

Information Regarding Home Reading Books Years 1 and 2

Your child will soon be bringing home the following books:

Book Bag Book

The Book Bag Book is directly linked to the Read Write Inc programme and the colour group your child is in.

This book builds upon the ideas and many of the words in the storybook he or she has just read. This is a book that your child should read to you.

Please look at the 'How to help your child read this book' at the start and then go through the activities at the back of the book once they have read it to you. This book should be read every day, if possible, to develop accuracy, fluency, confidence, and their ability to use a storyteller voice. A storyteller voice makes the story interesting and engaging by using expression to show the characters emotions.

Every time you hear your child read, please record in the yellow school reading diary. This will mean that you will be recording listening to your child read their Book Bag Book on more than one occasion. We welcome any comments about your child's reading.

The Book Bag Book will change as the children progress through the different levels of the programme.



Books for Pleasure

Every Friday, as your child arrives at the classroom, they will be encouraged to choose their own book for pleasure. This is purely the child's own choice. This book is for you and your child to share. They may not be able to read it by themselves. We encourage you to read it to your child. This gives your child the opportunity to develop a love of books, learn new vocabulary, learn about different types of books, and find favourite authors and characters. All of which helps your child to become and better reader.

