



Carle Class Newsletter - Autumn Term 2 2018



Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Carle Class with Mrs Foster and Mrs Smith, supported by Mrs Petchey and Miss Thornalley. This newsletter will provide you with some useful updates, information and reminders related to Carle Class over the coming weeks.

If you ever wish to speak to us, we are usually available after school, once we have dismissed all of the children. Alternatively, please use your child's reading record to write anything you need to make us aware of. Ask your child to hand us it first thing in the morning then we will then write back to you, or see you at the end of the day.

Project - Autumn 2: Robots

We will be covering lots of different subjects within this project which will be taught in an exciting and cross curricular way. As part of our project we will be making a junk model robot and we would be grateful if you could send in some cardboard boxes, bottle lids and tubes as soon as possible.

Homework

The routines for reading, spellings and project homework will remain the same as the previous term. New homework projects linked to the term's topic have been sent home this week in red homework books.

It's really important that regular reading and spellings practise takes place at home, in order to support and embed the learning conducted in school.

- **Reading Books:** Little and often is best with reading, ideally 5-10 minutes per day. Please send books and reading records into school every day. Books will be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- **Phonics /Spelling:** New lists of words will be sent home each Friday inside your child's 'Spellings Practise Book'. This will allow both you and your child to familiarise yourself with them before the learning commences.
- **Project:** Again, children can choose any task from the home learning grid each week. The children can place their homework in the 'homework box' on the carpet on any day of the week. Homework books will be returned on a Friday ready for the following week.

General Reminders and information...

- Now that the colder weather is with us, if hats, gloves or scarves are brought into school, please could we ask that they are named.
- The children will have **PE on Wednesdays and Thursdays**. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school and that all items are clearly labelled so they can be returned easily if they are misplaced.
- A polite reminder regarding earrings: It would be helpful if children with earrings have them removed on PE days. Alternatively, plasters must be brought in for them to be covered.
- Please send children with a water bottle each day.

Dates and events coming up...

- Harvest Festival - We will be celebrating Harvest with a whole school assembly. If you wish to donate any food items or tinned goods please send this into school by Friday 2nd November.
- Parent's evening Tuesday 13th / Wednesday 14th / Thursday 15th November. If you haven't arranged an appointment as yet and would like to do so please see Mrs Foster or Mrs Smith.
- After school clubs
- Whole school pantomime trip - Friday 14th December
- FS and KS1 Christmas play performance to parents / carers - We will be doing both an afternoon and an early evening performance of the KS1 play this year. The Reception, Year 1 and 2 performance will be on Tuesday 11th December at 2.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m. All performances will be ticket only.

Further information about the above events will be sent to you very soon.

Thank you,

Mrs Foster, Mrs Smith, Mrs Petchey and Miss Thornalley