



Reception Newsletter

'We can and will succeed'

Staff in Class: Teachers: Mrs Jones and Mrs Wilkinson. Nursery Nurses: Mrs Wharton, Mrs Harwood and Mrs Wilkinson.

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. The children all look very smart in their school uniforms and we have been super impressed by how everyone has settled in. 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 'school life'. The staff are all here to help your child settle in so please come and see us if you have

Class Topic: Marvellous Me!

Within the first 4 weeks, each child will be baselined. The adults will get to know the children through observations and working with the children in the provision areas.

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

'Ourselves' - we will be learning about our bodies and how to be healthy. We will also be learning about our senses.



Maths: 'Just Like Me' and '1,2,3!'

- ◆ Recognising colours.
- ◆ Matching.
- ◆ Sorting.
- ◆ Exploring patterns.
- ◆ Numbers 1,2 and 3 in depth including recognising the numeral, one more and one less.



English:

The children will be learning stories through 'Talk Through Stories'. We will be reading the stories frequently to get to know them really well and learning the vocabulary in them.

The stories this term are: The Rainbow Fish, Perfectly Norman, and Ruby's Worry.

Phonics: We will be teaching Phonics using the Read, Write Inc scheme. This half term the children will learn the sounds: m,a,s,d,t,i,n,p,g,o,c,k,u,b,f,e,l,h,r,j.

Name writing: Children will practise recognising and writing their name each day.

Physical Development:

- ◆ Getting dressed and undressed.
- ◆ Moving around the hall.
- ◆ Using the outdoor area - climbing on the climbing frame and using the bikes.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- ◆ Classroom rules and routines.
- ◆ Belonging.
- ◆ Everyone is unique.



Creative Development:

- ◆ Using paint to create different pieces of art.
- ◆ Cutting and sticking to create a collage.
- ◆ Self-portraits.
- ◆ Autumnal pictures.



How parents can help at home: Please help your children to recognise and write their name—put name cards around the house or write their name on snacks! Practise counting objects at home—it could be cereal, shoes, people, anything! Talk about how old your child is now and how old they will be on their next birthday.

Days/Dates to remember:

PE with the Sports Coach on Monday. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school.

Reading books and homework will be given out after the baseline period.

School closes for half-term — Friday 22nd October. School reopens on Tuesday 2nd November.

