

Year 1 Newsletter

Welcome!

Welcome back to Carleton Park! It is lovely to have you back in school and moving to your new class: Year 1. In this newsletter, you will find information relating to this half term's learning. Our reading canon book is "Only One You" by Linda Kranz and introduces our new topic 'Marvellous Me'.

Core subjects

In Maths, we will be completing fluency and problem-solving questions around place value and addition and subtraction. We will cover skills such as: counting forwards and back, counting one more and one less, comparing numbers and representing and using number bonds within ten. We will introduce arithmetic, problem solving and reasoning tasks.

In English, we will be developing our key skills: using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will be writing simple sentences using the Year 1 common exception words. We now have two Read, Write Inc lessons per day. The morning session focusses on Speed sounds and word reading. The afternoon session focusses on a recap of the Speed sounds and book reading.

In Science, children will be working scientifically to secure knowledge about human and animals. We will also understand the importance of health and how we are able to look after ourselves as we grow through life.

Curriculum

In Geography, we will learn about physical and human geographical features and use this to compare different areas in our locality.

In History, we will learn about family trees and find similarities and differences in how our parents and grandparents were raised in the past.

In Art, we will learn how to paint rocks using different painting techniques. The rocks will look like the fish in our reading canon book 'Only One You'.

In DT, we will design 'Marvellous Me' boxes and understand what makes us special and unique.

In RE, we will develop an understanding of different sacred texts and how they influence the lives of those following that faith.

In Music, we will learn about the origin of music and how music is made.

In Computing, we will focus on the skills that we need for safe and effective computer use.

In PE, we will develop fundamental skills and team building exercises.

Homework

Homework will be given to your child on a Friday. The homework will consist of weekly spellings and phonics sounds or words. Any work that has been completed at home should be uploaded to your child's portfolio using ClassDojo.

We will award raffle tickets for reading at home and award prizes during our half termly reading celebration assembly.

Thank you,



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PE

- Our PE day is **Thursday morning**.
- 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.

Daily Mile

All children will aim to complete the daily mile. Non-slip school shoes can be worn for this.

How you can help your child

- Arrive on time at 8.45am.
- Ensure they have full uniform.
- Have trainers for PE
- Listen to your child read every day and sign their reading record.