

Guidance for Reading at Home:

Comments to write in the reading diary

Here are some suggestions of comments an adult at home might make:

- Read familiar words independently
- Able to predict what happens next in the text
- Showed good understanding of the text
- Read with good expression
- Worked out new words independently
- Worked out new words by sounding them out
- Discussed the story and characters well
- Used good spoken expression
- Enjoyed reading this book a lot
- Self-corrected own errors independently

- Used the picture cues and the first sound of a word to work out words
- Read with fluency and expression
- Able to read this book, but with lots of prompting
- Struggled to work out a lot of the vocabulary e.g chain, chop and chair
- Struggled to retell the story

If you would like further support with this, please feel free to speak to your child's class teacher.

We ask that parents and carers please also write the date and book title in the diary, along with any comments, each week.

Please feel free to record any other books your child reads. We love to hear about what they're reading!