



Little Explorers Newsletter

'We can and will succeed'

Staff in Class: Mrs Smith and Mrs Dipper

Message from the staff: We are very excited to welcome you and your child to a new school year at Carlinghow Academy. We hope you've had a great summer and are ready for the new term. Over the next half term, we will be doing lots of fun activities to help the children settle and support them in every aspect of 'Nursery life'. The staff are all here to help your child settle in so please come and see us if you have any questions, concerns or comments!

Class Topic: Marvellous Me! (Me and My Favourite Things)

We will be sharing our favourite rhymes and books and we will be talking about our favourite toys.

The activities in 'Little Explorers' will be based around the children's interests.

Seasons

Learning about the seasons will continue throughout the year. We will be learning about seasonal changes and key features of Autumn. The children can discover natural Autumn resources in our investigation area.



Knowledge and Understanding of the World

We will be doing lots of activities about our favourite people and places. The children will be able to share their experiences and learn about what their friends like to do.



Maths: 'Maths is all around'

- ◆ Sorting resources in different ways.
- ◆ Exploring shapes through mark making, cutting and sticking and building.
- ◆ Filling and emptying containers in the water area.
- ◆ Exploring the size of objects and describing them as big and small.



English:

Books: We're going on a Bear Hunt, and the Children's favourite books.

The children will enjoy listening to and joining in with lots of stories. Our main focus story will be 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. We will listen to the story many times and do lots of activities.

Communication and Language:

Children will be encouraged to ask for the resources they want and will learn lots of new vocabulary linked to the topic. The children will enjoy listening to and joining in with their favourite nursery rhymes and songs.

Physical Development:

- ◆ Exploring the outdoor area safely.
- ◆ Using a cup confidently.
- ◆ Practising using the toilet and understanding when to go to the toilet.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- ◆ Separating from our main carer.
- ◆ Making new friends.
- ◆ Sharing toys that we are playing with.

Creative Development:

- ◆ Painting ourselves and our family.
- ◆ Cutting and sticking to create a collage.
- ◆ Exploring mark making.
- ◆ Using a variety of different materials.
- ◆ Autumnal pictures.

How parents can help at home:

Read lots of stories with your child and help them practise turning the pages carefully.

Sing nursery rhymes and songs with your child.

Start potty training when you are ready to.

Days/Dates to remember:

Half term:

School closes – Friday 22nd October

School Re-opens—Tuesday 2nd November (Staff Training day on Monday 1st November)

