

Year 2 Parents/Carers,

Your child has been sent home a reading book, which will be changed every week on Thursdays. Please ensure that your child brings their reading book to school every day, as their book will be needed in school for daily reading sessions.

Your child will carry their reading book and yellow reading record in a reading bag which has their name on. Please ensure that reading books and bags are kept safe at home, away from drinks to avoid spillages. Any damage to books will result in a fine as we will need to replace them.

Please ensure that you read with your child regularly at home, around 5–10 minutes per evening. In Year 2, we focus on your child decoding words, reading with expression and developing their comprehension skills.

Decoding means using the sounds and phonics knowledge your child has learnt to work out unfamiliar words. Encourage your child to read the word carefully rather than guessing from the pictures.

As your child becomes more confident, encourage them to read with expression, using their voice to show punctuation, characters' feelings and what is happening in the story.

It is also important to talk about what your child has read. Ask questions about the story, characters and events to help develop their understanding and comprehension. You could ask questions such as:

What happened in the story?

Why do you think the character did that?

How do you think the character was feeling?

What do you think might happen next?

Sign the reading record each time you read together. Children with the most signatures will receive a small prize in school.

Monday	What's the name of the book? _____	Pages? _____	Like? ☐	Dislike? ☐
Tuesday	What's the name of the book? _____	Pages? _____	Like? ☐	Dislike? ☐
Wednesday	What's the name of the book? _____	Pages? _____	Like? ☐	Dislike? ☐
Thursday	What's the name of the book? _____	Pages? _____	Like? ☐	Dislike? ☐
Friday	What's the name of the book? _____	Pages? _____	Like? ☐	Dislike? ☐

Sign anywhere
in the box on
the day you
have read with
your child.