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Carfield Reading Week 6th – 10th October

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our aim this year is to foster a love of reading that supports all children. To celebrate the importance of reading, we will be having a special assembly on Monday morning to share our favourite books as a whole school. The teachers and staff are each bringing their books and time will be spent in class doing the same. Our Friday Celebration Assemblies will celebrate the book reviews that the children will write this week.

Please remind your child to pack their favourite book so that they can join in.

We will also have times throughout the week, where we will “down tools” and pick up a book to share or read quietly. We hope next year to invite a local author to run workshops, and this year teachers will design activities that are fun and stimulating around the skill of reading.

We urge you to read at home with your child at least 3 times a week. This includes the Junior children. Although the children can read, they do not always understand what they have read, or may need to question a word. Children make better progress in reading, if they can discuss and question what they have read. These are the skill that they will need to have developed by the time they reach Y7. Please take time to read and talk with your child. It will be a great benefit to them and an opportunity for you to share of their learning.

We are also planning a Reading evening where the books and Guided Reading activities and sample questions will be available for you to experience. We hope also to demonstrate our Read Write Inc programme that teaches skills from Nursery through to Y2 currently. This is a fun and enthusiastic approach designed to make learning to read and write easier.

Thank you for your continued support,
Regards,
Lorna Culloden

Head teacher