



Completing Your Child's Reading Record

When?

Your child's reading record should be updated frequently – at least three times a week. They should bring their reading record and book into school every day.

What?

Your child will be provided with a suitable reading book from school – once they've finished reading the book, they can exchange it for a new one.

How?

Adults or older siblings at home will need to complete younger children's reading record but children in Years 3 – 6 can also update their own.

The more information you provide in your child's reading record, the more we can support them with improving their reading at school.

Our highest achieving pupils are those who read every day!

On the next page are lots of ideas on how best to complete your child's reading record.

Please do not hesitate to ask the adults working in your child's class, Miss Bracken or Mr Short if you would like any further advice or support with ensuring your child is reading regularly and that their reading record is updated regularly.



Top Tips for Reluctant Readers

- Give your child lots of praise and attention when they do read
- Offer your child a variety of reading materials – e.g. magazines, newspapers, websites, picture books, atlases, dictionaries and encyclopaedias
- Listen to audio books with your child
- Encourage reading at different times of day/week
- Visit the library so your child can choose a book or audio book
- Encourage your child to read to different adults (e.g. grandparents, aunts, uncles etc)
- Read aloud to your child and let your child see you reading – they'll follow your example
- Let your child's teacher know

Examples of the type of comments you can write in your child's reading record are shown in the table and example reading record below. These are only ideas and of course you may think of other comments to share with your child's teacher.

<p>Word Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Could read familiar words on their own" • "Used sounds to work out new words" • "Used the whole sentence to work out the meaning of the word" • "Spotted the sounds 's', 'a' and 't' in the story" 	<p>Comprehension</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Showed good understanding" • "Could predict what might happen next in the text" • "Discussed the characters and the story well" • "They could retell the story in their own words" 	<p>Expression</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Read fluently" • "Read one word at a time" • "Used full stops to pause" • "Changed their voice for different characters" • "Reading sounded robotic"
<p>Engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Really enjoyed this book" • "Hard to concentrate on this book" • "Very engaged with the story" • "Would not read tonight" • "Grandma was so happy to hear him read" 	<p>Errors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Could correct their own errors by themselves" • "Found it hard to realise their own errors" • "Struggled to read words like..." • "Keeps swapping 'saw' and 'was' around" 	<p>Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Able to read this book on their own" • "Found this book hard to read by themselves" • "Able to read this book with some help" • "Asked lots of questions about the meaning of the story"
<p>Genre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Able to identify the type of text (e.g. fairy-tale/story/information text/poem/newspaper etc)" • "Could use the glossary/contents page/index pages appropriately" • "Was able to compare the story to another similar story we've read before" 		

Date	Title of book and page numbers read	Who I read to	Comments
05/11/19	Curious Pearl	Mum	Used full stops to pause
07/11/19	" "	Dad	Able to read on their own
8/11/19	" "	Mum	Loved reading about Pearl's adventures!
09/11/19	Children's Picture Atlas	Mum	Able to read with some help
10/11/19	" "	Sister	Used sentence to work out what drought meant
12/11/19	Class Two at the Zoo	Dad	Could predict what would happen next
14/11/19	" "	Grandpa	Keeps swapping 'b' and 'd'
16/11/19	I Don't Want Curly Hair	Sister	Changed their voice for different characters
17/11/19	" "	Mum	😊 Amazing reading!