



# Reading in Reception and KS1

## What do we do in school?

- Pupils have daily guided reading sessions in small groups.
- Books are matched to each child's phonic ability and link to our Little Wandle Phonics scheme.
- Where children are identified to need additional support, they will also have one to one reading time with an adult.



## What can you do at home?

There are two types of book that you child may bring home-

- A reading practice book. This will be at the correct phonic stage for your child. They should be able to read this fluently and independently.
- A sharing book. Your child will not be able to read this on their own. This book is for you both to read and enjoy together.
- Comment in their reading diary to let us know how your child is doing.

## Reading Practice Book

If your child is reading it with little help, please don't worry that it's too easy – your child needs to develop fluency and confidence in reading.

Listen to them read the book and remember to give them lots of praise. If they can't read a word, read it to them. After they have finished, talk about the book together.

## Reading for Pleasure Book

In order to encourage your child to become a lifelong reader, it is important that they learn to read for pleasure. Please remember that you shouldn't expect your child to read this alone. Read it to or with them. Discuss the pictures, enjoy the story, predict what might happen next, use different voices for the characters, explore the facts in a non-fiction book. The main thing is that you have fun!

