



How to support your child with their reading at home?

Dear Parent/ Carer

At Fielding we follow the Read Write Inc programme. Every half-term children's phonics knowledge is assessed which provides us with your child's reading level.

The type of 'book' your child receives will depend on their phonic knowledge.

Some children will focus on learning the sounds of the alphabet.



Some children will receive a sound blending book to help develop their blending skills.



Some children will receive a book called 'My Phonics Book'. A letter will be sent home with information on how this works.

Some children will receive a reading book.



All children practise reading these 'books' in class and should also practise reading them at home every day.

Step 1: Children should read the sounds, green words and red words at the beginning of the *reading book* as well as the speedy words at the back of the book.

soon	glass	fresh	clock
slept	smooth	narrow	smooth
below	trees	sweets	black
yellow	night	food	stay
kitchen	cooked	looked	lunch

where	some	they	was
you	said	to	were
there	are	tail	call
wall*	of	school	any
their	want	watch	what



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Step 2: Children should begin reading the story, **only if they are able to read the words at the beginning of the book fluently.**

By the end of the week, your child should be able to read the story fluently.

*The **first** read should focus on sounding out correctly.*

*During the **second** read, focus on expression.*

*During the **third** read, focus on comprehension.*

This is why children have their book for the whole week.

In addition to the reading book, your child will receive a book bag book which will not



have been read in class.

Your child will also receive a Recommended Reading Book. Your child is not expected to read this book, this book is to be shared with an adult for enjoyment.

All books will be changed once a week.

Please make sure your child brings their book bag to school every day.



Inside their book bag please make sure that they always have:

- RWI Reading Book
- (RWI Book Bag Book)
- Reading record
- Recommended Reading Book

Please look through the reading record as there is useful information inside.

Please sign the reading record every day and write a comment about how your child is reading their **Read, Write, Inc Book.**

Warm wishes,
Y1 Team