

BOOKEND BOOKWORMS



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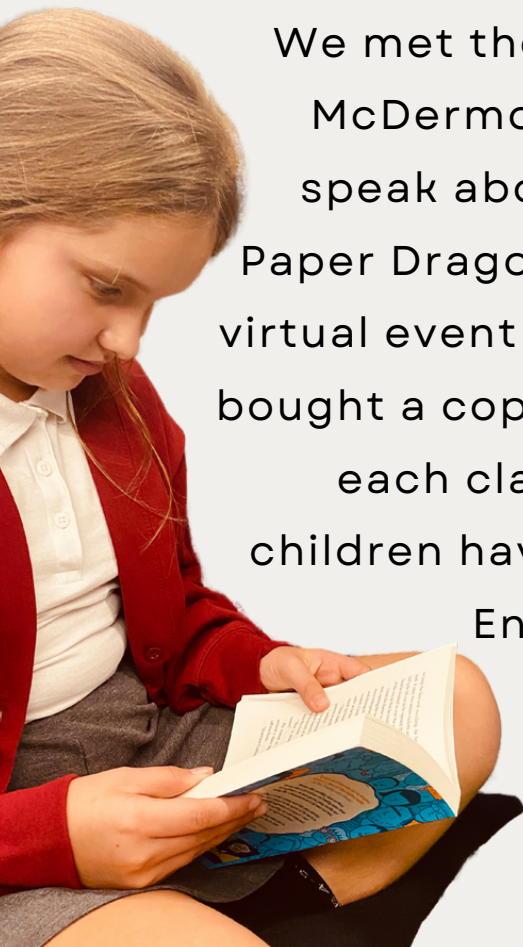
What a busy half term of reading it has been at Carr! There have been so many lovely book-related events happening in school. We started off with a virtual event by Waterstones.

We met the author Siobhan McDermott and heard her speak about her new book Paper Dragons. We loved the virtual event so much that we bought a copy of the book for each class, a book which children have loved reading!

Enjoy some holiday reading over the Easter break.

*Bookend
Cottage is
famous!*

We were delighted to see Bookend Cottage feature on the BBC! Our enchanted library was part of their World Book Day 2024 Live Lesson which can be viewed at bbc.co.uk/teach under the 'More Live Lessons' section.



World Book Day celebrations!

Lots of exciting things happened during the week World Book day happened. All classes participated in virtual events with authors including Emily-Jane Clark of 'The Beasts Of Knobbly Bottom' fame.

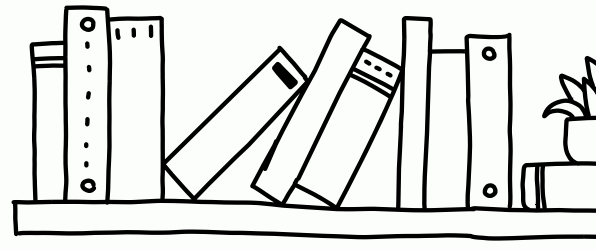
As part of World Book Day, we ran a school wide competition where children could design a bookmark to reflect their love of reading. There were two winners from each class. We took the winners to Waterstones to choose £50 of books for their class book shelves and to treat them to a book also. Waterstones gave us a tour, read us the first chapter of their book of the month Hercules by Tom Vaughan and supported us to find some great reads. We left with books, goody bags and now knowing where to find a good book.

We also received a grant from the Foyles Foundation which has allowed us to restock our class bookshelves. Children have loved receiving their new books and finding new reads on their shelves.



As mentioned earlier, we received a grant from the Foyles Foundation We have also used this grant to continue to stock Bookend Cottage with new releases and popular reads. We are also introducing a monthly focus, where we will have a range of books out for children to read on a range of topics. Here is the timetable. We love seeing children enjoying Bookend Cottage both on a lunchtime and Tuesday after school.

New Releases



'Dog Man, The Scarlet Shedder' by Dav Pilkey

Dog Man is incredibly popular across school and there has been a new release to the series this month! Our canine superhero returns in DOG MAN: THE SCARLET SHEDDER, the suspenseful and hilarious twelfth graphic novel in the #1 worldwide bestselling series by award-winning author and illustrator Dav Pilkey!

P.U.! Dog Man got sprayed by a skunk! After being dunked in tomato juice, the stink is gone but the scarlet red colour remains. Now exiled, this spunky superhero must struggle to save the citizens who shunned him! Will the ends justify the means for Petey, who's reluctantly pulled back into a life of crime in order to help Dog Man? And who will step forward when an all-new, never-before-seen villain unleashes an army of A.I. robots?



'The Swifts' by Beth Lincoln

Discover the hilarious New York Times bestselling mystery adventure perfect for fans of Robin Stevens and Lemony Snicket.

On the day they are born, each Swift is brought before the Family Dictionary. They are given a name and a definition, and it is assumed they will grow up to match. Unfortunately, Shenanigan Swift has other ideas.

So what if her relatives all think she's destined to turn out as a troublemaker, just because of her name? Shenanigan knows she can be whatever she wants - pirate, explorer or even detective. (Suitable for Year 5 onwards).



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Domino has lived her whole life believing that just one drop of magic could kill her. Held in a floating laboratory by scheming Science Barons, she has never known a single day of freedom.

When Domino discovers that everything she's been told by the Barons is a lie, she escapes to Abzalaymon, a wondrous city filled with scientific marvels, hulking thunder lizards and hidden magic.

But the Barons are soon on Domino's trail. Because a war is brewing between science and magic. A war that could destroy the world. And Domino might just be the key to saving everyone . . .

Please buy us a book!

Through fundraising and the incredible generosity of the Carr Community, our Bookend Cottage library continues to grow but we still need your help to further develop our collection of fantastic books. If you would like to donate a book please scan the QR Code or visit our wishlist at <https://amzn.eu/9JJuOKR> to see the great reads we would love.



Gabriela

Come read with me...

in every Bookend Bookworms newsletter, we'll sit down with one of our Librarians to talk all things books! This edition we flick through the pages with Gabriela as she shares her favourite reading delights.

My favourite books are the Once series because they are really interesting and are based on real things that happened like the Blitz and the World Wars. They might be about things for older people but they make them in a child friendly way.

My favourite book character is Ellie from Orphans Of The Tide because she cares little about her appearance and cares more about proving that Seth is the vessel.

The best thing about reading is that you can read any book at any time and can just disappear into a world of your own.

My favourite author is Lisa Thompson because she really has a very creative imagination and they are a really nice read for all ages. She writes books like The Light Jar and The Goldfish Boy.

The most recent book I have read is the 'Murder Most Unladylike' series. I would recommend them and if you like them then there are loads of other books in the series for you to enjoy.





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