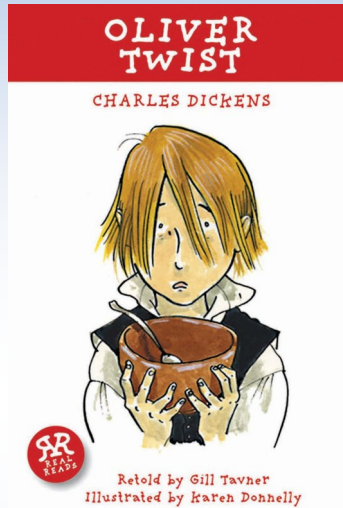
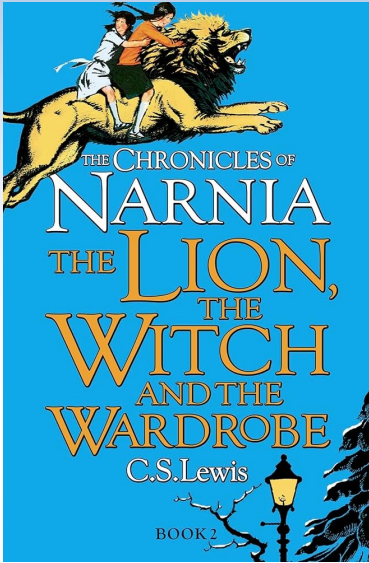
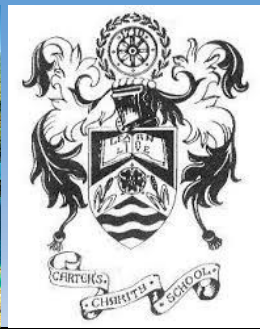


Carters Charity Primary School

Eiders Autumn Term Newsletter



HOW YOU CAN HELP US...

Games is on a Tuesday and Swimming is on a Wednesday until half term. Please send your child to school in their Active kit on these days.

Please encourage your child to read their book every night and practise their mental maths on TT Rockstars/ Numbots.

Maths homework will be marked on Tuesdays.

INSPIRING START

Interesting Investigations and Activities in Science

Viking Workshop

PARENT PRESENTATION

At the end of term, come and celebrate the work your children have done in Year 5.

AS MATHEMATICIANS WE ARE...

This term we will be focusing on developing our understanding of place value. We will use written methods when solving addition and subtraction and multiplication and division problems. We will also recognise equivalent fractions and use this knowledge to order and compare them.

AS READERS AND WRITERS...

We will be reading The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe. The beginning of this book will inspire us to write our own similar fictional narrative with mythical creatures and a wintery setting.

Next half term we will be reading the classic novel, Oliver Twist, by Charles Dickens.

AS INVESTIGATORS WE ARE...

SCIENCE: Forces and Properties and Changes of Materials

In the first half term, we will be learning about gravity being a force and the importance of friction. We will also recognise what air and water resistance is.

In the second half term, we will be investigating which materials dissolve and how we can separate mixtures. We will also be identifying reversible and irreversible changes.

AS ENQUIRERS WE ARE...

GEOGRAPHY: Looking over Europe

We will be using maps to identify European countries and their capital cities, and finding out about different mountain ranges and mountainous climates.

HISTORY: Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for power.

We will be trying to answer the question- Were the Vikings raiders, traders or settlers? We will discover who the Vikings were and why they carried out raids. We will also look at how Britain changed after the Vikings began to settle.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Christianity - God

Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing? Children will explore Christian beliefs and teachings about sin and temptation.

AS COMMUNICATORS WE ARE...

COMPUTING: Creating Media

We will be creating our own stop motion animations. Children will create a short stop motion with small changes between images.

SPANISH: Do You Have a Pet?

We will learn the knowledge and skills to make a presentation about pets in both spoken and written form in Spanish.

AS YOUNG PEOPLE WE ARE...

Developing our friendship skills and relationships with others.

Getting involved with Children in Need and Anti-Bullying Week in November 2025.

AS CREATORS WE ARE...

ART: Mixed Media Land and City Scapes

We will make drawings at different scales and ratios inspired by the landscapes where we live. Children will be given the freedom to use mixed medium in ways which suit them.

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY: Textiles

We will develop our textiles skills through designing and creating a stuffed toy. Children will use a blanket stitch to join pieces of fabric together and use applique or decorative stitching to decorate the front of their stuffed toy.

MUSIC: What Shall We Do with a Drunken Sailor?

We will be learning to sing the sea shanty 'What Shall We Do with a Drunken Sailor?' Children will compose body percussion patterns to accompany a sea shanty expressively.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Swimming and water safety, invasion games with Mr Haydock - netball and football - developing tactics and fairness.