

# Home Reading Expectations

Your child will come home with two books on Friday. One book is levelled to match their reading age and one book is a reading for pleasure book that you should aim to share together.

## Our school expectations:

- Reading diaries will be checked twice a week on Tuesdays and Fridays. Books will be changed when your child has read the whole book, understood it and their diary has been signed.
- We expect every child to read for 5-10 minutes every day.
- If your child's diary hasn't been signed by Tuesday then we will assume they haven't read and a verbal reminder will be given.
- If your child's diary hasn't been signed by Friday then parents will be contacted via Seesaw to remind them of our reading expectations.
- Children will gain house points for every time they have read their book in a week. Read 5 times and get 5 house points etc. House points equate to whole class rewards so the more the better.
- Please also record books your child has read that are not school reading books. We want their reading diaries to show their love of reading and this will help us to see which books/authors inspire them too.

Please help us to set good reading habits and raise standards. If your child doesn't feel like reading from time to time then read to them and record it in their diary, this is just as valuable.

"The more you **read**  
the more **things** you know.  
The more that you **learn**  
the more **places** you'll go."  
-Dr. Seuss

For more information, please see our homework policy on the school website.