

Readings records

Your child should be bringing home a reading book and yellow reading record each night, if they are not, please speak to their class teacher. The children are heard read regularly in school, they will also benefit greatly if they are heard read frequently at home. Below is information on how to use the reading record book.

EYFS/KS1 (Year R-2)

Please use the yellow reading record book to write in the title of the book, sign and date when you have shared a book together or listened to your child read. Most children should be reading their book more than once to build up the fluency of their reading. Ideally they should read every night.

We will also write in the book to let you know when we have listened to them read in school.

We will change books on a Tuesday and Thursday. Your child will also bring home a copy of the RWI book they are reading, once a week.

Please make sure their book and yellow reading record book are always in their book bags and returned to school every day.

KS2 (Year 3-6)

Please get your child to record the date and title of the book and then get an adult to sign it when they have read at home in their yellow reading record book.

If your child is reading fluently, the expectation is that they can read to themselves as often as possible but will need to read to adult at home at least twice a week. When listening to your child read, please also ask them to explain what they are reading to check their understanding. Checking that they understand some of the more challenging language and words is also important. Asking them to summarise a chapter can also be a good way to check. Ideally, children should be reading every night.

If your child still needs help with their reading, they should be reading to an adult every day. Shorter books should be read at least twice to improve fluency and understanding.

We will also write in the book to let you know when we have listened to them read in school.

Please keep the reading record in your book bag and bring to school every day.