

How to help your child with reading at home

Your child will bring home a reading book that is closely matched to their current reading development. This means that, on the whole, the book will contain the specific phonics and words they have been learning at school.

Please support your child to read this book *as independently as possible*. It is a good idea for them to read the book more than once to help them practise fluency. If they get stuck help them to sound out the word, or tell them the word and make a note of the difficulty in the Reading Record comments section. Many books contain inside-cover guidance, which is designed to help you talk with your child about the book.

Your child will also bring home a library book. This book may contain phonics and words that your child has not yet been taught. Please support your child by reading this book *to them*, or *sharing the reading* together.

Please enjoy reading with your child and chat with them about the contents of the books they bring home. Your comments in the Reading Record help us to understand your child's preferences, successes and challenges.

For further guidance on how you can help your child with reading at home please refer to our guidance booklet 'Reading At Home', attend one of our reading workshops or ask your child's teacher.