



Nursery Newsletter

'We can and will succeed'

Staff in Class: Teacher: Mrs Shepherd. Nursery Nurse: Mrs Wharton/Mrs Harwood.

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!

During the topic, we will be learning about ourselves and our families. We will be discussing what makes us special and what makes us unique.

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: Colours, Matching and Sorting.

We will be exploring colours and then doing lots of activities to match and sort objects.

We will then sort into groups by colour or type of object.

We always sing Number Songs every week and have a weekly song which we know well.



English:

Books: *The Colour Monster*, *Elmer*, *Marvellous Me*, *Super Duper You* and the children's favourite books. The children will enjoy listening to and joining in with lots of stories.

Phonics: In Nursery, we follow Phase One of Letters and Sounds. We will begin this half term by playing games that will help the children to focus in a group and do lots of activities to explore different sounds. We will concentrate on Aspects 1 and 2 to improve the children's listening skills, especially to name sounds in the environment.

Physical Development:

- ◆ Being able to put on and do up coats.
- ◆ Gross motor skills - outdoor play for running and jumping.
- ◆ Fine motor skills development - threading and other fine motor activities including mark making in different materials.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- ◆ Separating from our main carer.
- ◆ Making new friends.
- ◆ Sharing things that we are playing with.
- ◆ School rules and what we can do to follow them.

Creative Development:

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

How parents can help at home:

Share stories, songs and rhymes at home with your child. Please help your child to recognise 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:

Half term:

School closes for half-term - Thursday 24th October 2024.

School reopens on Tuesday 5th November 2024.

