Dear Parents and Carers,



Brighter futures through reading

This reading record book is a way for you to record the reading that your child does with you at home daily. They predominantly need to be reading their phonics book (if in the early stages of reading) or their Accelerated Reader book, which is within their given range. However, we do also promote additional reading for enjoyment. Reading to your child is also a valuable exercise as it models fluency. All these different types of reading can be recorded in the reading record.

Reading records need to be signed by an adult **weekly** and then brought into school every morning. Please see the table below for some examples of useful and informative comments that you could write in the Reading Record as a way to communicate this learning with your child's class teacher. It is also valuable to ask your children comprehension questions as they are reading. There are many good ideas and tips on www.booktrust.org on how to support your child with their reading and instil a love of reading.

Comprehension skills

- Understood the story well.
- Good discussion about events in the story.
- Retold the story in detail.
- Could talk about the story confidently.
- Answered questions about the content.
- Used the pictures to assist understanding.
- Needs lots of help to understand the main events.
- Needs to read again to improve understanding.

Aa Word skills

- Read all the words correctly.
- Found some words difficult in the story.
- Tried hard to work out new words.
- Good word building.
- Needs to practice again to reinforce the words.
- Read accurately and confidently.
- Was able to work out new words using picture clues.

Attitude and interest

- Read eagerly.
- Enjoyed the story because ...
- Fantastic expression.
- Would benefit from reading again to improve fluency.
- Has learnt all about ..... and could explain in own words.
- Showed good motivation and effort.
- Is becoming more confident as a reader.

The expectation

Your child should read daily and bring their reading record and reading book to school every day.

Your child's efforts will be celebrated and praised within school.

Please do let us know if you have any issues or problems.

If you have any questions about how to use the Reading Record or about your child's reading book, as always, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Happy Reading!

Cockington Primary School



