

Reading in Reception



How You Can Help At
Home

Thursday 7th October 2021

Reading Everyday.....



- Creates lifelong readers.
- Teaches children to find adventure, ideas and answers through books.
- Strengthens relationships and creates memories as a family activity.
- Opens doors through which children can learn about themselves.
- Builds a diverse vocabulary and strengthens fluency in reading.
- Allows a child's imagination and creativity to blossom.
- Gives children the tools needed to become successful students.
- Takes the 'scary' out of reading in the classroom.
- Helps children to make connections to people, places and concepts.
- Awakens children to the world around them.

How Do We Teach Reading in School?

- Sharing stories during daily story time.
- Use a story focus to theme our weekly activities.
- Daily phonics teaching sessions.
- Books are available for children to access in all areas of learning at all times of the day.
- Guided reading sessions
- Use of the online eBook collection linked to our Rising Stars phonic scheme.
- 1:1 reading with a Teacher at least once weekly.





- We follow the 'Rocket Phonics Scheme'
- Phonics is taught daily and 2 new letter sounds are learnt each week.
- The letters sounds your child brings home are the letters that have been taught in phonics that week.
- Phonics helps children to segment words and blend them together e.g. s-a-t sat.
- Children will learn to read some 'tricky words' we cannot use our phonic knowledge to sound out these words. Instead we must learn them through repetition and regular practice.
- All children have their own personal access to the online rising stars eBook collection.
- A phonic based alphabet mat will be sent home with your child's home learning kit.



Supporting Reading At Home

- Find a time where you can sit down together to look at the home reading book.
- Share and look together at the reading book asking questions and checking the children have understood what they have read.
- The books will be matched to the individual phonic needs of the children so some may have a picture book, a simple book with words, or a book with sentences.
- Please remember it is not a race to get the end of a book band. It is important that the children have embedded skills and sound knowledge before they move on.
- Please read as often as you can, it really does make so much difference to your child's learning in school in lots of other areas of learning.
- Access the online eBook collection to practice different books in the same book band as the books sent from school

The Home Reading Kit

School

at

Home

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Reading Record
and Learning Tool
Log Format

- Green reading diary, each time you read leave us a comment to let us know how your child has found the text.

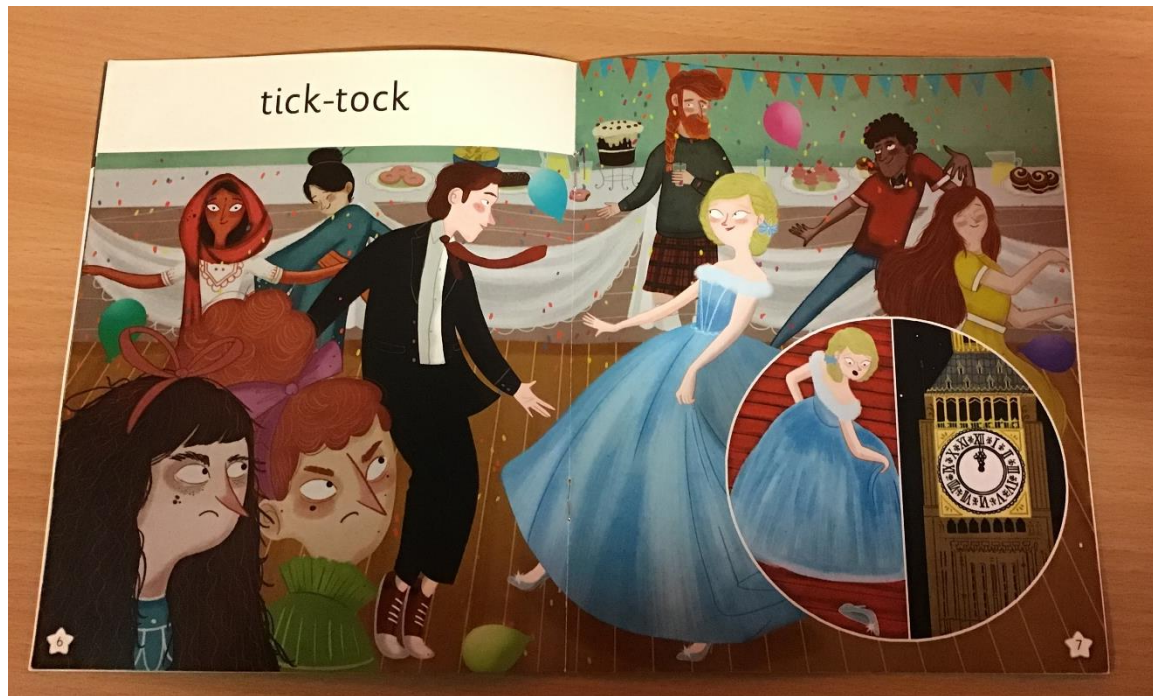


- Red writing book is a place to practice writing simple words or practicing letter formation.

Aiden Gribble Wahid- RA
Writing Book - a place to practise letter formation and sounding out words.
Pillars Park

- Letter tub containing the sounds taught in phonics. Practice saying each sound and making simple words.

- Home reading book.



What do the reading books look like?

- Some books initially contain no words, as children then develop their phonic skills the books progress to simple words and then longer sentences.



Rising Stars eBook Collection

- This is an online collection of stories that you can access via an iPad, Laptop or Smartphone at your leisure.
- The books have quiz's at the end to check the children have understood what they have read as well as the option to have the story read by a narrator.
- The login details for your child can be found at the front of their green reading diary.





Other Reading Activities...

- Play 'Robot says' e.g. Robot says get your b-a-g'
- Play snap with letter cards
- Build words using magnetic letters
- Read to your child – share a book at bedtime, where they can hear you put on your best Dragon voice!
- Go to the library.
- Read other texts – newspapers, magazines, eBooks.

Please Remember....



- All children are different
- Some children are almost a year older than others in the year group.
- Enjoy the time sharing a book together.
- If you have any concerns about your child's progress than speak to your child's class teacher.