

Castlecroft School Library

Here at Castlecroft we have a wonderful, well-stocked library which is run by a dedicated member of staff. Children in Nursery, Reception and Year One have a timetabled session each week to visit the library and choose a book to take home. Children from Years Two to Six have a designated day to visit the library to choose and change books during their lunchtime.

Children who make good use of our fantastic library throughout the year can earn a very popular reward at the end of the summer term! Every child has a library record card maintained by our librarian. Each time children take home a new book they receive a stamp on their card. When a line on their card is full, children choose a small prize and a book-related fun activity. At the end of the year all children who have filled their card entirely are invited to a 'VIP Readers' outdoor activity afternoon. To encourage children to try reading books from a range of authors we have an 'Author of the Month' and children who choose books by the featured author will also receive an extra stamp on their card.

Our chosen authors are:

September: Roald Dahl

October: Malorie Blackman

November: Julia Donaldson

December: Michael Morpurgo

January: Janet and Allan Ahlberg

February: C.S. Lewis

March: World Book Day dependent

April: Anne Fine

May: Dick King-Smith

June: Jill Murphy

July: A variety to include classic children's authors such as E. Nesbit, Robert Louis Stevenson, P.L. Travers and Frances Hodgson Smith