

Reception Newsletter

Welcome!

Welcome to Carleton Park! It has been lovely to open our doors this week to all of our new children and families. In this newsletter, you will find information relating to this half term's learning. Each week we will have a new class text which all of our learning and classroom challenges will link to. Some of the texts we will be reading this half-term are: Zog, Zog and the Flying Doctors, Burglar Bill, The Jolly Postman and Room on the Broom.

Core subjects

In Maths, we will become confident in numbers from 0 to 5 and 'dig deeper' to develop a deeper understanding of the value of each number. We shall explore the many ways numbers can be represented, develop our counting skills and learn to quickly identify (subitize) quantities.

In phonics we will begin our Read, Write, Inc. journey. We will learn to identify sounds and read them, hear and say initial sounds and segment and blend CVC words.

In writing, we will learn to write our names and give meaning to the marks we make as we draw or paint. We will learn how to form our letters correctly in order to represent sounds, as well as beginning to apply our phonics in order to segment CVC words.

Other Areas of Development

Understanding of the World, People and Communities:

We will learn to build relationships by sharing some of the things which make us unique, our interests and special memories. We will be able to identify people in school who can help us and develop our understanding of the world around us by exploring the role of key workers. Pupils will be taught how to stay safe and get help if they need it.

Understanding of the World, The World:

We will learn about the Autumn season and make observations of seasonal changes.

Expressive Arts and Design, Exploring Media and Materials:

We will learn to use different media to represent our ideas and thoughts. We will learn to look closely and use colours accurately to create simple representations of ourselves, whilst exploring the similarities and differences between ourselves and others.

Homework

Children are expected to read their reading book sent home by school at home every day to consolidate their phonics learning and develop their fluency. Children need to read and reread books until they are able to read and talk about them confidently. Books will be sent home on a Monday and need to be returned on a Friday. The reading raffle will continue to happen each half-term for the chance to win a book. To gain a ticket, your child must read with an adult and have it signed in their reading record. They will also move along our reading tracker where they can choose a reward when they reach the end. Please feel free to read additional books which you may have at home.

Homework will be given to your child on a Friday and it is to be handed back in the following week via Tapestry. They will receive one piece of either Maths or English, which will alternate each week.



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PE

- Our PE day is **Wednesday morning**. We will notify parents when PE begins.

- Due to current restrictions in school, children are asked to bring in their trainers for PE. Currently there is no requirement to send in a PE kit.

- Earrings need to be taken out before PE sessions; long hair will need to be tied up.

Other reminders:

- Please ensure all items of uniform and equipment are clearly labelled with your child's name.

How you can help your child

- Arrive in their class line at 8.45am.

- Ensure they have full uniform.

- Listen to your child read every day and sign their reading record.

- Add homework and other home-learning activities to Tapestry so that your child can share their achievements with their class.