

How Reading Is Changing at WHA from September 2017

From September 2017, this will be in every child's reading diary from Reception to Year 2.

Every child will choose a book on Monday from their own reading colour band. They will keep that book until Friday.

Every day they will be expected to focus on a different skill (listed below).

For example Monday is 1. Read accurately.

Shared Reading At Home		<p>Each Monday children will bring one book home and will keep that book until Friday.</p> <p>Each day there is a different focus that will help your child develop the full range of Reading Skills needed to be a confident reader.</p> <p>Please re-read every night and then focus on the skill for that day.</p> <p>Don't forget to sign each day and comment.</p> <p>If you would like more information then please talk to your class teacher.</p> <p>Children will choose a book for weekend reading. Please share and enjoy this book together.</p>
Skills By Day	Ideas To Help	
1. Read accurately.	<p>Discuss the title. What might the book be about?</p> <p>Read using your phonic skills to blend and read unfamiliar words.</p> <p>Can you read all the High Frequency Words and Common Exception Words?</p>	
2. Read with fluency and expression.	<p>Re-read.</p> <p>Can you read with a natural rhythm and phrasing?</p> <p><i>Adults can model by chunking sets of words to help with this. (The boy/went/to the park). This will help with understanding. Try using a character's voice for speech.</i></p>	
3. Retell the story.	<p>Re-read.</p> <p>Can you retell the main events in Fiction books – beginning, middle and end?</p> <p>Can you remember the key facts in Non-Fiction books?</p> <p><i>Adults can support by retelling parts of the story themselves, or by asking questions, or by helping you use picture and text clues.</i></p>	
4. Vocabulary hunt.	<p>Can you find new words? Discuss their meaning together. Use a dictionary to check. This will help your child understand more about the story or text.</p>	
5. Comprehension.	<p>Can you answer simple questions?</p> <p>Use who? Where? When? Why? What? How? Did you...?</p> <p><i>Who are the characters? Where did they go? Why did something happen? How did the characters feel when...?</i></p>	