



Carle Class (Resource Base) Butterflies Curriculum Map Term 3 2025-2026

Theme: Marvelous Materials



Literacy & Language/Communication Skills

- Little Wandle tailored phonics sessions
- Core Word Programme
- Daily mark making using sensory materials
- Daily English sessions with a new fortnightly story focus
- Sharing books, listening to stories in a group and 1:1
- Speech and Language 1:1 personalised targets
- Learning/signing new **key vocabulary** words
- Sharing attention, developing communication and social interaction skills in a small group
- Playing in the role play area with/alongside others
- Developing communication, making requests and choices (Total Communication approach - visuals, objects Makaton sign, core boards and picture exchanges)
- Bucket Time (Attention Autism).

Mathematics

Number and counting

- Counting skills, songs & rhymes
- Number formation
- Counting, ordering and writing numbers beyond 20
- One more & one less

Number:

- Count in 2s
- Count in 10s

Addition and Subtraction:

- Add and subtract
- Number bonds to 10
- Doubles

History – Toys: Past & Present

- Toys played with today
- Toys parents played with
- Toys grandparents played with
- Toys played with 100 years ago
- How have teddy bears changed?
- How have toys changed?

Music/Art & Design/DT

- Whole class singing with actions and Makaton signing.
- Sing Up music scheme - using core boards to choose instruments and quiet/loud play
- Key Stage singing assemblies
- DT – Structures: Boats

Key Vocabulary

Topic words to be learnt:

material
build
paper
wood
plastic
smooth
hard
fold
waterproof

PE lessons are on Thursday and Friday in Term 3.

Please ensure that your child has a fully named PE kit in school.

Please remember to use Class Dojo to share info about your child or share pictures/stories for our weekly story sessions!

Understanding the World – Science: Everyday Materials

- Daily weather calendar
- Name different types of weather/seasons (daily)
- Exploring materials using the five senses
- Identifying objects made from paper
- Identifying objects made from wood
- Identifying objects made from plastic
- Sorting objects by material
- Giving simple reasons by an object is made from a specific material.

Physical Development

- Weekly PE sessions
- Weekly yoga sessions
- Using bikes, trikes & large outdoor equipment
- Fine & gross motor skills activities
- Letter formation
- Independent dressing skills/managing clothing,
- Washing hands and developing independence with self-care
- Practicing cutting and threading skills
- Developing gross and fine motor skills during sensory exploratory play
- Exploring different mark making materials
- Movement breaks and activities
- Sensory circuits.

PSHE/Life Skills

- Developing sitting, listening and attention skills
- Play/social skills sessions in small groups
- Attention Autism sessions/Curiosity programme
- Structured sensory integration activities
- Developing skills of sharing, waiting/ taking turns.
- SCARF sessions: Keeping Myself Safe
- Life Skills – Self-Care skills