

**Summer Edition**

**April 2023**

**Dear Families,**  
**We hope you had a lovely Easter break! On behalf of The Year 1 Team at Castilion Primary School we are happy to welcome you back and hope you have had a wonderful and restful break! We are looking forward to continuing a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve the highest potential. As a learning community, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. There are lots of exciting opportunities and changes for our children this year, our plan is to aim high and work closely with you to achieve the best possible outcomes.**

**The Year 1 Team**

**Calendar dates:**

**Bank Holiday:**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

**Inset Day**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

**Half Term:**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday**

**2<sup>nd</sup> June**

**Last Day of Term:**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – 1:30**

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**Subject Coverage**

**English:** This term we will be looking at information text, biographies, stories and current affairs.

**Maths:** We will be looking at multiplication and division, fractions, position and direction, place value, money and time.

**Guided Reading:** We will be looking at comprehension skills such as prediction, retrieval and sequencing.

**Science:** We will be continuing to look at seasonal changes. We will also be working scientifically and completing our topic on Plants.

**History/Geography:** We will be looking at castles and battles. Then we will be exploring our local area.

**Art:** We will be looking at weaving.

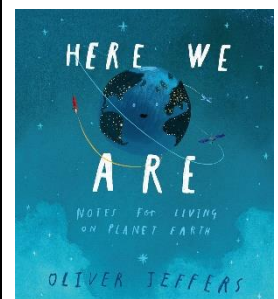
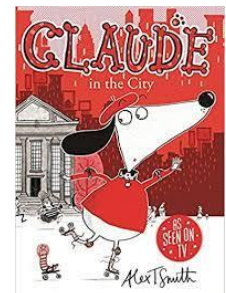
**DT:** We will be looking at mechanisms (sliders and leavers).

**PSHE:** We will be looking at relationships and changing me.

**ICT:** We will be continuing to use Purple Mash programmes (2Create and 2Code) to create stories and code.

**RE:** We will be looking at what it means to belong to a faith community.

**Please discuss these texts with your child to support their learning this term.**



## Upcoming Events in Year 1

### Trips this term

*To Be Confirmed*

***Please let us know if you are available to help on class trips this term.***

### Assemblies

**KS1 Rights Respecting School assembly  
Monday mornings**

**KS1 singing assembly  
Wednesday mornings**



### Home and school partnership

We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that they:

- Arrive at school on time, the gates open at 8.50am. Registration is at 9.00am.
- Read daily to develop a love for reading and to improve fluency and literacy skills.
- Share their school experiences with you so that you are aware of their school life.

Miss Patel, Miss White and Mrs Fell

### Staff in Year 1:

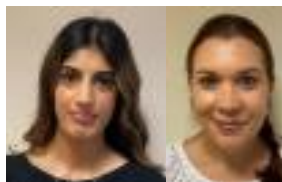
*Miss White (Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri)*

*Miss Patel (All Week)*

*Miss Viridi (Mon, Fri)*

*Miss Le (Tue, Wed, Thur)*

*SEND support (All Week)*



*Miss Patel, Miss White*

### Attendance and Punctuality

*Do encourage your child to come to school every day unless they are really ill.*

*Every day off means 8 missed lessons! Remember frequent absences can seriously hinder your child's education. Arriving in school on time is also vital, as lessons start at 9am prompt!!*

### PE Days

**Monday- indoor**

**Thursday- outdoor**

### Reminders

***Please make sure that your child's belongings (uniform, PE kit, lunch box) are clearly marked with their name, and are brought to school every day.***

***Homework is given out on a Thursday.***

**Reading for pleasure:**

**Books will be changed weekly on a Thursday.**

**Phonics book:**

**Changed every Monday.**

## UNIFORM PROCEDURES

- Children are no longer required to wear white shirts, they can now wear white polo tops.
- Children can continue to wear the shirts they have until they are ready to be replaced.
- Children are no longer required to wear ties.

Ongoing, the uniform will be:

Boys	Girls
▪ Grey trousers	▪ Grey skirt/tunic/trousers ▪ Green & white check dress in the summer
▪ White polo shirt	▪ White polo shirt
▪ Grey socks	▪ White/grey socks/tights
▪ Bottle green pullover or school sweatshirt	▪ Bottle green cardigan or school cardigan
▪ Black school shoes ▪ No <i>trainers or the equivalent</i> ▪ <i>Children are not allowed to wear boots</i> <b>Please note: Shoes should not have flashing lights.</b> <b>Sandals and other open footwear are not allowed at any time of the year</b>	

**PE** - children should come into school wearing their PE kit on days they have PE lessons

<b>Indoor PE:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Black shorts</li> <li>▪ White T-Shirt</li> <li>▪ Black jogging bottoms (in colder weather) ▪ Bare feet</li> <li>▪ Black leotards are acceptable for Junior Girls (if they can change in and out of these quickly)</li> </ul>	<b>Outdoor PE:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Black shorts</li> <li>▪ White T-Shirt</li> <li>▪ Black plimsolls or training shoes</li> <li>▪ Socks ONLY - No tights</li> </ul>
<b>In colder weather (the following is allowed):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Castilion green fleece with black jogging bottoms, or black tracksuit</li> <li>▪ Juniors may need football boots; we will notify you if and when these are necessary.</li> </ul>	
<b>Water Bottles</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Please either purchase a Castilion Water bottle from the school office or provide your child with a clear plastic, push-up top water bottle</li> </ul>	<b>Jewellery</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ For health and safety reasons, please do not send your child to school wearing jewellery. If your child has already had his/her ears pierced, they may only wear plain studs, with no stones.</li> </ul>
<b>Watches</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Children may only wear plain, small, watches that only tell the time and do not allow any other activity to be accessed.</li> </ul>	

**Hair**

- Children should come to school with sensible haircuts. Skin-head, Mohican, motif haircuts, dyed hair and coloured extensions are not permitted.
- Children may wear plain beads but these must be tied back.
- Hair accessories should only be worn in order to keep hair tied back, they should be discreet and plain coloured (black/white/green).
- Nail varnish and make-up MUST NOT be worn.

**Bookbags**

Children need a green, flat book bag – no backpacks please. These should be clearly named on the outside. School book bags are available in the School Office for £7.00.

**Nut Free School**

As we have several children in school who suffer from a severe nut allergy we have made the decision to continue forwards as a 'Nut-Free School' If your child has a nut allergy could you please inform our Senior Administrator Ms N Walford via the school office and their teacher as soon as possible. Although we are now striving to be a nut free school, it will be impossible to provide an absolute guarantee that no nuts will be brought onto the premises.



*Please record all daily reading in the children's reading record books.  
Teachers will be checking these and signing them weekly.*

**Reading records and reading books should be brought to school every day to support progress.**

**Don't forget to give your child a bottle of water to bring to school every.**

*Thank you for your support.*