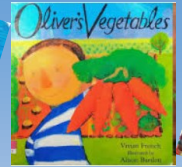
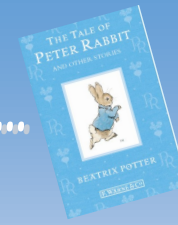


# Carter's Charity Primary School

## Lapwings Spring Newsletter



Some of our term's texts...



Outdoor learning sessions will take place each half-term



### HOW YOU CAN HELP US.....

Our PE and Games days are Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please send your child to school in their active kit on these days. No jewellery please.

Please encourage your child to read their book in the evening and discuss their reading with them to help their understanding. Please write in their reading record each time they read.

Please help your child to learn to read the 'story words' which will be sent home each Friday. These will help them when reading their new book, which they will receive the following Wednesday.

### AS INVESTIGATORS WE ARE.....

#### SCIENCE: Everyday Materials

We will be looking at different objects and identifying the materials from which they are made. We will be testing the properties of these materials and thinking about which materials would be best for a given purpose. We will also continue to look at **Seasonal Change** throughout the year.

### AS ENQUIRERS WE ARE.....

#### GEOGRAPHY: Our Local Area

In Geography, we will be learning about our local area and its position in the UK and the World. We will be using maps and aerial photographs to explore our area and then we will take a walk around our local area to make comparisons. We will also look at where people in our local area, live and work.

#### HISTORY: Nursing

In History, we will be understanding the term 'significant individual' and finding out why Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell are considered to be significant individuals in History. We will be comparing these three women and thinking about the effect they had on nursing.

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Islam

In RE, we will be looking at Islam and how Muslims believe in one god and that we should be 'caretakers' of our planet and take care of all living things, no matter how large or small,

### AS CREATORS WE ARE.....

#### ART: Exploring Watercolour

We will begin by looking at the different effects that can be achieved using watercolour. We will be discussing and appraising the work of Paul Klee and Emma Burleigh and building imagery into our own work.

#### DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY: Making a Moving Story Book

We will be researching different types of sliders and levers, and using this knowledge, we will then design our own moving storybooks. After construction, we will test and evaluate our designs and think about any improvements we could make.

#### MUSIC: Football

We will be further practising our skills in listening and keeping a steady beat, along with understanding the terms pitched, unpitched and ostinato. During this unit we will also be singing and playing percussion instruments,

#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Jack and the Beanstalk

This term we will be further developing our fundamental skills in bouncing and catching a ball. We will also be improving our jumping skills and travelling like the characters from Jack and the Beanstalk.

### INSPIRING START

**First Aid Workshop, Local Area Walk**

### PARENT PRESENTATION

**Come and join us to celebrate our learning from this term. Take a look at our art gallery, watch our music performance and try out our first aid skills.**

### AS MATHEMATICIANS WE ARE....

We will be building on our work on place value, and addition and subtraction of numbers within 10. We will now be applying these skills to numbers within 20 and after that to 50. We will also be looking at solving problems using measures, such as length, height, mass and volume.

### AS READERS AND WRITERS....

We will be exploring The Tale of Peter Rabbit and other texts with a similar theme. We will be focusing on the use of capital letters, full stops and describing words, when writing a short narrative. Finally, we will be writing a set of simple instruction and looking at Traditional Rhyme.

### AS COMMUNICATORS WE ARE.....

#### COMPUTING:

We will be focusing on how to stay safe online and looking at instructions (algorithms) in programming .

### AS YOUNG PEOPLE WE ARE...

Always focusing on school values and being kind to others.

Thinking about our relationships, feelings and who we can go to for help.

Trying to be our best, looking after our bodies and having a 'growth mindset'.