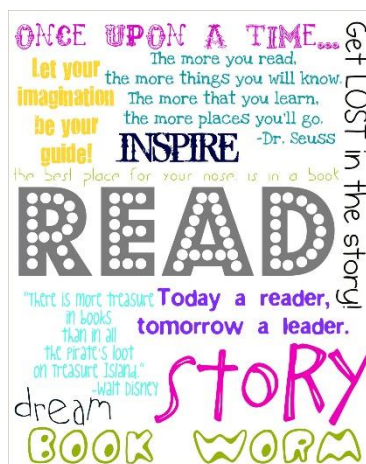


Friday 8th November, 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

READING ACTIVITIES AND WORKSHOPS

As you know we are currently working really hard to ensure all of your children build on the very strong start made with Early Years' phonics and with early reading to ensure all our children can read, are heard reading, are read to and that as many as possible develop a love of reading.

This is no easy task – and we need YOUR help, support and engagement!

With this in mind, we would like to invite you to our first Class Reading workshop sessions – these will all be held in the same week as Parent/Carer Consultations and we will send you home knowing what we are doing and what you can do, as we work together to ensure this 'love of reading' is achieved.

Monday 18th November	Cherry and Holly Year 6	10.30am
Tuesday 19th November	Little Acorns, Oak and Blossom Early Years	2.00pm
Wednesday 20th November	Ash, Elm and Pine Year 1	2.00pm
	Hazel, Maple and Willow Year 2	2.00pm
	Juniper, Magnolia and Sycamore Year 3	2.00pm
	Rowan and Cedar Year 5	2.00pm
Thursday 21st November	Blackthorn and Spruce Year 4	10.30am

Please can we ask you to arrive **15 mins before** the start time, as we will need to ensure you are all signed in to ensure we are safeguarding your children. **Latecomers will not be admitted.**

Regrettably, on this occasion, we **cannot** accommodate any pre-school children or buggies for these workshops due to fire safety reasons, which is why we wanted to give you as much notice as possible.

The workshops will clearly model and demonstrate the language we are using with your children, the demand level of the 'text' and the questions we use to elicit understanding.

We will also ask for your feedback and for ideas on how we can best support you further.

Each Phase Leader will have prepared an overview, which you will receive on the day, which will be a 'take-home' guide to support you.

We very much look forward to this being the start of the next chapter of our reading journey!

You will also hear on the day, and at different times throughout this year, about:

- the development of our Class Reading areas
- the development of our school library
- our parent/carer Reading Volunteers
- 'Beanstalk' Reading Volunteers
- our Library visits

**The more that you read,
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go.**

-- Dr. Seuss

Kind regards,

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