



Little Wandle - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 reading

Although your child will be taught to read at school, you can have a huge impact on their reading journey by continuing their practise at home and helping us to develop a love of books.

There are **two types** of reading book that your child will bring home:

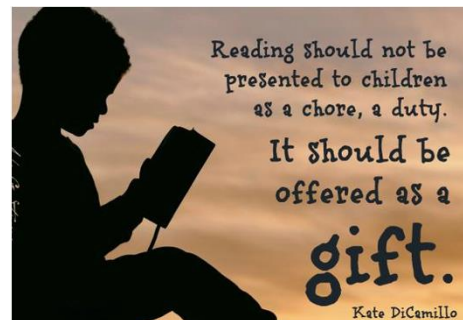
A reading practice book. This will be at the correct phonic stage for your child. They should be able to read this fluently and independently. These books will be coming home on a Monday and should come to school each day to be read in focussed sessions.

A sharing book. Your child **may not** be able to read this on their own. This book is for you both to read and enjoy together. This will be the choice of the child.



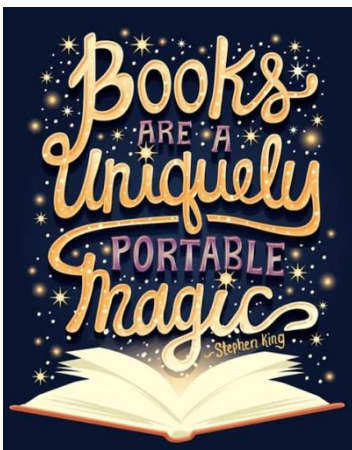
The reading practice book

This book has been carefully matched to your child's current reading level. If your child is reading it with little or no help, please don't worry that it's too easy - your child needs to develop fluency and confidence in reading. Children should be reading at **at least 90%** fluency to avoid cognitive overload when asking them to answer comprehension questions.



At the front of the book you will find some graphemes as well as some tricky words to practise and 'vocabulary words' to develop a wider vocabulary.

Listen to your child read the book. Remember to give them lots of praise - celebrate their success! If they can't read a word, read it to them using the blending of their sounds. After they have finished, talk about the book together. Encourage them to use prosody (expression). Do not feel you have to read the whole book.



Sharing book

In order to encourage your child to become a lifelong reader, it is important that they learn to read for pleasure and enjoy books. The sharing book is a book they have chosen for you to enjoy together.

Please remember that your child **will probably not be able to read all or any of this book but they have chosen it because they want to enjoy it with you.** Read it to or with them. Discuss the pictures, enjoy the story, predict what might happen next, use different voices for the characters, explore the facts in a non-fiction book. The main thing is that you have fun and share a good book.