



Reading At Springfield



Reading at Home - Reading Records

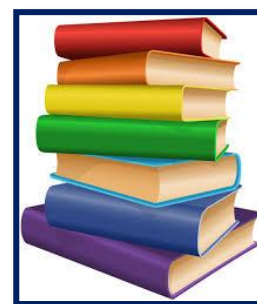
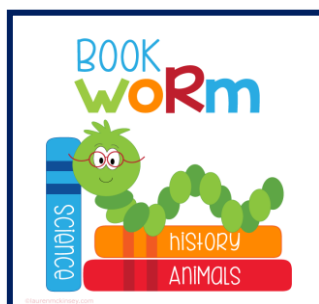
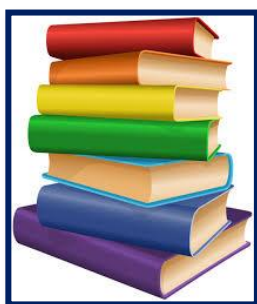
One of the best things you can do to support your child's learning is to read with them regularly at home. For this reason we need your support in reading with your child 4 times or more each week.

Every child has their own reading record to log their at-home reading. Parents/carers will need to sign the diary to confirm the child's entries and to record when they have heard their child read. Each class teacher will specify a day of the week when they will collect in everyone's diaries to review their at-home reading. They will record how many times each child has read and award a Book Worm sticker to those children who have read 4 or more times during the week at home. Children who consistently read 4 or more times a week are entered into a ballot to win books in our book raffle at the end of each half term.

Teachers will review reading records weekly, so comments or queries can be communicated via the Reading Record.

Reading in School - Reading Entitlement

At Springfield, we believe that every child is entitled to time spent reading with an adult so we have developed a structured approach to ensure children's entitlement meets their reading needs. The teacher will hear every child read at least once a week. Teaching Assistants and reading volunteers will then read with children throughout the week as well. Children who need extra support for reading will be heard read every day, those making expected progress will be heard at least 3 times a week and our most fluent, competent readers will be heard at least once. This will be reviewed every half term to ensure every pupil receives the appropriate reading entitlement to enable them to make consistent progress. All in-school reading will be recorded on individual reading records to allow all adults to build on prior reading sessions, so do not hesitate to speak with the class teacher if you would like to discuss your child's progress and review what they have been working on.



Whole Class Reading

We teach reading through a whole class approach in addition to the individual reading outlined above. This approach has a really positive impact on pupils' progress as it enables children to develop reading skills, vocabulary and fluency by enjoying a text together and having collaborative discussions to develop understanding.

Bug Club for EYFS and Key Stage 1



Phonic Phases

We use Bug Club in EYFS and Key Stage 1 to support progression in both reading and phonics. Children are allocated books based on their progress and attainment in phonics. The books are bright and colourful, phonically decodable and are designed to be achievable yet challenging. Bug Club books are allocated to complement the phonics teaching happening in school so children are able to apply their phonics learning to their reading.

Online resources

Every child is given access to Bug Club online so that they can access online books in addition to the real books we send home. When reading online, children should look out for little bugs throughout the book. Each bug will take them to a mini quiz or question to support their understanding of the text. You can always use the 'Read to me' function if the text is proving tricky. The more they read, the more exciting additions they can add to their online reading space. You will find your child's log in details on a sticker in their reading record.

Accelerated Reader for Key Stage 2



Zone of Proximal Development (ZPD) Numbers

Every pupil sits a STAR reading test which assesses their current reading competency and gives them a ZPD range. Books are assigned a ZPD number based on their length, complexity and age appropriateness, so children can select a book within their range. Books within their range will be achievable yet challenging to ensure they continually develop their reading skills. You will find your child's ZPD range in their Reading Record. Children complete STAR reading tests throughout the year and their ZPD ranges are updated accordingly as they mature as readers.

Quizzes

When your child finishes an AR book, they will be able to take a quiz to earn points by answering questions about the book. These quizzes are designed to develop reading skills and children's understanding of what they have read.

Word Millionaires

Every time a child quizzes a book, it records how many words were in the book, so a running total of words read accumulates. The race is on to grab the title of Word Millionaire, so get reading!