

Reading- week beginning:

Date	Title	Comment /signature.

This week's sounds and tricky words:



Parent comment:

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Please remember to share any other achievements on **Interactive Learning Diary** so we can see what your child can do at home.



School comment:

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Working together always makes us better

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for all of the support you will give your child with their learning at home this year. Children rise to the challenge we set them to 'be their best self' when parents and school work together.

Each week we ask you to read for 10 minutes at home. 

- **Our aim is for the children to develop a love of reading.**
- **Write a comment in this book when your child reads to you and sign to say you have read together.**

Top tips for helping your child to read:

- **Support your child to sound out any words they are unsure of. You may need to say the sounds for them. If they still need help, tell them the word.**
- **Talk about the story and ask questions to see if they understand the story. Encourage them to make predictions and give reasons e.g. What do you think will happen next/ at the end? Why?**
- **Find words in the story.**
- **Praise your child- learning to read can be hard work and we want it to be enjoyable. A few minutes is probably better than a long session. You know when your child has had enough so don't feel they must read a whole story in one go.**
- **Notice print when you are out and at home- eg signs, food packaging.**
- **Spelling: can they learn to spell the tricky words? One way to do this is called 'Look, cover, write, check'. Have a really good look at the word. Cover it up. Have a go at writing it. Check to see if you are right.**
- **Continue to read stories to your child- stories are brilliant for developing vocabulary. They are also a lovely way to end the day!**

If you have any questions or would like other ideas for helping your child at home, we would be delighted to help!

Reading Diary



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Year: F2