

# Home Reading

**PLEASE RETURN READING BOOKS TO SCHOOL EVERY FRIDAY!**

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## HOW MANY BOOKS?

### Phonically Matched Book

This book is designed for your child to read with growing confidence and fluency, ideally with minimal assistance. Children will have had the opportunity to read this book during guided reading sessions at school. Re-reading this book will further enhance their fluency and comprehension.

### Sharing Book

Your child will also select a book from our library to share with you. This shared reading experience is crucial, as it nurtures a passion for reading for pleasure. Remember, there's no expectation for your child to read this book independently.

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## IT WAS EASY!

Children should be able to read 95% of the words within their books with relative ease. This allows them to build confidence, develop fluency and recall what they have read.

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## WHEN WILL THEY MOVE UP A STAGE?

Your child's reading stage is directly linked to their phonic knowledge. They will move stages when...

1. They have been taught the phonic phase.
2. They have been assessed by the class teacher.

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## WHAT DO I DO?

Your role as a parent or carer is to listen with genuine interest, providing encouragement and praise along the way.

After your child has read their book, it can be helpful to engage in a conversation about the story. However, please let your child's interest guide this discussion; keep it light and enjoyable. Avoid turning it into a test, and refer to the questions found at the back of the phonically matched book to help support understanding.

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## WHAT DO I DO WITH THE HOME READING RECORD?

Please take a moment to complete the home-school reading record and include comments about your child's reading progress. Children need to bring their reading records to school everyday.



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## **CHAPTER CHAMPIONS**

We are excited to remind you about our Chapter Champions reading incentive, introduced last year! This initiative encourages children to read at least three times a week at home. For every three reads recorded, your child will earn a sticker. Collect five stickers to receive a certificate and a small prize! Happy reading!

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## **WHAT HAPPENS IF THE BOOK IS LOST/DAMAGED?**

We understand that books may occasionally go missing or become damaged, but we kindly request that you cover the replacement cost.

## **USEFUL WEBSITES**

**[HTTPS://WWW.PHONICSPLAY.CO.UK/](https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/)**

**[HTTPS://PHONICSFAMILYCOM.WORDPRESS.COM/](https://phonicsfamilycom.wordpress.com/)**

**[HTTPS://WWW.LITTLEWANDLE.ORG.UK/RESOURCES/FOR-PARENTS/](https://www.littlewandle.org.uk/resources/for-parents/)**

