



Carleton Endowed CE Primary School

*A faithful community that loves, lives and learns with hope and joy;
where everyone is valued and encouraged to flourish*



Year 3 Summer Term 1 Curriculum Map 2024

Curriculum Area	Topics
English	The Secret of Black Rock: Pupils will be using the text 'The Secret of Black Rock' by Joe-Todd Stanton to inform their writing. The children will begin by exploring the major themes of the text including, empathy and kindness. The book also has a prominent message regarding the preservation and beauty of the environment, particularly the seas, oceans and rivers. The children will then move on to our next unit, concerning Poetry . The children will investigate the use of Vocabulary Building and use it to read, write and perform free verse poetry.
Maths	Fractions: The children will be coming onto the second half of their learning on fractions. From the previous term, pupils have learned to identify the components of different fractions, including the numerator and denominator, and understand their value and scale against other fractions. This term, the children will understand how to add and subtract fractions and use fractions to solve reasoning problems. The children will then move on to the next unit, Money . This unit involves recognising the difference between pounds and pence, converting the two, and adding and subtracting different amounts.
Science	Plants: The children will begin by understanding the effect that different factors have on the growth of a plant. The children will also look at the anatomy of different plants and how they function as part of an ecosystem. Investigations into how water and pollination affect plants will be performed by the children.
Geography	Local Geography Unit: Our Local Area : This unit in Geography looks specifically at our local area: Carleton-in-Craven. We look at the prominent properties of the area such as size, population and surrounding area. The children will then take a larger look at the U.K as whole, including the countries and capital cities contained within.
Art	Craft and Design: Ancient Egyptian Scrolls: This half term, the children will be investigating the artistry of Egyptian scrolls. Children will understand how the scrolls were made and their significance in relation to contemporary art. Pupils will then devise and create their own Egyptian scrolls.
Music	Bringing Us Together: The song that the children will be experiencing this half term is Bringing Us Together. The song comprises many different musical elements and the children will become familiar with all by the end of the unit. Pupils will also be given the chance to learn the song on a variety of instruments in class.
P.E	Swimming: This half term, the children will be venturing out to receive lessons on a Tuesday afternoon. The children will become more familiar with being in the water and develop their confidence and ability when swimming.
R.E	What does it mean to be a Muslim today? Pupils will have an in-depth look at the Islamic faith and the traditions and values that are held within. Children will discover the origins of the religion and investigate what life is like for Muslims in the modern age.
P.S.H.E	Relationships: Pupils will begin to look at different aspects of relationships including getting on and falling out with others, boyfriends and girlfriends and respecting and showing appreciation for other people and animals.
Computing	Branching Databases: The children will begin this unit by investigating what a branching database is. They will then use this knowledge to generate branching databases of their own. They will generate databases using yes or no questions, make groups using branching databases and experiment with presenting information in different ways.
French	Unit 3: Clothes, Numbers and Dates. The children will be continuing Unit 3 in French, moving on to the names of specific pieces of clothing to synergize with the body parts they learned in the previous term. Pupils will also begin to learn more numbers upwards of twenty and use this knowledge to name specific months and years in French.