

## How to support your child's progress in reading in Year 1

Reading regularly to an adult at home is crucial in building your child's confidence. It will help them to build a store of sight words (words they can read without sounding out) and become independent readers. Please use the following tips to let us know how they have been getting on every time they read to an adult at home-

- make a note of the date and the pages they read. For example, 03/09/15 pl2 – pl6.
- make a comment about any improvements that you notice, eg. "Jade can read the sh sound now".
- let us know if they are finding anything difficult, eg. "Tom is struggling with the wh words".
- tell us about how much they liked this book or type of book.

Please speak to your child's class teacher-

- if there are any issues relating to your child's reading or reading books;
- regarding other issues- reading records are for comments about reading.

Please note that children may choose to read the same book more than once. Children enjoy reading texts that are familiar to them.

Please read with your child at least **3 times each week for 10 minutes each time**. Reading to an adult regularly really makes such a BIG difference.