

# Carterhatch Junior School

## Year 4 Summer Term 2019 curriculum letter

### Welcome back

Welcome back from what we hope was a fun and restful Easter break! The children have already started to build upon their progress as we enter the Summer term. This term, pupils have many opportunities for hands-on learning which will make for an exciting final term in Year 4. Our first topic is 'Teeth to Toilet' which is a Science based unit looking at the functions of the human body with a focus on the digestive system. We hope that the children continue to follow the Carterhatch values and show a positive attitude towards their work and enjoy the forthcoming term. If you have any worries or concerns, please speak to the class teacher as soon as possible.

### Carterhatch values

Please help us to help your child uphold the Carterhatch Junior School values of:

**Success, Collaboration, Safety, Resilience, Respect and Responsibility**

Watch out for postcards sent home telling you about your child demonstrating these.



### The Year 4 team

<b>McCartney Class Teacher:</b>	Erin Curnow
<b>Lennox Class Teacher:</b>	Miles Elcock
<b>Fitzgerald Class Teacher:</b>	Arion Lawrence
<b>Teaching Assistants:</b>	Patricia Green and Bukurie Gjoca

### English

- Non-chronological reports - newspaper reports - organising information into paragraphs and including relevant features.
- Narrative verse – The Bogey Men and the Trolls Next Door – varied sentence types, vocabulary choices and structure for effect and impact.
- Explanation writing - linked to Science topic 'Teeth to Toilet' focusing on the digestive process.
- Grammar focuses - Using conjunctions and subordinate clauses to create complex sentences, noun phrases, fronted adverbials and direct and indirect speech punctuated correctly.
- Spelling – possessive apostrophes, contracted words, inverted commas and revision of Year 3/4 statutory word list.

### Maths

- Adding and subtracting, both mentally and using formal written methods.
- Consolidating the remaining times tables.
- Roman numerals - Recognising and using Roman numerals.
- Mentally multiplying and dividing numbers by single digit numbers, 10 and 100.
- Using formal written method to multiply and divide larger numbers.
- Money - Recognising and using money including reasoning skills.
- Time - Telling time to the nearest minute
- Measurement – Calculating perimeter and area of shapes.
- Geometry - angles, position and direction and 2D shapes.

**It is really important that your child continues to learn their times tables at home.**

### Science, Technology & Computing

- Computing – Coding and use of presentation software.
- Science – Functions of the human body, sound and electricity.
- Sex and Relationships Education
- D&T - Understanding the principles of a healthy and varied diet.

### Humanities (History, Geography & RE)

- RE - Hinduism and prayer and worship within Christianity.

## PSHE

- Our values of the term are collaboration and responsibility.
- PSHE – financial capability and money management.
- Sex and Relationships Education.

## PE

**McCartney** - Thursday and Friday    **Lennox** - Tuesday and Thursday    **Fitzgerald** - Monday and Thursday

**Outdoor PE:**    Striking and fielding games and athletics

Please ensure your child has a named PE kit with trainers/plimsolls. This must be kept at school and be available at all times. Long hair must be tied up and earrings removed before school on the day of PE.

## Home learning

Please support your child with their home learning by asking what they have been learning and reading through work sent home with them. They may need your help with some tasks. Provide a quiet and calm place where they can concentrate on homework and please ensure that it is handed in on time. Listen to your child read regularly and read to them too. If your child is having problems, please speak to the class teacher as soon as possible so that we can work together to support your child's learning.

Home Learning is set on a **Thursday** and collected in on a **Tuesday**.

**Reading:**    20 minutes daily - please sign the reading record when you have read with your child. Your child should be writing a daily summary of what they have read in their reading records.

**Writing:**    Written task based around a word or phrase relevant to something that they are, or will be, covering in school.

**Spelling:**    Weekly spellings handed out and to be practised daily.

**Maths:**    Online MyMaths, related to work completed during school and Times Tables Rock Stars will be introduced this term to support children's times tables. Daily times tables practice.

## Trips / visitors / curriculum days planned

Science Museum – dates to be confirmed

## Other useful information

Reminder - children are encouraged to bring a healthy snack in for playtime. This must be kept in lockers as lunch boxes are covered and kept in the dining hall until lunchtime.

Now that the weather is beginning to get warmer, please provide a water bottle for your child to bring in to school and make sure that they have sun cream and hats as necessary.