

Reading



At school your child has learned to read some tricky words. They have shown that they recognise Phase 2 graphemes and can blend to read. The children are now enjoying using these skills to read all by themselves.

Reading at home

Now that your child has begun to develop their reading skills they will be bringing home books to read with you.

The books are to be kept at home for **the week**, so that your child can read them as many times as they want.

What to do

Sit in a quiet place next to each other.

Let your child hold the book.

Look at the front cover, read the title and talk about what the book might be about.

Before your child begins to read, look through the book together first, talking about the pictures.

Reading the book

Encourage your child to

- Point to the words
- Use their phonics skills to read new words that are spelt as they are said
- Read from memory the tricky words they have learned.

If they get stuck you can help them.

When your child has read the book, talk about the story.

Remember to give lots of encouragement and praise.

Yellow Comment Book

When your child has read the book please spend a few minutes writing a short comment to tell us how well they have done.



Please remember to send the reading books back to school on the day specified in the front of your child's yellow comment book.

Thank you for your help