



Carter Class Newsletter

Autumn 2023



Welcome to Carter Class.

The school day starts at 8:50am, the gate will open at 8:45am and then the children will line up and come into class. The gate opens at 3:15pm at the end of the day and the children finish at 3:20pm.

Please wait until we dismiss your child, do not collect them from the line. If they are being collected by someone different please let the school office know.

Don't Forget...

Each child should have a PE kit (named), which stays in school. PE sessions will be on a Wednesday.

Swimming will be on a Thursday afternoon.

Important Dates

- 7th & 9th November: Parents evenings
- 13th - 17th November: Anti-bullying and Inter-faith week.
- 17th November: Children in Need.

Staff working in Firefly Class

Miss Spooner (Class teacher), **Mrs Hodgson** (Classroom Assistant), **Mrs Hollister** (Classroom Assistant), **Mrs Quick** (Classroom Assistant) and **Mrs Philpott** (Teacher cover on a Thursday).

If you have any questions, please speak to a member of staff. We look forward to working with you and your children.

Reminders

Please make sure that all clothing is named, this helps us to return it to the correct child. If you have any other child's item of clothing/water bottle please return it to class, the next day.

Children will be set spellings every Friday to be tested on the following Friday. These will be available to view on Seesaw and it would be great if you could practise these with them. Homework will also be set weekly through Seesaw and/or Smash maths. Thank you.

English



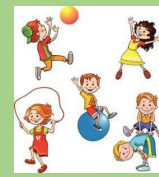
Our focus this half term is on a book called Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann. We will be writing an outsider narrative and animal information reports.

Science



We are going to be learning about sound. This will cover learning about how we hear, how sound travels and ways to absorb sound.

Physical Education



We will be playing a variety of invasion games and learning the skills needed within these sports.

Geography



Our topic this half term is Europe, where we will learn about the different countries in Europe. About the different flags, currencies and capital cities.

Mathematics



Our maths focus is multiplication, addition and subtraction. We will also be practising times tables and having our daily maths meetings.

DT/Music



This terms focus for DT is pavilions. We will learn to model frame structures to design and create a stable, decorated pavilion.

We will be focusing on percussion following a rainforest theme.

French



We will be learning how to talk about the weather in French as well as how this changes through different seasons.

RSHE



We will be discussing 'celebrating difference' and how we recognise and accept that everyone is different.

Religious Education



We will be talking about where religious beliefs come from.

This half term in Carter Class we will be learning: