



Reading at Home – KS1

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Learning to read in school:

Decoding

Reading the
words

Comprehension

Understanding the
words

Our phonics programme



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sjIPILhk7bQ>

Phonics sessions

- Mixed groups run across Year 1 and 2
- Later in the term, Reception will begin to join these groups too
- Regular assessment and movement between groups
- Daily sessions
- Fast-paced
- Interactive

Home reading: Phonic book



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VGsqPohuALo>

Home Reading: Phonic Book

The purpose of the phonic book is to build:

Confidence

Sense of being able to do it independently

Fluency

Expression, reading to punctuation, volume and clarity

Understanding

Find key information, make predictions, summarise what has happened,
Suggest how characters might be feeling, express opinions

Home Reading: Free choice book



- To share with and read to your child
- May be above their independent reading ability
- Bedtime story

Home Reading: Free choice book

The purpose of the free choice book is to build:

**Enjoyment of
stories**

**Build
vocabulary**

**Listening and
oracy**

Key messages

- We want the children to learn with us and practice with you
- Books will be precisely matched to your child's independent reading ability
- Reading at home shouldn't be a struggle but a chance to show you what they can do. Don't panic if your child seems to be reading easily – this is what we want so that they can feel successful
- Sharing stories beyond your child's reading ability grows their vocabulary and gives them story language they can use in their own writing

Thank you!

