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Carle Nursery Class News



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This half term our topic will be **'The Great Outdoors'** as we take our learning outside the classroom- thinking about what we might find in the garden, visiting the forest and learning about different animals. We will ask you share any photographs of your children exploring the outside area, whether it is in the garden or out on a visit, e.g. a walk in the forest, the beach or the farm.

For Literacy, our Power of Reading books will link to the topic. First we will be looking at the book 'Yucky Worms' and using this to explore mini-beasts, begin to ask a range of different questions about what they observe and also using information books and the internet to find more information. Our second book will be 'Stanley's stick' and we will go out into the forest to find our own sticks and use these in our artwork, exploring texture and using our imagination to change our sticks into different objects.

Our maths focus will be on Shape, space and measure as we begin to develop our mathematical language, especially related to size, capacity and weight. Using hands- on practical activities the children will begin to make comparisons and order objects.

The 3 year olds will be continuing to work through the phase 1 phonics programme as we take part in a range of listening games, including rhyme, alliteration and oral blending. Our rising fours will continue to progress through the phase 2 phonics programme as they learn some new letter sounds, and begin to blend them to make words.

Physical Development sessions will continue to take place on Tuesday afternoons and Thursday mornings, so please ensure that your child has a fully named kit, including plimsolls, in school as soon as possible. The kit will be stored in nursery in a named bag and sent home at the end of each half term. Please ensure that all items are named. Please continue to encourage your child to be independent in dressing and undressing – the children are doing really well so far.

Yours truly

The EYFS team

