

Class 2: Reading at home

Reading for pleasure

Reading for pleasure is one of the most valuable gifts we can give children. When children enjoy books, they don't just build their reading skills – they develop imagination, curiosity, and a love of learning that lasts a lifetime. Just 15 minutes of reading together at home each day can boost your child's vocabulary, imagination, and confidence in learning.

Reading journal

To support this, we kindly ask that your child reads at home at *least* 4 days a week.

This could be your child reading to you, you reading together, your child reading independently or even listening to an audiobook and talking about it afterwards. Every little bit makes a big difference!

Your child will receive a reading journal at the start of term. This journal is for them to complete with the date, title of the book they are reading, the pages they have read, with a short line about what they have read.

We have a fantastic selection of books for your child to choose from in our reading corner, including books from the Schools Library Service, or they can choose a book from home.

Bookmarks

Each child has been given a special bookmark, as pictured below! Every week that they read *at least four days at home*, they can earn a sticker for their bookmark. This is a fun way to celebrate their effort and progress, and I hope it helps to keep them motivated and excited about reading! At the end of the half term, we will open Miss Lewis's reading café (and read our books over a cup of squash and a biscuit!), make reading dens, or have a book swap party, for example, to celebrate their hard work.

