

## Reading

Continuing from last term, we will be focussing on our Guided Reading work over the next 10 weeks; developing and strengthening our inference and deduction skills across different texts. Each week your child will have two focus sessions with myself and Mrs Ward, with follow up homework set for the following week. These tasks will be aimed towards aiding your child towards a greater understanding of different texts and genres.

## Rockstar Times Tables

Following the successful launch of our new Times Tables initiative, all children can now regularly access the TT Rockstars website to develop their fluency and understanding of all Times Tables up to 12x12. If you require a login, please contact me for a password and a username.

**We hope you can join us on our PE Open Afternoon on Tuesday 19th June at 2.15pm; Please remember your trainers for this practical (competitive) session.**

**We hope you can join us for our Class Assembly on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 3pm.**

I look forward to continuing our work together in making sure your child feels safe, supported and makes the progress to achieve their full potential.

As you know, Carlton Miniott prides itself on having an open door policy; should you have any concerns or wish to come and visit the classroom after school please ask. It is really important to us that



## Carlton Miniott Primary School Year 4 Summer Newsletter



Welcome to the Summer Term, following our Easter Break. This term is shaping up to be a very busy term with a Residential Trip, a PE focussed Open Classroom, PE Week, Sports Day, a trip to Benningbrough Hall and our Class Assembly all being planned.

Over the Summer Term, Year 4's topic themes will be 'How Does your Garden Grow' and 'Going for Gold'. Where possible, these themes will be interwoven into every aspect of the curriculum and real life, out door activities will be planned. 'How Does your Garden Grow' will see us researching a range of famous gardens and designing our own gardens, to make during DT sessions. We will also be planting our own plants and learning what plants need to survive in Science. Through our 'Going for Gold' unit, we will be looking at Ancient Greece and different sports through time.

Please note that library books will continue to be changed and updated every week on Fridays.

As the weather becomes warmer over this term, please remember a water cream and a sun hat.



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## Class 4



### **English, Communication and Language**

Where possible there will be a strong and evident link with our topic theme, through our writing.

**Narrative Writing** – We will be working on our description techniques and styles in our stories, based around the ‘Secret Garden’.

**Non-fiction Writing** – Across the term we will be studying instructions and explanation texts. We will be focussing on the punctuation and structure of our writing and explaining the different features of the genres we study.

### **Mathematics**

Throughout the term we will be developing our skills in number, calculations, fractions, measurement, shape and space and data handling. We will begin with developing our understanding of money, time and fractions, before moving on to refreshing our understanding of the four operations, whilst constantly developing out reasoning and problem solving.



### **Big Problem and Mastery**

During Friday maths lessons, the children will complete a ‘Big Problem’ focussing on our main theme in maths. Through this, the children will have to apply their recently learnt skills to solve real life problems. The children will be encouraged to solve these problems independently and to reason their answers.

Over the last term, Class 4 have made some huge steps towards a deeper understanding in Maths and we are now becoming more able to explain our reasoning across different topics. We will be continuing this further in the Summer Term in preparation for

**Science** – In ‘Plants’ we will be looking at the basic parts of the plant, including the stem, leaves and roots. We will understand the terms germination and pollination and what plants need to survive. In ‘Animals Including Humans’, we will be strengthening our understanding about the body from the Autumn Term and learning all about the Musculoskeletal system.

### **Computing**

‘We are HTML editors’ and ‘We are co-authors’ are our focusses over this term. We will also be working on our basic skills such as using Word and Excel, effectively.

### **Art**

Our Summer Term will see us working on observational still life drawings and Greek Vases and artwork.



### **French**

Au Marche and Je Suis Le Musicien will be our two topics in the Summer Term. We will study the pronunciation of key French words and phrases through different games and activities.

### **RE**

In Religious Education we will be trying to answer the question – ‘Does a beautiful world mean there is a wonderful God?’ We will look closely at the story of creation and discuss our own beliefs and opinions, whilst remaining respectful to those with different ideas.

### **Physical Education**

PE for Year 4 is on Thursday and Friday afternoons. The children should bring their kits on Mondays and take them home on Friday as depending on the weather, the days may change. It is really important for health and safety that the children have the correct

