

Reading in KS1

In KS1, working in partnership with you, our aim is to develop your children into enthusiastic and confident readers.

- In KS1 all children are given a reading pack which includes a reading diary and a colour coded reading book.
- The reading diary is for you to write comments on how well your child has read and anything they need support with. The comments you write are really valuable as they help us build a picture of your child's reading development. From Year 2 the children are welcome to make their own comments. We will also write comments for you to read when we hear your child read. Also we use stickers to give you ideas for book talk.
- We will hear your child read individually on a regular basis. But we also hear them in groups and other adults may hear them read as well during the week. We have trained volunteer readers.
- To develop comprehension skills we may also do whole class reading.
- The books in your child's reading pack are colour coded on the spine which corresponds to the labels on the shelves in the Hub (KS1 cloakroom). The colours are used to separate the books into levels of reading challenge. Your child needs to read a number of books in each colour band. With the help of your comments we will decide when your child needs to move to the next colour band.
- You or your child can change the books whenever you need to. We only ask that you do not swap to a new colour band without discussing it with your child's teacher as we need to track to their progress carefully.
- Please help your child to remember to bring their reading pack in every day even if they do not need to change their book as this makes it easier to read with your child. Please place the reading journals in the class box.

Please do not hesitate to contact any of the KS1 team if you feel you need more support in developing your child's reading or you would like us to go through the KS1 reading system personally.