

Remember, Remember to  
Read in November!

Newsletter 1: 1<sup>st</sup> November



Ross  
Montgomery  
is our  
Patron of  
Reading.  
Which of  
his books  
have you  
read?



## November Reading Challenge

### Me as a reader!

This Challenge is to create a poster about you as a reader. Start with a picture of yourself in the middle and then add information around yourself.

Things you could include:

- Your favourite book
- What kind of books do you enjoy?
- Who do you read to?
- How often do you read?
- Where do you read?



Entries to Mr Pollard

Closing date: 26/11/2021

Dear All

November is one of my favourite months at Carclaze as we really focus on Reading for Pleasure and what it means to be a reading community. By sharing our reading lives and talking about books we will develop a sense of connection.

This month we will take the time to explore and expand the shared social space between the reading lives of children, teachers and parents.

Best wishes

Simon Pollard  
Head Teacher

## Booknics!

Following the success of our Booknics in the Summer we are going to run them again this month. As the weather may not be so kind, they will take place in the classrooms and Heart Space. All Booknics will start at 2.30 p.m. and the invitation is for 1 adult per a child.

## Booknic Dates

8/11 - Year 1  
10/11 - EYFS  
11/11 - Year 2  
12/11 - Year 3  
15/11 - Year 4  
16/11 - Year 6  
19/11 - Year 5

Ross recommends:

Coralline by Neil Gaiman  
October October! By Katya Balen  
The Queen in the cave by Julia Sarda  
Lights on cotton rock by David Lichfield

Ross Montgomery has shared a video (see the website) recommending the above reads this month.

What books would you recommend?

## HERE'S THE IMPACT OF READING 20 MINUTES PER DAY!

A student who reads

20:00

minutes per day

A student who reads

5:00

minutes per day

A student who reads

1:00

minute per day

will be exposed to  
**1.8 MILLION**  
words per year  
and scores in  
**90th PERCENTILE**  
on standardized tests

will be exposed to  
**282,000**  
words per year  
and scores in  
**50th PERCENTILE**  
on standardized tests

will be exposed to  
**8,000**  
words per year  
and scores in  
**10th PERCENTILE**  
on standardized tests

## Reading Ambassadors

These children have been nominated from Year 4 - 6.

The group all love reading and their task will be to spread the joy of reading throughout school.

They already have lots of ideas.

Our Ambassadors are:  
Evie, Jayden, Issy,  
Thomas, James, ava,  
William, Lucas, Daisy,  
Isabella, Danny,  
Charlie, Lily and Mr  
Pollard.

