

My Home Reading Record Book (Yellow Book)

The yellow reading book is a vital tool to record daily reading, keep track of your child's progress and as a means of communication between school and home. It is important that it is in your child's reading satchel every day, as it will be checked by the teacher on a regular basis.

Teachers may occasionally write a note in the record book to share a reading strategy your child is working on, let you know if your child has progressed a level or include reminders about notices/excursions. You are welcome to write a message to the teacher via this yellow book however please remind your child to let the teacher know if you have done this as it may not be seen for a few days.

Your child will bring **2 (or 3)** books home each Monday and Thursday – please ensure these books remain in the satchel for the entire week as they will be read more than once over the course of the week so as to continue to strengthen the CAFÉ strategies (comprehension, accuracy, fluency and extended vocabulary). They will also use these books (as well as special interest books) in sustained reading each day.

Please record the date, title of the book and total number of days your child reads (*please ask your child **not** to record numbers in advance*). You can make a comment about their reading effort, a new word they found tricky or learnt, a strategy implemented or something you discussed about the book. Students are then able to draw a feeling face to reflect how they enjoyed the book or felt about reading.

You are encouraged to give your child a sticker on occasion and an **award sticker for all major achievements (25, 50, 75, 100, etc. nights reading)** which are located in the middle of the book. Once your child receives an award they need to let the teacher know the next day so that the award can be signed and celebrated!

Children are encouraged to read at home 5 times per week. Daily reading is paramount for your child to progress, become confident readers and learners and develop a love of reading. There are lots of handy hints for shared reading and questioning throughout the book, so please take some time to familiarise yourself with it. The very back page has a handprint with a Five Finger Strategy which is a very useful tool for reading with your child.

Thank you and enjoy your shared reading experience.

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