



Year 3 Autumn Curriculum Newsletter 2017

A very big welcome to Carrington Junior School. We hope that you quickly settle in and enjoy your years here.

This term's theme is 'We are Inventors' and where possible, each lesson will have a focus on various aspects of inventors/ inventions.

We hope you find our newsletter useful; it will give you some information about what the children will be learning, dates for your diary and some ways to help with your child's learning.

English

In English, our lessons will be focused on different books throughout the term. This term we are starting by looking at 'The Iron Man' story and will be using drama to help with characterisation and will be writing letters, diary entries and newspaper articles which will involve direct speech. The children will have the chance to act as different characters and discuss how they are feeling and will become news reporters to get eye-witness accounts from what has happened in the story.



Maths



We will be looking at place value, the four number operations (+ - x and ÷), shape, volume and capacity, time, fractions, perimeter, money and statistics. Regular practise of times tables and looking at digital and analogue clocks at home really helps with the children's learning and we appreciate your help with this. Mental arithmetic and time tables will be tested regularly.

Foundation Subjects

Our topic this term is all about inventors and inventions. We will be researching inventors and inventions, investigating forces, creating our own models of inventions, finding out how people from the Stone Age invented things and having a 'Stone Age Day'!

Our indoor PE lessons will be on Monday afternoons and our outdoor lessons will be on Tuesday afternoons.

Our music lessons we will be on Tuesday afternoons and we will be learning how to play the recorder. It is recommended that for hygiene reasons each child brings in their own recorder for this.

Christmas Production

This year, Year 3 will be doing the Christmas production. Therefore, after half term we will be looking for help to make this production fantastic!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Meet the Teacher

Wednesday 20th September

Parents Evening

Wednesday 18th October

Thursday 19th October

Book Look

Tuesday 5th December – 8:15-8:40

Wednesday 6th December – 3:15-3:45

Christmas Production

Afternoon Performance – Tuesday 12th December

Evening Performance – Wednesday 13th December

REMINDERS

Homework: Please support your child in completing their homework, and handing it in, on time. Homework is set on a Thursday and is due back by the following Monday, at the latest. If My Maths or Sumdog homework is set and your child is unable to access the internet at home, please let us know and we will arrange for it to be completed in school.

Reading regularly and help with learning spellings and times tables has a significant impact on a child's learning and progress and we really appreciate your support in this. Please sign your child's reading record to confirm that they have read, and discussed the book, with an adult.

We are looking forward to getting to know you all and are excited about a great year ahead!

Mr Talbot and Mrs Guy

Y3 Class Teachers