



## Home Reading at Neston

Dear Parents

















Here is your child's first reading book from school – how very exciting! They have all read beautifully in class already, looking at the pictures with interest, telling us all about what is going on and what might happen next and spotting different items in the scenes. The reading record is for you to record any reading you have done with children. We will communicate with you about your child's progress and next steps using this book.

- We will usually change the children's books on a Monday. Please allow the children to reread the books as this helps them to deepen their understanding and rehearsal builds their fluency prior to moving on.
- Please ensure both the book and reading record are always in their bags so that we can record school reading.
- Please read with your child a **minimum of 5 times per week** – it is the easiest and most effective way of supporting your child's education. 5 minutes each day is better than a long session at the weekend. Try to choose a time when your child is not too tired. Reading to other family members such as grandparents is a great way to involve them. Modelling reading yourself as part of everyday family activities will encourage and support your child as a reader.
- Don't forget to record reading every time as your child will be able to get points in class and earn small prizes. We are not using the reward scheme in the reading record as we have our own but you are welcome to use the stickers if you choose.
- Please look after both books (especially protecting them from water spillage by putting them in a separate bag to your child's bottle). They are expensive to replace and we need to make sure we have sufficient books for everyone at each stage.
- You can keep up with which sounds we have learned on Tapestry where I will post up information as we go along. We will also have a session after school in the week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> Sep.

Overleaf are the sounds we are learning this term.

Happy reading from the Willow Team!



Ss 	Aa 	Tt 	Pp 	li 	Nn 
Mm 	Dd 	Gg 	Oo 	Cc 	Kk 
ck 	Ee 	Uu 	Rr 	Hh 	Bb 
Ff 	ff 	Ll 	ll 	ss 