

### Things I need to remember:

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

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

Monday	Book bag with reading book and reading record <b>PE kit including trainers or plimsolls.</b>
Tuesday	Book bag with reading book and reading record
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Thursday	Book bag with reading book and reading record
Friday	Book bag with reading book and reading record

### Class dates to remember

No dates at this point, however please read the monthly school Newsletter carefully in case there are any important dates for your diary.

### Homework

	Given:	Returned the following:
Monday	<b>New Spellings</b>	Monday (for test)
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Comprehension	Wednesday
Thursday		
Friday	Maths	Friday

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



Learners for life...

# Castle View Primary

# Fairtrade



## Class: Aspire

Teacher: Mrs Edwards  
Teaching Assistants: Mr Rees and Mrs Taylor

Spring 2  
Issue

## 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.

**Acrostic poem:** We will be starting our topic by creating a Fairtrade acrostic poem using key vocabulary linked to the new topic.

**Persuasive language:** We will be using persuasive language to create a 'Buy Fairtrade' poster.

**Explanation text:** We will look at the journey of a bar of chocolate and explain the process of how chocolate is made.

**Recipes:** We will be writing ingredients lists and the method for baking Fairtrade chocolate cakes.

### **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.

### **Physical Development** (PE)

We will be focusing on gymnastic activities including travelling in space, travelling and still shapes, keeping balance, travelling and balancing and simple sequences both on and off apparatus.

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

### **PSED** (Personal, Social and emotional Development)

Through our Fairtrade topic we will be discussing fairness and equality in relation to all aspects of life.

**Our learning is around the topic Fairtrade.**

**Our topic will end with a 'Great Fairtrade Bake Off'.**

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

We will be comparing creation stories from the Christian and Hindu faiths.

We will be designing packaging for the cakes made in our 'Great Fairtrade Bake Off'.

We will be learning and singing a West African song and adding in percussion instruments.

### **Mathematics**

We will be learning to tell the time to 5 minutes.

We will revisit partitioning and move onto column addition and subtraction.

We will be finding halves, quarters, thirds and equivalent fractions.

We will collect data on our favourite food and represent this as tallies, pictograms and bar charts.

We will be revising mental methods of calculation for addition, subtraction and times tables.

### **Understanding of the World**

(History, Geography, Science, RE, ICT)

We will locate hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the equator.

We will compare Matlock with a village in India called Chembakolli by looking closely at similarities and differences and the physical and human features.

Through position and direction, we will be naming the 7 continents.