees and
Mrs Taylor.

We are learning:

Literacy (*Reading and Writing*)

Phonics: The children are split into groups to practise their phonemes and use them in their reading and writing.

Adventure story: We will be reading and writing adventure stories based on the story 'Where the Wild Things Are'

Fact file: We will be researching and writing fact files about wild animals.

PSED (Personal, Social and emotional Development)

Through our trip to the local woods we will be discussing the importance of staying safe when out and about in the community.

We will discuss internet safety through our ICT unit of learning.

Mathematics

We will be learning how to measure capacity, record capacity, read scales and solve problems.

We will be learning how to use a thermometer, record temperature, read scales and solve problems.

We will be revisiting a number of aspects of maths focusing on revision and problem solving in preparation for the SAT's tests including; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions, shape, space and measures and money.

Communication and Language (Speaking and Listening)

Each child will have a perfect partner who they will talk to during discussions, problem solving and reasoning activities, to share their ideas with before they feed back to the class.

Our learning is focused around adventures.

Our topic will end with den building in the woods!

Physical Development (PE)

Through athletics we will be mastering basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching.

The children will also take part in yoga once a week.

Expressive Arts and Design (*Art, D&T and Music*)

We will be learning about the work of Henri Rousseau and using pastels and texture techniques to create jungle art with textured animals.

Through our trip to the woods, we will be investigating how to build dens focusing on how to make them stronger and more stable.

Understanding of the World

(History, Geography, Science, RE, ICT)

We will be discussing internet safety in ICT.

We will be using our investigative skills and thermometers to test and record the temperature of different areas of the school.

We will be taking a trip to the local woods and devising a simple map including a key for the physical and human features from our route.

We will be describing the life cycle and growth stages of a tree frog.