

Expectations of parents

Parents are expected to listen to their child read as part of their homework and ask questions about the book to check comprehension, discuss the text, making comments in the reading record. A list of questions can be found in the front of the child's Reading Record Book which are appropriate to the year group. In the Reading Record Book there will be a box in which to indicate the Question focus you have chosen for that week and make comments about your discussion and child's response.

Frequent involvement in the reading process is still important, ideally 10 minutes daily in KS1 and at least 3 x 20 minutes per week in KS2. Discussions about the books read, vocabulary used by the author and understanding of issues covered help to improve reading skills. Parents are encouraged to sign the reading record as frequently as they read. (Both school books and own/library books.) As an incentive, children are rewarded for reading at home through our whole school reading challenge which may be adapted yearly.

Children are encouraged to take part in the schools reading challenge which sees incentives for milestones reading in terms of reading frequency at home. Each **day** that the child reads at home **the parent will initial** in a box on the chart. Once the child reaches certain milestones they will be rewarded with a prize.

50 marks on the reading grid- certificate

100 marks on the reading grid- bookmark

200 marks on the reading grid- reading badge

300 marks on the reading grid- a book to keep!!

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