



Carl's Class

'Summer Term' Newsletter

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As we move into the final term of this academic year, I am delighted to share the learning intentions for our children.

Mathematics

We will be focusing on two areas of mathematics: '**Number**' & '**Shape, Space & Measure**'.

In our '**Number**' focused work, we will continue to develop the children's counting skills: counting using 1:1 correspondence and counting a given quantity from a larger group. We will also develop the children's ability to match numerals to a given quantity and learn the sequencing of numbers. Our children will also continue to use their fingers to count and develop their understanding of finding '1 more' and '1 less'.

Through our '**Shape, Space & Measure**' work, the children will be developing their knowledge of 3D shapes and their properties. They will also engage in sorting objects according to a given criteria. They will also develop their understanding of repeating patterns and positional language.



English



The children will continue to experience a wide range of fiction texts through our '**3-A-Day**' stories. They will also be exposed to poetry and rhyme through our ongoing poetry focused work, and daily singing of nursery rhymes. Adding to the broad range of fiction texts, they will be exposed to wide range of high quality non-fiction texts.

We begin the summer term with the wonderful, 'Peace At Last'. This will be our main story for the first three weeks. Through this text, the children will continue to develop their story language, with the aim of widening their vocabulary.

Our children will continue to develop their skills of using picture cues when re-telling a story or sharing a book. There will also be a focus on developing comprehension skills.

In our writing, we will continue to focus on giving meaning to mark-making: writing lists and key words from a story or non-fiction text and name writing.



Wider Curriculum

Science We will be learning about different types of plants and their lifecycles. This will include planting cress, broad beans and sunflower seeds.

Geography We will be exploring signs and symbols in both the school and wider environment. This will lead into the children engaging in orienteering around the school site.

DT/Art We will be focusing on the work of 'Guiseppe Arcimboldo' to support the children in making design choices using fruit and vegetables.

Computing The children will be using 'Bee Bots' to support their knowledge and understanding of programming simple instructions.

Physical Education We will be developing the children's ball control skills. This will include rolling, throwing, and catching.