

Carters Charity Primary School

Oystercatchers Autumn Newsletter



AS CREATORS WE ARE.....

ART & DESIGN: We will explore the work of Njideka Akunyili Crosby, Yinka Shoniba and Thandiwe Murill, who demonstrate their heritage in different ways. Then taking inspiration from these artists to then show our own identity, using a layered effect and mixed media.

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY: *Electrical Systems — Steady Hand Games*

We will look at some existing steady hand games, then design and build them to a specified success criteria.

MUSIC: *Hey, Mr Miller!*

We are going to learn about the jazz/swing era of music through the sounds of Alton Glen Miller and his swing band

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: WWII themed dance, netball, football and gymnastics

HOW YOU CAN HELP US...

Our Active Kit days are Wednesday and Thursday, each week. Please send your children to school in their Active Kits on these days. No jewellery must be worn.

Please read with your child as much as possible. Homework is set every Monday and handed in the following Monday.

INSPIRING START

Real heart dissection

WWII Workshop

PARENT PRESENTATION

Join us for the Parent Presentation morning at the end of the term for an opportunity to see your child's work.

AS MATHEMATICIANS WE ARE...

This term we will be focusing on place value, the four operations and fractions.

AS READERS AND WRITERS....

We will be entering the Nowhere Emporium and following Daniel's journey. We plan to create our very own "Unusual" shop in the style of the author Ross MacKenzie.

We are creating a new chapter for the Wizard of Oz. We will be reading some exciting, classic texts and comparing them. We intend to write some performance poetry and a show review for our theatre visit.

AS INVESTIGATORS WE ARE...

SCIENCE: *Electricity and Animals, including Humans.*

We aim to learn about the history of electricity production, circuits and how they are effected by adding or removing components.

We will learn the importance of diet, exercise and lifestyle in the way that bodies function. We will investigate the three main parts of the circulatory system and the job of the heart.

AS ENQUIRERS WE ARE...

GEOGRAPHY: *Marvelous Maps*

The children will learn how to read grid references, symbols and contour lines of a range of maps.

HISTORY: *World War II*

In history, we will learn how the lives of British people changed during the Second World War and how it continues to effect our lives today.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: *Christianity (Church), Islam*

We will explore how Christians believe in forgiveness, reconciliation and what the bible teaches about sin.

In Islam, children will revise the Five Pillars of Islam and how these beliefs and values impact on the life of a Muslim.

AS COMMUNICATORS WE ARE.....

COMPUTING: *History of Computing*

We will learn how computers began and the work they did. Then we will use PowerPoint to create presentations.

AS YOUNG PEOPLE WE ARE...

We will be focusing on our relationships with those around us and how we can deal with difficult situations. Obviously celebrating our similarities and differences and looking at ourselves, accepting that being different is a good thing.

