Home Reading in Foundation Stage and Key Stage One

Your child will bring two books home each week.

A book I can read

This book has been carefully matched to your child's phonic ability; spend some time looking at the phonemes listed on the inside front cover of the book and encourage your child to recall each sound before attempting to blend individual sounds to read the words in the text. Your child should be able to read this book completely independently as it contains sounds that they have learnt at school. Each time they read it they will consolidate their knowledge of these sounds and words and become more confident readers. Children will work on their speed and reading stamina and ability to use expression. To build on their comprehension skills please ask your child questions about the text when they have read it.



A choice book

This book is one that your child has chosen to read for pleasure. It will contain sounds and words that they may not have learnt yet and so this is a book that needs to be read to your child. This book is so that children can see books as a source of enjoyment and encourage them to read more.





Reading Record

Please date and write a short comment in here when your child has read their book. It could be any words they found tricky, the speed of their reading or any comments they made about their book when reading. Any other books read at home can be written in here too: