

Home Reading

Every child is given a home reading diary and is expected to use this as a record of their home reading. The expectations are for this diary to be completed by parents who are monitoring their child's reading. The diaries are returned to school twice per week where they are checked and books exchanged on specific days.

Children in Early Years and KS1 are given books which reflect their phonics learning in class and they are to use these as home practice (GET SET books). They are also given another book which may be more advanced than their reading ability but this is one that is to be shared with parents (GO books).

As children become more competent with their reading they move on to the colour book band scheme where they progress through a series of levelled books. Again, these are checked and exchanged twice weekly in school.

Once a child has completed the book band scheme they become a 'free reader' and can select their own book from the school library.

Children are expected to read for the following times:

Reception/ Year 1- 10 minutes (3 times per week)

Year 2- 15 minutes (3 times per week)

Year 3 and Year 4- 20 minutes (3 times per week)

Year 5 and Year 6- 30 minutes (3 times per week)