

## Home Reading Books

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

We are really excited to begin sending your child home with a story book and a decodable book on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

We ask that children read at home at least four times a week. Once you have finished reading, please head over to the Go Read/ Boom Reader App and log each time you read. **Please ensure that reading books are then put back into children's bags as they will need them in school daily and books will be changed each FRIDAY.** If the reading books are not brought back into school, your child will be given an online book so that we are not losing multiple copies of our books.

### Some top tips when reading at home:

- Use the phonics pack to practice the individual sounds first (watch the Seesaw video for tips on how to say each sound correctly)
- Encourage your child to say each sound first before blending the sounds together to make a word e.g. "c-a-t cat".
- Ask questions about what they are reading – if it is a sound blending book with just words, can they put the word into a sentence? If it is a picture book, what is happening in the pictures or can they make up their own story?
- Can they point out certain sounds? e.g. hunt for all the a sounds in the book.
- Can they find any tricky words if they have a story book? (I, no, go, to, the, into)
- Is the story/picture/word familiar to anything they have seen or read before?

Support to log reading on Boom Reader can be found using the following QR code and link. These are also on your child's classroom door, please ask your class teacher if you are in need of any further support.

<https://help.boomhub.app/guides/goread/parent-quick-start-guide.pdf>



We hope you enjoy reading as much as we do! When children's reading is logged on Boom Reader 4x per week (fri-fri), they have the chance to use our Reading Vending Machine and win their very own book to take home and keep!

Yours sincerely  
The Reception Team.

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