



## Caston Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

### NELSON CLASS NEWSLETTER

I hope you have all had an enjoyable and safe Easter break and were able to enjoy the lovely weather.

This half term's learning will be focusing on:

- Maths – Y2 – length and height, position and direction, consolidation
- Y1 – multiplication and division, fractions, position and direction
- English – The King Who Banned the Dark
- Science – Materials
- History – Castles in Norfolk
- Art – landscapes using different media
- Computing – programming
- RSHE - Relationships
- RE – Why is the church important for Christians?
- Music – pitch and tempo
- P.E. – gymnastics, striking and fielding

**Homework** will be set on Mondays for Maths and English.

English and Maths homework will be set on alternate weeks. Maths homework will continue to be on Smash Maths and English work will be set on seesaw. If you would like to practise Smash Maths weekly, feel free to do so.

Please ensure spellings are being practised weekly, spelling tests take place on a Friday. Frequent practise of spellings will increase your child's confidence and help them with all areas of their work.

Reading should also be completed at least three times a week. As always, those who read three times a week will move up on the reading chart, with a prize being given on step 5, 10 and 15. Reading records are checked on a Friday.

**P.E.** is on Tuesday and Thursday this half term. Please provide both indoor kit for gymnastics on a Tuesday and outdoor kit for striking and fielding on a Thursday. Please can you help your child remember to bring in their PE kit and to make sure they have everything they need.



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### Year 2

This half term, year 2s will be completing SATs tests. It may help your child's confidence if you frequently read with them, complete Smash Maths and practise their spellings more often. We will support them as much as possible in school, with some children receiving interventions. If you would like any extra work to be sent home to support your child, please let me know.

Equally, we will be supporting your children with their well-being as tests can become stressful. We will be using our RSHE lessons and spare time to engage in activities that will boost self-confidence and self-esteem. If you believe your child requires further support, please do not hesitate to contact me.

### This half term:

As the weather turns warm, please ensure your children have the appropriate clothing for the weather such as sun hats. Sun cream can also be applied in school.

Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school, children may have juice at lunchtime.

As we are studying castles in History, we will be attempting to make our own. Please hold on to any recycling that could be used i.e. boxes, kitchen rolls, plastic bottles. Anything you have would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions or queries please contact the school office or myself.

Kind Regards

Miss Higgins  
Class Teacher