## **Reading Expectations in Reception**

The expectation is that all children read their school book every day and a comment to be written in the yellow reading record book every day as well.

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- -if your child is too tired please just read to them but make a note as this will still count.
- -if your child does not like the book chosen it is OK to read a home/library book
- -if your child is unwell
- -if the books have not been changed

Please be advised that children enjoy and need the opportunity to revisit a book more than once and this will be the case that children will receive the same book on more than one occasion.

We need to encourage your child's love of reading and need to ensure that the support comes from both school and home. The children need their phonics to be able to begin to read and then this will support their writing.

Blending and segmenting are both very important skills which will need constant practise.

Please ensure that a child's reading log and books come into school everyday.

Thank you,

The Reception Team