

Take Home Reading Books - Reception

Dear Parents and Carers,

From today, your child will be bringing home books to share and enjoy with you at home.

These books are sent home to support your child in developing their enjoyment and knowledge of books, early reading skills and speech and language development before they learn to read letters and words. Once we have begun our formal teaching of phonics, your child will then begin to bring home reading books that are closely matched to the phonics that we have been learning in class for them to then practise and apply at home. These books will increase in complexity over time.

Please note that your child will not be expected to read the books given out at the moment. These are simply for sharing and enjoying at home. We will let you know once your child has started to bring home books that we would be expecting them to read at home. These will always be one book band lower than what your child will be reading in school as they are meant to be read independently for practising and applying the skills they have learnt in school.

Please sign your child's diary and return the books each week on a Monday. Please note, your child's books will only be changed if their diary has been signed.

If you have any questions about early reading or our reading scheme, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Best Wishes,

The Reception Team