



Message from Carle Class

I hope you all had a great Christmas break. It's been great to be back in class for the first week of this new term and I am excited to continue supporting your children on their learning journeys. Please ensure that all clothes are named and that your child has some wellingtons/boots to change into on the wetter days as we try to get outside as much as possible.

Communication and language

Our current topic is Super Scientists, and we are working on being curious learners. We are going to be telling stories and using ourselves as the main character.



Personal, social and emotional

Our Jigsaw topic is Dreams and Goals. We will be talking about aspirations, how to achieve goals and understanding the emotions that go with this



Physical Development

Ball skills- aiming, dribbling, pushing, throwing & catching, patting, or kicking

Dance / moving to music
Gymnastics / Balance

Continuing to develop our handwriting and control using tools such as scissors



Home Learning

Wow moments- as we are now using the cloakroom door again it would be great for you to send in some of the wow moments from home. There are some cloud outlines for you to use at home to fill in any wow moments you may have. We can then share these together and celebrate these moments at school.



Specific Areas and characteristics

Literacy



Books we are reading are :

- Ava Twist the Scientist
- Look up
- Whatever next
- The way back home
- The gingerbread man

Understanding the World



As our topic is science based, we will be doing lots of experimenting and exploring. Looking at changing states and learning to be curious and ask our own questions about the world.

Maths



White Rose

- Alive in 5!
- Growing 6, 7, 8
- Building 9 and 10
- Weight and capacity



Expressive arts and design

winter pictures using foil and paint, Painting with magnets , Painting with ice



Space artwork
Wax resist painting

Characteristics of effective learning

- Engagement- Exploring and finding out
- Active learning- Keep trying
- Thinking- Having their own ideas

