

## Reading books to be sent home: 2022-2023

### Why should I read with my child at home?

We encourage children to read at home daily; research suggests that reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of success in later life (OECD, 2021). The earlier parents become involved in their children’s literacy practices, the more profound the results and longer lasting the effects (Mullins et al, 2004). These are the books we will send home for children to read at home with you.

### What are the different books?

- **RWI black and white paper books:** their current phonics book for them to read to parents.
- **RWI book bag books / Home readers:** a new book for children to read to parents, closely matched to their reading ability.
- **Library books:** a book the child has chosen to read with a parent or read independently.

Year group	RWI black and white paper book	RWI book bag book OR Home reader <i>(closely correlated with reading ability)</i>	Library book
N			✓
R	✓ *Flashcards in Autumn term	✓ RWI book bag book if your child is in red group onwards	✓
1	✓	✓ RWI book bag book - all children	✓
2	✓	✓ RWI book bag book – RWI ✓ Home reader– Shared Reading	✓
3	*If your child is on RWI	✓ Home reader – all children	✓
4	*If your child is on RWI	*Home reader - if your child is on a reading intervention	✓
5	*If your child is on RWI	* Home reader - if your child is on a reading intervention	✓
6	*If your child is on RWI	* Home reader - if your child is on a reading intervention	✓

### When are the books changed?

- RWI black and white paper books: Books will be changed by RWI phonics teachers weekly. **Books must be returned by Wednesday.**
- RWI book bag books / Home readers: Books are changed weekly. **Books must be returned by Wednesday.**
- Library books: These are changed weekly during your class’ weekly library slot. Please speak to the class teacher to find out when this is.

<b>Staff responsible for changing Home Readers &amp; keeping a register of books returned weekly.</b>			
Nursery	Miss Cockayne	<b>Yr 3</b>	Mrs Carroll
Reception	Phonics teachers	<b>Yr 4</b>	Mrs Cox
Yr 1	Phonics teachers	<b>Yr 5</b>	Miss Williams
Yr 2	Phonics teachers / Mrs Jones	<b>Yr 6</b>	Mrs Sahota