

How to support your child's progress in reading in key stage 2

Reading regularly to an adult at home is crucial in building your child's confidence. It will help them to build a store of sight words (words they can read without sounding out) and become fluent independent readers.

Please use the following tips to let us know how they have been getting on every time they read to an adult at home-

- making a note of the date and the pages they read. For example, 10/02/24 p12 – p16.
- make a comment about any improvements that you notice, eg. "Jade is now reading with pace".
- let us know if they are finding anything difficult, eg. "Tom is finding it tricky to use expression when reading".
- tell us about how much they liked this book or type of book.

Please speak to your child's class teacher-

- if there are any issues relating to your child's reading or reading books;
- regarding other issues- reading records are for comments about reading.

In key stage 2 we encourage independence. Children are encouraged to record in their own reading records alongside adults.

We expect children to read at least 3 times per week at home.

Children should bring their reading record and reading book to school every school day.