

Weekly Reading Homework

Children should be reading every night. In your child's reading record we expect to see 3 entries where an adult has dated, recorded page numbers and signed the child's reading record to show they are reading at home.

As well as this, we expect one comment a week based on one of the Reception reading comprehension skills that are stuck in the front of your child's reading record.

You can use the questions provided to help guide you or you can get your child to answer or tell you about the story they are reading, as long as you record the skill that is being focussed on.

This will support the reading that is taught and embedded throughout Early Years and Key Stage One.

The reading record is used as a dialogue between home and school to show that your child is reading regularly and it helps us to monitor their progress in this area.

Your child should be reading their phase/stage book at home, as well as in school and your comment can be based on this. It may be about a book your child chose by themselves, their library book, a poem, non-fiction etc.

In order for your child to progress well with their reading, it is vital that they are exposed to a range of genres. This includes poetry, non-fiction, newspaper articles etc.

If you read a story to your child e.g. a bedtime story, you may wish to record this in their reading record as they may have answered questions relating to what has been read to them.

Children should be encouraged to read independently but it is essential that children are read to so that they can develop their comprehension skills and grow their passion for reading.

Example of reading journal comments:

Date	Book title and page number	Comments
9. 10. 23	Pip! Up to pg 6	ASill
10. 10. 23	Pip! Pg 7-13	1a- we discussed the meaning of 'nap'. Lucy said her kitten likes a nap. ASill
11. 10. 23	Pip! Pg 14 - end	ASill
11. 10. 23	Peace at Last	1e - Lucy predicted that the story would take place in a house. ASill
13. 10. 23	Goldilocks	Lucy listened to a bedtime story with her little brother. ASill