



CARLTON MINIOTT PRIMARY ACADEMY

Dates for your diary 2020

- 17th and 18th November - Parent Consultations by 'School Cloud'
- 1st to 11th December - Christmas Cards can be brought into school
- 10th December - Virtual Reality Experience
- 15th December - School Christmas Lunch
- 18th December - School closes for Christmas

Years 3/4 Launch Day

The Years 3 and 4 children had their Launch Day linked to their topic on 'Poles Apart'. They turned their classroom into the Polar Regions.





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Years 3/4 Launch Day - continued

They also started making their mod roc Polar Landscape.



Spelling Shed



As part of our catch up program we are excited to announce the launch of Spelling Shed, our new online spelling scheme which we have bought. The children will be able to practise and learn their spelling lists at home using laptops, phones or tablets. Look out for log in details coming home soon. The more the children play, the more accurate and automatic their spelling will become and the more honey pots they will earn. These honey pots may be used to buy accessories for their avatar. (Mine already has jazzy sunglasses and a flowery headband!) Please support us as we work together to improve our children's spelling skills. Thank you. Mrs Mallett

On-line Parent Consultations

Thank you to everyone who has booked an appointment for our on-line Parents' Evenings. You will have received a confirmation e-mail from 'School Cloud' telling you what to do to connect with your teacher. If you have not received this or are having difficulties booking an appointment please speak to the School Office.



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Christmas Activities

We want to keep Christmas as normal as possible this year. However, we also need to ensure we keep everyone safe. Therefore things will run a little differently:-

Christmas Cards Children will be able to give Christmas Cards to their friends. They need to clearly have the name of the child they are sending to and also the class they are in. They may bring them in from 1st December until 11th December. They must be placed in the box provided in the classroom and then they will be quarantined and given out during the last week of term. ***Cards brought into school after 11th December will have to be returned home.***

Reception Nativity / Yrs1/2 Play The children will be practicing these and we will make them available virtually.

Parties The Friends of School have kindly given money for parties. These will be held in the class bubbles and school will purchase food that will be eaten. Class teachers will let you know more information nearer the time. The FOS have kindly paid for a Virtual Pantomime for the Y5/Y6 children.

Christmas Dinner This will take place on Tuesday 15th December and will be eaten in class bubbles.

Thirsk Community Library - Christmas Reading Challenge

A message from Thirsk Community Library :- “We are delighted that we can offer all children the chance to take part in our new free reading project, the Christmas Reading Challenge. It is a great opportunity for all children to participate since it is free and encourages reading. All children have to do is sign up and read 4 books before 23rd December, in return they get a Christmas craft pack and a certificate.

Please see the letter describing the process for parents/carers and the Registration Form (attached to the e-mail).

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