

Reading Diaries

Each child has a reading diary that they keep in their book bag and bring to school with them every day. We ask parents to make a note about their child's reading at home and let us know how it is going. Parents can put other information in the diary as well but if it is something very urgent then we ask that contact is made via the school office or class teacher.

The children select their books from a box that the teacher has directed them to in school. Each box has a range of different books; some will be non-fiction as well as stories and poetry. The books in each box offer a choice and a range of style; some will be more challenging than others. If a book seems too hard, we encourage parents to read the book with your child and then let them have a go themselves. Sometimes it is more appropriate to simply discuss the book.

Support with reading is crucial to children's progress.