

Monday 1st September 2025

Reading in Year One

Dear Parents/Carers,

We follow the **Read, Write Inc.** reading scheme. Children will bring home a *Read, Write Inc. book bag book* linked to their current phonics stage (examples can be seen at the bottom of this letter).

Please encourage your child to change their **“read at home book bag book”** once you have read it together a few times. The children know which box to select their books from in the classroom. As they are now in Year One, we are encouraging independence by supporting them to change their books themselves. When they read with an adult in school, we will also encourage them to change their books as appropriate. These changes will be recorded in their reading diaries.

Sometimes children may bring home the same book more than once within their stage. This is very beneficial as it helps to reinforce phonics knowledge, increase reading fluency, and build confidence. In addition to their phonics book, we strongly encourage children to enjoy a wide range of books for pleasure. Please feel free to note down any extra reading your child does at home in their reading diary.

We ask that children read at home with a parent or carer every day. Daily reading—even for just 10 minutes—has a huge impact on children’s progress. It develops their decoding skills, improves fluency and expression, strengthens vocabulary, and helps foster a lifelong love of reading.

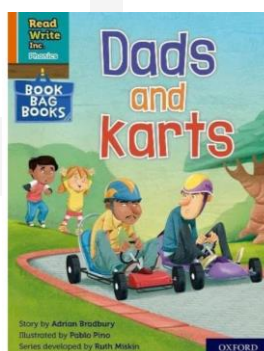
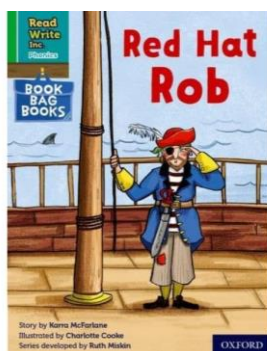
Please also help your child remember to bring their reading book into school every day.

If you have any questions about our reading book process, please don’t hesitate to speak to us at the end of the day.

Many thanks,

Miss Crilly, Mrs Pearce and Mr Amos

Read, Write, Inc – Book Bag reading books you will see your children bringing home:



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