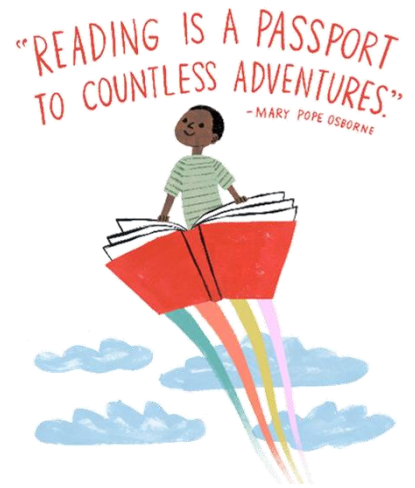


Reading in Reception

A parent's guide

Welcome to your first week in Reception! We understand that there are lots of new routines to get settled into so we thought that we'd make this handy guide for you to help understand what you can do at home to help your child with developing their reading skills.



This is your child's reading record book.

You will need to record in this once a day when your child reads to you.

Your child does not need to read a whole book in one go, just five minutes a day to start with, even if that is only having a go at a couple of pages. Teachers and TAs will also record in here when we read with your child in class.

By recording your reads at home, children will be able to earn the following rewards:

Milestone	Reward
25	Bookmark
50	Non-uniform day (the next Friday)
100	Non-uniform (the next Friday)
150	Hot chocolate & cake with Mrs Smith
200	Non-uniform (the next Friday)
250	Bookworm badge
300	Book from Mrs Smith

Children will be expected to bring their reading book, reading record book and book bag into school every day. We aim to change your child's book once a week and we ask that you read the same book at home at least three times, this helps to build up the child's fluency skills.

As always, please ask your child's class teacher if you have any further questions.