

# **Reading Books**

## Parent Information Booklet





### **Phonics Readers**

Bug Club Phonics books (in school)
Bug Club Phonics **e-books** (at home)

The children will be given books which directly link to the Phonics Phase they are working on.

The children will be using sounds and tricky words that they have learned in Phonics sessions, practising how to blend these sounds together to read words.

The children may need some support, but can be encouraged to try and read the words as independently as possible.

There are some videos of how to access and use the Bug Club online resources on the school website, so please do access these for support.



### **Shared Readers**

Variety of different texts and genres

Books will be read in school and then sent home

The children will be given books within their designated Book Band, which is linked to their Reading Age.

The children will be reading together with an adult, practising lots of different skills to help them understand and enjoy different types of stories and texts

The children may be able to read some of the words, but may need help with others, or to have the text read to them.

Examples of possible questions you might ask your child whilst reading together

#### Look the front cover first...

What sort of book is this? What do you think it's about? What might happen in the story?

#### When reading...

What can you see in the pictures?
What is happening on this page?
What has happened in the story so far?
What does that word mean?
What do you think might happen next?
Who are the characters in this story? How are they feeling?
Did you enjoy this book? Why / why not?

## **Library Readers**

All children will have the opportunity to visit the school library on a weekly basis

Everyone will be able to bring home a book of their own choosing to share with you for enjoyment

Please ensure that these books are returned to school, so that they can be swapped for a new one.

We will also endeavor to visit one of our local community libraries throughout the year.

If you have any questions about reading with your child at home, please get in touch with their class teacher or myself.

Happy Reading!

Alison Taylor

