

Helping Your Child With Their Reading

To foster a love of reading and develop their awareness of print, please keep reading to your child throughout their school years. It is an enjoyable thing to do with your child and really makes a huge difference to their reading skills, confidence and attitude to reading.



In Sycamore Class we have **Rocket Readers** to help encourage the children to read their books on a regular basis and different levels of certificates will be awarded to them depending on how often they read their books.



It is helpful to read with your child at a time that is best for your child. For example, for some this may be first thing in a morning, for others it may be just before or at bedtime. Choose a quiet place without too many distractions and just spend **five to ten minutes** listening to your child read and talking about the book.



The expectation in Key Stage One is that the children will be changing their reading books three times each week. At the start of the school year **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** will be changing days.



Now the children are a little older they will be expected to be more independent and put books that have been read, signed and need changing into the book box in our classroom themselves. Once changed, the new book will be put into their trays and, again, it is up to the children to put it back into their book bag to take home. You can help your child by reminding them in the morning to hand their book in for changing and also asking them as they come out of school if they have picked up their reading book.

If there are any problems or issues with reading please write a note in the reading record or pop in to talk to us.

Mrs Ashwell and Mrs Wesley