

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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READING EXPECTATIONS



YEAR ONE

2021-2022

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!

Make reading part of your bedtime routine. Making time to read alongside one another helps develop children's reading stamina, interest and their vocabulary as you learn new words together.

Children will pick up on the new and exciting vocabulary they have heard in these stories and use them in their writing!

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.



Phonics screening check

In June 2022, children will take part in a National screening check called the 'Phonics Screening check' where all children are assessed to see if they can read the words including the sounds they are expected to know at the end of Year 1. The Phonics Screening Check is made up of real and pseudo words. There are 40 words to read and every child is given a score out of 40. The pass mark in 2019 was 32/40.

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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.

Where should my child be? Book band colours

Purple	
Turquoise	End of Year 1
Orange	End of Spring term in Year 1
Green	
Blue	End of Autumn term in Year 1
Yellow	End of Reception
Red	
Pink	

Logins

Your child would have received a login sheet inside their reading record. It displays all of your child's logins for apps, games and websites to support your child's reading.

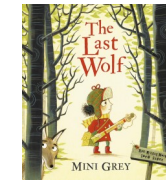


Ways we will support your child at school...



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.

We will provide a reading scheme book that is well-matched to your child's reading level, we aim to match the book so that your child can read it 95-100% fluently. at home.



In school, your child will take part in regular Guided Reading sessions. We have recently invested in **Take One Book**, which is matched closely to the half termly topic. These whole class guided reading sessions promote a love of reading and develop early readings skills including vocabulary and comprehension. Children in Year One also complete a weekly Guided Reading session with their class teacher and a small group of their peers, reading a reading scheme book. The children are challenged during this session, children can read this book at 80-90% fluency.



A daily story time is 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.