

READING EXPECTATIONS



Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or a member of The Literacy Team if you have any further questions about supporting reading at home...

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RECEPTION

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Ways to support your child with reading at home...

Become a Reading Role Model

Whether you enjoy relaxing with a magazine or planning your next British bake off dessert with your favorite recipe book, show your child that READING IS EVERYWHERE!

Reading aloud to your children shows them reading is a pleasure, not a chore. Older children can read to younger children too!

Bedtime Stories



Make reading part of your bedtime routine.

Making time to read alongside one another helps develop children's reading stamina and interest.

Talk about the characters, share stories about your own experiences and ask questions to aid your child's understanding.

Invite them to make connections and share their views!

Chat, Play and Learn!

Promote a love of language by fully engaging in conversation with your child.

Modelling language as you play alongside your child is a great way to develop vocabulary and understanding.



You could take one of our wonderful lending library bags home. The Lending Library bags contain books and resources.

Reading Expectations

- ⇒ **Listen to your child read at least 3 times weekly.**
- ⇒ **Read a range of books at home each week to your child. Your child will be provided with a reading book.**
- ⇒ **Sign your child's reading diary when you have shared a story or listened to their reading.**

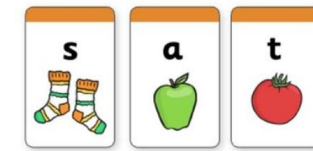
Over the year children will learn the phonemes below and use this knowledge to decode new words.

s, a, t, p, l, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss, j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, th, ng, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ur, er

It is also expected that children will have a good understanding of 'tricky' words.

These are common words that cannot be sounded out phonetically e.g. 'the' and 'come'.

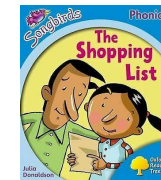
Ways we will support your child at school...



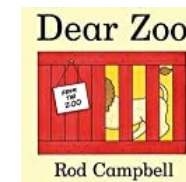
From Nursery. Children embark on their phonics journey starting with phase 1 phonics.

In Reception, children will begin phase 2 phonics, where they will participate in a daily phonics lesson.

Once children can confidently blend and segment simple consonant, vowel, consonant (CVC) words, they will start to bring home a reading scheme comic or book. Your child should be able to read this book with 95 - 100% fluently.



From the Spring term, your child will begin Guided Reading.. Children will read a Songbirds book alongside a small group of their peers. This book will be a more challenging test where the class teacher will be supporting the group.



A daily story time will be scheduled each day at school to promote a love of reading. Your child's class teacher will be a reading role model, modelling new vocabulary and developing early reading skills.