

Literacy

In Carn Brea the children will be learning a story (Dear Zoo) and will 'write' their own stories. They will also begin to look at labels and lists and using this skill to enhance our classroom. Finally we will learn a poem by heart and write our own as a class. The children will be continuing to practice writing letters and simple cvc words. We will also be introducing daily handwriting practice in the afternoons, where the children will be focusing on using the correct letter formation.

Writing target:

Reception- to be able to recognise and write their names.

Maths

In maths this term the children will be learning about number and place value, addition, money, measure, shape, mental addition and subtraction and doubling and halving amounts and shapes.

Maths target:

Reception- to be able to count securely up to 20

Reading

Our focus story this term is 'Dear Zoo' by Rod Campbell. The children will be learning this story by heart and using the story to develop their own story ideas. In addition, the Children will be working in their new phonics and reading groups. Children will be learning new sounds and blending skills to read new words. The children will be reading in small groups and discussing texts. We will be beginning morning carousel reading, where the children complete different reading activities each morning. We will also be continuing to encourage each child's independence and enjoyment at selected their own book to take home each morning.

Reading target:

Reception- to independently choose their books.

Understanding The World (Topic)

The children have designed their topic (with your help) and we will have a different focus each week. During this topic, the children will be learning about different animals and pets. We will hopefully be having lots of visitors to teach us more about our pets and how to look after them. We will also be going on a class trip (letter to follow)

RE

In RE the children will be learning about who we are. We will explore the different religions in our class and why it is important to respect each other's differences.

Topic Homework

Please look out for the homework grid ....coming soon!

The Children are invited to bring in any books, objects or homework, such as pictures and models, relating to our topic this term. We will also be following up all the offers of pet visits- the children are very excited.

This term we will also be starting our visits from Eddy Teddy who may come home with your child. Please help your child to fill in his diary however they wish.

Computing

The children will be using the ipads to learn basic IT skills such as swiping and clicking. They will explore phonic and number apps.

Expressive Arts and Design

In Carn Brea we will be exploring our topic and focus text using a variety of materials in art and Design Technology. They will be exploring textures and doing some beautiful self portraits. We will be exploring collage to create large scale animal pictures and sculptures.

PD

As well as daily 'funky finger' activities, the children will be learning about what happens in a PE lesson. We will be focussing on getting changed and following instructions in a new environment. We will be learning about gymnastics and how to move, travel and balance. We are also focusing on learning about our bodies when we do exercise and how to keep safe. We will also continue to develop our pencil grip.

P.S.E.D

This term Carn Brea Class will be learning about their new class. We will be agreeing and writing up a class charter and helping each other learn and remember rules and routines. We will be focussing on our amazing achievements and sharing them with each other.

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