



CARLTON MINIOTT PRIMARY ACADEMY

Meet our Reception Class

We are really pleased at how quickly our Reception Class have settled into school. They work hard together and are making great progress. Below are a few pictures of what they are getting up to.



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Lockdown and Children's Learning

Thank you for all the work you did with your children over lockdown. Over the past two weeks we have been carrying out a number of assessments to find out where the children have gaps in their learning. We are finding that writing is the subject that has been most affected by the lockdown and staff are working hard in re-teaching what the children need to include in their writing. We are having a focus on VCOP:-

- Vocabulary
- Connective
- Openers
- Punctuation.

We are also focusing on handwriting to help improve the children's presentation.

Harvest Festival

On Wednesday 14th October we are holding our annual Harvest Festival. This year, however, each class is contributing by video and this will be played in the classroom. As usual we will be collecting food donations and this year they will go to Community Works in Thirsk for our local area. We are asking for tinned items ie. tinned meals, soups, mixed veg, fruit, meat pies also cereal bars, sponge puddings, instant potato, custard, creamed rice, jams and biscuits. If the children could please bring their donations to school on the day when Community Works have, very kindly, offered to collect them. Many thanks.

Residential Visits

Unfortunately, due to Covid, we have had to cancel our residential visits this year. So the children don't miss out completely we have booked some adventure days in November, for Years 5 and 6, at Carlton Lodge. We will be sending out further details next week.

App Warning

The police would like us to bring to your attention issues with an App called Omegle. It is a Chat App that is encouraging people to meet with strangers. It does have an age limit of 13 but there is no registration and children can quickly link up to people they don't know by clicking the chat button.



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School Photographer

On Friday 9th October the school photographer will be taking photographs of the children, which will be available for you to purchase. Please make sure your child comes to school ready to have their photos taken. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, we cannot invite you into school to have family photos but hope to arrange for this to happen later in the year.

Halloween Pumpkin Hunt

Please see the attached poster with details of how you and your child can take part in a Halloween Pumpkin Hunt and raise funds for your chosen charity.

More information can be found on the school website:-
www.carltonminiottacademy.org

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No Trick or Treating this year because of Covid !

but would you be willing to put a pumpkin outside your house or art work in your window so the children can do

a sponsored pumpkin hunt.

Just put your pumpkins outside or art work in a window on the weekend
of Halloween.

The children and parents will do the rest.

Sponsorship forms for your chosen charity can be found on their websites.
Do something great for your children and your local charities, who are missing out because of Covid.