

Year 2 Newsletter

Welcome!

Welcome back to Carleton Park! It is lovely to have you back in school and moving to your new class: Year 2. 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. We will also be beginning to practice our 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

In English, we will be developing our retrieval and inference skills as a class as we delve deep into the understanding of our class book. Alongside this, we will be writing using a range of punctuation and working on our spellings including Y1 and Y2 common exception words.

In Science, children will be working scientifically to secure knowledge around animals including humans, focusing on the similarities and differences.

Curriculum

In Geography, we will begin to understand the world around us as we learn about human and physical geography both locally and further away.

In History, we will be learning about family trees and finding out how life has changed for families over time.

In Art, we will be researching Roberto Rizzo and exploring how 'kindness rocks' are designed and made.

In DT, we will be finding out about structures and linking this to boxes and packaging.

In RE, we will start to look at holy books and the meanings behind the stories they contain.

In Computing, we learn and understand the basics of computers from logging on to saving work.

In PE, we will be understanding the muscles needed to use to help us move by completing various fitness activities.

Homework

Homework will be given to your child on a Friday and is to be completed the following week. Homework will consist of weekly spellings and times tables which will be tested on a Thursday in class. Creative homework will also be posted onto Class Dojo and any homework completed is to be uploaded to your portfolio.

The reading raffle will continue to happen throughout the half term for the chance to win a book; to gain a ticket, your child must read with an adult and record this in their reading record, this can include books from home. Reading records will be checked weekly on a Friday; please record each read your child does at home. Reading books must be returned to school on a Friday only and a new book will be handed out on a Monday.

Finally, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to email us at admin@carletonpark.patrust.org.uk. Remember, working together we can achieve the best possible outcomes for your child.

Thank you,

Miss Worsnop and Mrs Waller



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PE

- Our PE day is Friday afternoon.
- 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 every day. School shoes should be appropriate (non-slip).

How you can help your child

- Arrive in their class line at 8.45am.
- Ensure they have the correct full uniform.
- Bring in a named water bottle.
- Listen to your child read a minimum of 4 times a week and sign their reading record.



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