

## Reading at home with your child

Please read your provided reading book at home with your child every day. You can read a book more than once – repetition is a great thing!

Once a book has been completed, please fill in your reading record with a comment on how they read and your signature. You do not need to comment every time they read. One comment per book is enough.

You could write to us about the following

- 1.) How they did using their phonics to read each word.
- 2.) How they did discussing the book
- 3.) Whether they enjoyed the book

If you are unsure about phonics we will hold regular phonics meetings and work shops and update you weekly in class updates, but please do ask teachers if you need more help.

To help you think of what to discuss with your child whilst reading we have provided the following crib sheet.

<b>Vocabulary</b>	<b>Retrieve</b>	<b>Summarise</b>	<b>Infer</b>	<b>Predict</b>
Focus on new vocabulary that they haven't heard before. Use it as much as possible.	Recall the main story, setting, events, characters. Answer questions about what they have read. Make comments.	Identify the beginning, middle and end.	Understand why and how questions. Recognize rhyme, humour and repeating refrains.	Predict what might happen next and why.
"Chicken Pen. I wonder what a chicken pen is?"	"What happened in this story?" "Can you tell me the story?" "Who was in the story?" "Where was it?" "What did mum buy at the shops?" "Have you been on a bus before? Can you tell me about it?" "what would you do if you lost your teddy?"	"Can you tell me what happened at the beginning?" "can you put these events in order?" "What happened at the end?"	"How does she feel? How do you know?" "Why is he crying? How do you know?"	"What do you think will happen next? Why?"

If you would like to read a book from Bug Club please do and add to your reading record.

Please remember that children will learn to love reading if you do too. Spend time reading to your child as well as listening to them read. A bed time story is a very powerful and wonderful thing!