

Reading at home

Your child will be bringing home one of our brand new reading scheme books this week. These books match their phonics level and will help your child to develop their reading fluency as well as their understanding.



Working in partnership with families

Our role as a school

- From Reception onwards, your child will be taught how to read following the **Read, Write Inc Phonics** scheme. Each day, they will take part in a phonics lesson where they will be taught how to read and blend sounds together to read words. Once they are reading words, your child will be given a reading book for them to bring home.
- We will provide all children with a home reading journal and a plastic reading wallet.
- In school, your child will read with adults frequently where their skills will be developed alongside their ability to understand what they are reading.
- In school, we will make sure that your child is assessed regularly and that their reading book matches their current level.
- If your child needs additional support, then this will be identified quickly and interventions put in place.
- We will share a range of wonderful books during our story times and ensure children have access to quality texts in all areas of the classroom.
- Your child will have access to a classroom reading area where they can enjoy sharing a book with a friend.
- We will ensure that your children develop a life-long love of reading.



Your role as a parent/ carer

- To make reading a priority– listen to your child read everyday. Bedtime is a great time or when you have quiet few minutes.
- Record each time you read with your child in their Reading Record– your child will be rewarded for reading at home.
- Return their reading wallet along with their book and reading journal each week– the class teacher will tell you which day books will be changed.



- Chat about books you read together and ask questions to check their understanding of what they are reading.
- Praise your child for their attempts, even if they read a word incorrectly
- Share a wide range of books with your child– we have a wide range of books which you can borrow from home

Being able to read, opens the door to their future and ensures that our children are able to access all that the wider school curriculum has to offer now and as they progress through and beyond their school years.