

If you have any questions about home reading and would like to discuss this further, please speak to your child's class teacher.

*Thank you for your continued support,
The English Team*



*Gwladys' Parent Guidelines
for Reading at Home!*

What can I expect from school?

Nursery: children should be sharing stories with their families, with their families reading to them, to promote a love of reading.

Reception: children will bring home their book bag book (RWI) daily and this must be returned the next day. Parents should read with their children each night and sign their reading records to acknowledge this has been read.

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Key Stage 2: Once a child has completed the Phonics program, they will then be assessed using Accelerated Reader and given a ZPD levelled book. Once a book has been finished, children must complete the appropriate quiz on Accelerated Reader.

All reading books must be returned to school daily to prevent your child missing reading opportunities during the school day.

What if my child doesn't read at home?

If your child does not read at home or do not return their reading book and record to school daily, they will be expected to practice this skill for five minutes during their break times in order to prevent a loss of opportunity and a chance to improve their fluency and comprehension skills. This will be an expectation from Year 1 to Year 6.

What can you do to help?

Ensure your child is reading to you for at least ten minutes per evening and sign their reading record to indicate where they have read to, a strength or a concern you may have.

Ask them questions after they have read including:

Retrieval—what did the character do when.../what did the dog look like?

Summary—what happened in the book/extract we have just read?

Inference—how do you think the character felt? How do you think that will work?

Predictions—what do you think will happen next?