

Wintringham Primary Academy

Carle Class Newsletter

Friday 14th February 2025 – Pre-School



Theme

Welcome to the next installment of the Carle Class 2025 Newsletters!

Our current theme is 'Animals'. Within this theme we will be introducing the children to some traditional story books including *Driving in My Tractor* by Jan Dobbins, *Dear Zoo* by Rod Campbell and *Would You Rather* by John Burningham.

We have spent the last few weeks looking at different animals that we would typically find on the farm. Children have been involved in discussions retelling their own experience of visiting the farm and we have been singing lots of songs that incorporate these animals. This week with help of the book *Dear Zoo* we have been looking at different zoo animals and the environments and ecosystems that they live in. Children have been learning about the jungle, the desert and identifying which animals live there.

Pancake Day

Children were very excited to learn all about pancake day. We spoke about the different toppings that we all have on top of our pancakes, whilst having these for snack.

Outdoors

In the outdoor environment children have been looking at the new season as Spring has sprung. We have been observing the things that we can see including some of the flowers that have started to appear. Pre-school have also helped with planting some Bluebells, Snowdrops and Tulips.

Phonics, Music and Movement

In Phonics children have been learning the initial sounds of S, A, T, P, I, N. and recapping these before moving onto the next sounds. Music and Movement sessions this term have been all about the song 'Hey Diddle Diddle' Children have been exploring the concepts of the rhyme including alliteration, syllables and sound patterns.

World Book Day

It was lovely to see all our children dress up as their favorite book characters for World Book Day. We spent the day looking at the book 'Our Tower' by Joseph Coelho. Children spent the day looking at where they live and drawing their homes, we also worked together to make some tall towers and some art using natural resources.

Reminders

A reminder that we are having a Parents Evening in the coming weeks. Sign up sheets are out at drop off and collection for the days available to book.

Please ensure that all children's belongings are labeled – this way we can ensure that your items are returned to you if they go missing.

Please check Tapestry regularly for updates on your children's development.

