



**ARLECDON PRIMARY SCHOOL**



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## Reading at Arlecdon

Reading at home is vitally important for a child's word recognition, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension to develop.

### EYFS

This year your child will bring home a Read Write Inc. (RWI) Phonics Sound Blending book. This is a copy of the words that your child will be reading in school. This book is used for fluency with sound recognition and segmenting and blending.

Your child will also bring home a short Ditty- short story to practice reading short sentences. The ditty will have been read in school and children will be familiar with the words and story. The Ditty is used to build fluency and comprehension.

These will be sent home on Thursdays and all reading should be brought to school daily for 1:1 reading sessions.

Later in the term children will begin to bring home a Read Write Inc. (RWI) Phonics black and white Storybook. This is a copy of the colour version he or she will have read at school. Your child will have read this story three times, so should be able to read the story confidently. This book is used for fluency and comprehension. They will also bring home a Book Bag Book. This book builds upon the ideas and many of the words in the Storybook he or she has just read. Your child will need more support in reading this book. This book is to practice reading words on sight or segmenting and blending those words they do not automatically recognize.

### KS1

This year your child will bring home a Read Write Inc. (RWI) Phonics black and white Storybook. This is a copy of the colour version he or she will have read at school. Your child will have read this story three times with their reading teacher, so should be able to read the story confidently. This book is used for fluency and comprehension.

Your child may also bring home a Book Bag Book. This book builds upon the ideas and many of the words in the Storybook he or she has just read. Your child will need more support in reading this book. This book is to practice reading words on sight or segmenting and blending those words they do not automatically recognize.

The books for RWI will be changed weekly on Thursdays. However, they should be brought into school every day along with their reading record so that the same books can be used for all 1:1 reading.





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### **Please record any reading completed at home in your child's Reading record book**

Also, weekly (Friday) children in **EYFS** and **KS1** will bring home a storybook of their choice. These can be shared with an adult and help children to

- Develop listening and attention
- Empathise with characters
- Learn different perspectives
- Expand imagination
- Broaden vocabulary
- Develop understanding of story structures

These books should be returned at the end of each week, then children can select a new book or return to a favourite.

### **KS2**

All children will bring home a book of their choice. This is a book linked to the level of their reading. Reading books and records should be brought to school daily for so that the same books can be used for all 1:1 reading.

Children also have access to eBooks using:

- Reading plus
- Accelerated Reading / myON (this will hopefully be rolled out in the near future and details will be forwarded once we have them)

All children will have a logon for Reading Plus and reading and activities are recorded and can be tracked by teaching staff.

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