

Carle Class Autumn 2026 Term Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome

Welcome back — we hope you had a lovely break! This overview gives you a snapshot of what your child will be learning this term, along with key information and ways you can support at home.

Our Topic: Let's Celebrate

This term, we will be exploring celebrations, including birthday's, wedding's, harvest and Autumn. Learning will focus on building communication, curiosity and independence through practical, engaging activities.

What your child will be learning

English

- Developing engagement and listening through stories, role play and discussion.
- Building communication skills, using total communication approaches, key sentence structures and familiar activities.
- Developing key, themed vocabulary through familiar songs and stories.

Maths

- Counting, number recognition and simple calculations.
- Exploring measure (e.g. size, money) through real-life activities.
- Exploring more/less/equal to.
- Exploring same and different and sorting sets.

Wider World

- Exploring and learning about our world, where we belong and our community.
- Exploring seasons and seasonal changes.
- Learning about festivals and celebrations.

PSHE

- Building confidence and independence.
- Practising turn-taking and working with others.
- Learning how to stay safe in the community.
- Exploring emotions and regulation strategies.
- Exploring how I am special and unique, along with my likes and dislikes.
- Exploring families, homes and friends.
- Exploring how to make friends and be kind.

Enrichment opportunities

We will bring learning to life through:

- Sensory-enriching activities.
- Outdoor learning and exploration.
- Learning through play.
- Familiar songs and stories.
- Practical art activities which explore our topic.

Supporting learning at home

If you're keen to support your child's learning at home, the best way to do this is to read to or with your child regularly. The children are welcome to borrow books from our library at any point in the year.

Should you wish to do some more with your child at home, please contact the class teacher.

We're here to help

Your child's class teacher is: Lauren Howes

Your child's support staff are: Lauren G (HLTA), Toni, Amanda and Mollie.

We're always happy to talk, please call the school if you want to arrange a time to meet or discuss anything