



Reading in school and home

Your child's reading experience is much more than the reading book which comes home from school. Reading is happening all the time in our classrooms and in our school. It is taught in specific reading and English lessons, but children are practising and using their 'reading' constantly across all subjects too.

Every week in class your child's class teacher will hear your child read in a group guided reading lesson. During this time, they will be developing comprehension skills as well as decoding unfamiliar words and the teacher will be ensuring they are on the correct book band. **Parents can support this 'reading journey' through regular reading at home.** Reading to and with your child every evening for at least ten minutes can make a dramatic difference to a child's achievement within school. Once you have read with your child **please fill in their reading record** as they receive house points for every time they read at home.

You can visit the library and change their books every day before and after school. We will take the children on a Friday as a class to change their books. We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 1st March and we also have a scholastic book fair in March so look out for the dates in future newsletters.

We are also looking for volunteers to come into school and help with reading so if you feel able to give a couple of hours a week please let us know.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 1 & 2 team

