

Reading at Carbeile

At Carbeile we aim to build on the good decoding skills that the children have developed at Torpoint Nursery and Infant School and move the children into the comprehension and understanding of the text they are reading. This will mean that some texts are not as complex but the focus is on the understanding of the content of the text and not how hard the words are to read. This flyer was put together with the ideas from the children during a whole school assembly and added to by the teachers in a staff meeting, and will outline the expectations of 'Reading @ Carbeile'.

Who reads to us?

- ⊕ Class teachers or teaching assistants read to the children every day in school. This is to inspire them about the joy of books.
- ⊕ Parents, grandparents, brothers or sisters might read to them at bedtime.
- ⊕ Friends during peer to peer learning or even some of the older children with Years 3 or 4.
- ⊕ Clive Pig, story teller.

Why do we read?

- For enjoyment
- To understand
- To improve imagination, grammar, language, vocabulary and the children's writing in general
- To help the children in English
- To relax and to de-stress
- To improve their brains
- To "take them away to their special places".

How often do we read?

The structure of our day is such that all classes do an hour of English and an hour of maths before break. Between break and lunch, all classes do 'Reading Skills' lesson where they are taught **HOW** to understand the text: summarising main ideas, inference and deduction, retrieval, recording and presentation of information, making predictions, comparing and identifying and discussing themes.



Reading @ Carbeile & @ Home

Who do we read to?

All children read every day in school, whether to class teachers, independently in the classroom or on a 1:1 basis to Teaching Assistants. They might also read to parents or brothers or sisters when they are at home.

School Reading Diaries

We have a slightly different system to TNIS. The diaries are for parents to indicate the reading going on at home and then teachers or TAs will sign them weekly. This does not mean that your child is not being read with. Your child is read with (individually or as a group) in reading skills lessons every day. We would love to see these diaries in school on a daily basis. In terms of home reading, **Bug Club** is also a great resource to challenge the children in the skills listed above.

What do we read?

- ✓ Child friendly books
- ✓ A range of genres
- ✓ Classic authors
- ✓ Non-fiction books
- ✓ Funny books
- ✓ Bug club
- ✓ Fiction books
- ✓ Whenever we see a word (road signs).
- ✓ When we see song lyrics.

REWARDS

We put a great deal of emphasis on reading at Carbeile, and children are rewarded for their reading. If they get their reading diary signed at least three times a week they are entered into our weekly book draw.