

Wroughton Infant School Reading Expectations

Reading books

- A levelled reading book will be sent home each week. The books are matched to the children's exact reading ability, and the children will be familiar with the text as they read it three times at school before taking it home.
- Books need to be kept in good condition. If books are lost or destroyed, parents will be asked to replace the cost of the text. This will be the price listed online; they are around £5 each.
- Children will take home a library book each week. This needs to be returned the following week in good condition. This book is not matched to their reading level and can be enjoyed at home during story time.

Reading in class

- Children read with a member of staff during a guided reading session three times a week.
- Some children receive extra 1:1 reading practice on top of their three guided reading sessions if they are not at the age-related expectation.
- Guided reading sessions ensure that the teacher is assessing the child's fluency, prosody and comprehension.

Reading at home

- Parents are expected to listen to their child read the Little Wandle levelled books at home with their child at least five times a week.
- Other texts can be enjoyed at home but reading the children's Little Wandle text must take priority.
- There is no expectation that children need to read the whole book each time- little and often is best.
- There are different methods of reading 1:1 with your child. These are modelled on our school website.

Reading records

- Reading records and Little Wandle reading books need to be brought into school every day.
- Reading records are checked and monitored by staff regularly and the expectation is that each child has **at least** five entries written by home grown-ups each week.
- Children should not be reading their books from school without an adult, and they should not be completing their reading record themselves.
- If children's reading records are not updated regularly children may need to miss their lunch times to catch up on missed reading.



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Phonics challenge (Reception)

- Children will have a sticker in the front of their reading record; this is to tick each time phonics is practiced at home. If the grid is filled with ticks by the end of term, children can receive a prize from our prize box!

Reading certificates (Year 1 and Year 2)

- Children receive a reading certificate when they have read 20, 40, 60, 80, 100, 120, 140, 160, 180 and 200 reads.
- Only reads of children's levelled reading book read at home with an adult will be counted towards a reading certificate. Maximum of 1 read per day awarded.

Reading Levels

- In the first page of your child's reading record, please see an example of reading levels for each year group.

Many thanks

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