

***“So please, oh PLEASE, we beg, we pray, go throw your TV set away, and in its place you can install, a lovely bookshelf on the wall.”****—* Roald Dahl, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Reading is the most important part of a child’s EYFS and KS1 schooling. Please prioritise reading over all other home learning tasks. Aim for about 10 minutes a day. Please refer to our ‘Reading at Home, Supporting children with their reading: a guide for parents and carers’ document for further information on how you can help your child with their reading at home.

Here is your how-to guide for using this Reading Record Book:

## Your child will bring home a Bug Club reading book which is aligned to the stage of phonics learning your child is at. They should be able to decode the words in this book as they will have been taught the sounds in school.

## This Bug Club book should be read at least 3 times. This will enable your child to improve their fluency and their comprehension. It will also give them that sense of accomplishment and confidence.

## Record each reading session at home in this book by adding the date, the page read to and any useful comments alongside this. When the book needs changing, please write ‘New book please’.

## Bug Club books will be changed twice a week: Tuesdays and Friday.

## Your child will also bring home a reading for pleasure book which will broadly align with their phonics learning. They should be able to decode most of this book but may need some help with unfamiliar sounds and unfamiliar words.

## The reading for pleasure books will be changed when the Bug Club book is changed. Your child will be involved in the selection of this new book.

## Your child may also bring home a library book. They will have the opportunity to change these each week. They will only be able to choose a new book if they have brought in their current book to change. Your child should ask their teacher if they would like to choose a new library book or you can make a note in this Reading Record Book.

***Thank you for supporting your child with their reading!***

**Reading Record Book**

**Useful Information**