

Carterhatch Junior School		English	Maths	Science
Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term 2026		<p>Read Aloud: The Adventures of Odysseus – Hugh Lupton, Daniel Morden and Christina Balit</p> <p>English Writing Outcomes: letter, diary entry, writing a narrative in role.</p> <p>Read Aloud: Jemmy Button - Jemmy Button by Jennifer Uman and Valerio Vidali</p> <p>English Writing Outcomes: Recount narrative, letter</p> <p>Read Aloud: The Journey by Francesca Sanna</p> <p>Writing Outcomes: A blog</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number – Place Value• Number - Addition and subtraction (mental strategies and written methods)• Multiplication and division - written method, prime numbers, factors and multiples• Number – Fractions• Number - Decimals• Number – Problem solving / reasoning• Measurement – Volume and capacity• Geometry – Angles• Geometry – Position and direction	<p>What if...? Enquiry Skills Unit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explore further whether changes are reversible or irreversible• Ask questions and plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, recognising and controlling variables• Record data and results <p>Living Things</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, bird, an amphibian and insect• Describe the life process and reproduction in plants and animals
Eureka!	Natural Resources	The Arts	PSHE	Computing
<p>History - Eureka!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledge and understanding of events, people and changes in the past - Alexander the Great• Chronological understanding• Historical achievements - artefacts, archaeological sites and daily life• Historical interpretations - Athenian Empire and democracy <p>Geography - Natural Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Natural resources available in the world and within the UK• Land use within the UK• Use of natural resources and the problems being faced <p>Energy and Sustainability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Find out how energy is produced• Explore sustainability.		<p>Art & Design – The Human Body in Art</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Human Body in Art based on the sculptures of Alberto Giacometti• Design & Technology - Electrical Systems• Understand a series circuit• Design, make and evaluate a battery powered, functional, electrical product <p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Classical - Understand music from a different country.• Structure - Composing and exploring binary, ternary and rondo form	<p>Digital Lifestyles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop health, well-being and lifestyle online. <p>Citizenship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rights and responsibilities• Protecting the planet• Contributing to the community• Following the law	<p>Safer Internet Day</p> <p>E-safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supporting others having problems online• Understanding online relationships are not always positive <p>Micro:bit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create algorithms and break a program down into smaller steps• Create images to make animation <p>Stop Motion Animation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Design, create and edit an animation.
Religious Education		Home Learning	Physical Education	Useful Information
<p>Buddhism - Buddha's teachings</p> <p>Can the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investigate Buddhist beliefs about the 8-fold path, 3 universal truths, suffering, Buddha's teachings and Right Speech <p>Christianity - Easter</p> <p>Did God intend Jesus to be crucified and if so, was Jesus aware of this?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investigate the events of Holy Week through bible reading		<p>My Maths – MyMaths Homework is completed online weekly</p> <p>Times Table Rock Stars – Times Table Rock Stars completed online daily</p> <p>Spelling – 10 spelling words are given weekly, to be tested in class the following week</p> <p>Bug Club – daily reading to be completed online</p>	<p>Games: Invasion – Hockey</p> <p>Games: Striking & Fielding - Cricket</p> <p>Games: Invasion - Dodgeball</p> <p>Dance: Greeks</p> <p>Pupils must wear the correct PE kit to school on the following days:</p> <p>Attenborough – Wednesday and Friday</p> <p>Maathai – Tuesday and Thursday</p> <p>Thunberg – Swimming (on Tuesdays, w/c 12.01.26 - 23.03.26 inclusive) and Friday.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School uniforms must be clearly labelled <p>Safer Internet Day – 10 Feb</p> <p>World Book Day – 5 March</p> <p>Parent's Consultations – 27 and 28 Jan</p> <p>Visit to the British Library:</p> <p>Attenborough – 18th March</p> <p>Maathai – 16th March</p> <p>Thunberg – 23rd March</p> <p>Outdoor Learning days will continue this term</p>