

# Reading at home

We are delighted to share how we are continuing to develop a love of reading across Reception and Key Stage 1.

Our reading books (from pink: phase 2 to turquoise: phase 5) are fully aligned with the Letters and Sounds phonics programme used in school. This means that the books your child brings home will be fully decodable and will match the groups of phonemes they are learning in class.

Your child should **read each book three times** before it is changed:

## First read

Focus on sounding out (decoding) phonically regular words and recognising common exception words.

## Second read

Discuss what the text is about to develop understanding and comprehension.

## Third read

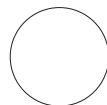
Encourage your child to read with fluency and expression, as they become more confident with the story.



From the purple band onwards, children at this stage are secure in their phonics knowledge and are developing greater fluency and comprehension. They will only need to **read the book once**.



We want all children at Warden Hill Primary School to become confident, fluent readers who enjoy reading. To support this, **books will be changed once a week** – every Monday.



Children should **record each read** and the date in their reading journal.



Reading books and journals should be **brought into school every day**. Please return the book every day, even if you have not read with your child.