

Entries in ► Reading Journals

Reading books and reading journals must be in school everyday.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2:

- We ask that children read every night
- Books to be recorded in their reading journal by your child.
- Each book, up until Turquoise (Phase 5) to be read 3 times before it is changed.
- Books will be changed on a Monday and two books will be given.

Year 3 and Year 4:

- Your child should be reading every night, but as a minimum recording that they have read at least 4 times a week for 15 minutes.

Year 5 and Year 6:

- Your child should be reading every night, but as a minimum recording that they have read at least 4 times a week for 20 minutes.

Book Talk Task ►

Each week, every year group sets aside a time in class to talk all things books. Your child should make some notes on the task. These notes should act as prompt to remind them about what they would like to share. They may use bullet points, a mind map, a list or something else that works for them. It is such a privilege to dive into book talk and all children are to participate in this discussion.

A special mention to ► Year 3

Now that your child is in Year 3, they may be choosing their own independent reading book from their class library. Once your child finished their novel, the onus is on them to change their own book. This is another way that we develop the important skill of independence.

Spend time ► listening and reading to your child

At home, all children deserve to be heard read. At home, it would also be beneficial to the progression of reading, if your child was read to. Please do spend time listening and reading to your child. We all know the power of language development and the part reading has to play in boosting your child's vocabulary. Please do continue to be an influence in your child's reading journey.

At the end of each day we give lots of reminders to the children to take home all that is needed (including Reading Journals). Please check with your child that they have everything they need before heading home after school.