Welcome back!

A warm welcome back to our school! I hope you have had a lovely holiday and we have had a great first week back.

Staff for the year will be as follows:
Mrs Greenwood – Class teacher (Samantha.Greenwood@Castlehill.calderdale.sch.uk
Miss Smith- Class teacher (Wednesdays)
Miss Phillips – TA (Mon-Wed) and Mrs Wynn – TA (Thurs, Fri)

Reminders:
Each day, children need to bring their reading books, school diary and water bottle. A healthy play-time snack is optional. Children do not need to bring anything else in from home, including stationery.

Homework will be set each week. All children know their login details for Google Classroom as we have accessed it in school this week. Spellings will be sent home in spelling books and on a look, say, cover, write, check sheet. Please ensure a parent/carer initials/signs their diaries when they have read at home (4 times a week). Diaries are checked daily. Please sign them each weekend
. In addition to this, we have recognised rapid recall of timetables to be a target area for many of the children this year. All children have a TTRS login. We recommend utilising this regularly to keep multiplication/division facts fresh.

PE days:
Monday (Swimming) and Wednesday (Outside)
Please arrive in your PE kit on these days. We would like to remind you that Castle Hill has a school PE kit uniform, which is a plain white t-shirt, black/navy shorts or joggers, appropriate footwear and a black/navy unbranded hoodie/fleece for outdoor PE.

Below you will find an overview of the Autumn topics.

Kind regards

Samantha Greenwood

English

We will be focussing on the following texts:

- Street Child by Berlie Doherty is a historical narrative about Jim Jarvis.
  We will write a nonchronological report, diary entry and informal letter.
- Clockwork by Philip Pulman which is a Gothic fantasy.
  We will write instructions, an informal postcard, formal letter and a Gothic horror story

Maths

We continue to follow the White Rose scheme of learning, focussing on the following themes:

- Recap all written calculations
- Place value up to 1 million
- Negative numbers
- Factors, multiples and cubed numbers
- Recapping fractions
- Fractions of amounts
- Calculating with fractions

Science

Focus:

Materials - Mixtures and separation

-mixtures
-sieving
-filtering
-solutions
-dissolving
-evaporating

Materials – Properties and Changes

-hardness
-transparency
-conductivity
-reversible changes
-irreversible changes

Computing

Quizzing

-different types of quizzes - features of 2Quiz and experiment with creating quiz questions.
-additional features of quizzes, such as title screens and content pages.
-apply knowledge of 2Quiz to design an educational quiz based on a chosen topic.
-To be able to refine, test and share completed quizzes.

Internet Safety

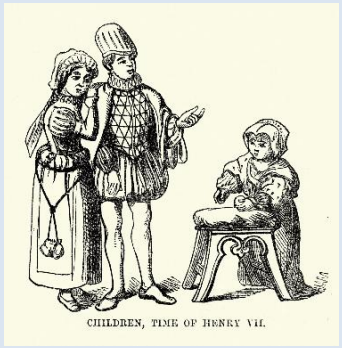
P.E.

National curriculum swimming lessons.

Athletics

Year 5

How have children's lives changed?



Art

Drawing: Depth, emotion and movement
Investigating how drawing can express emotion, movement and depth, inspired by the work of Charlie Mackesy and Elizabeth Catlett

DT

Electrical systems: wobble bots.
Introducing motors and exploring how they create movement in products

Spanish

- Greetings
- Numbers and ages

PSHE and RE:

My healthy self: How can I support my mind and body as I grow?
Connecting with others: Why are healthy relationships important?

How and why are Jewish festivals celebrated today?

Music

Music in nature: Chords and melodies

Three-chord pop: Playing in a band

History / Geography

How have children's lives changed?
-Sources
-Tudor children
-Victorian jobs
-Lord Shaftesbury
-Leisure time
-Diseases

Real-life Experiences

- Hike to the Pike