

“Why read at home when my child goes to school?”

It is a proven fact that children of all ages and levels progress even more when they benefit from support at home.

Agenda

- What counts as reading?
- Bug Club (how to use it effectively)
- What kind of questions should I ask my child when they are reading?
- Reading expectations at school
- Spelling expectations at school
- Q&A

What counts as reading

- Books from school (link to phonics phase/book band)
- Bug club
- Books from home/library
- Recipes/instructions/magazines

Bug Club

- Usernames should be in your child's planner
- Ask class teacher if unsure

What kinds of questions can I ask my child when reading?

- Website – curriculum – English – useful resources

Reading Expectations

- Reading is recorded by class teachers each week
- 3 times a week minimum
- Reward systems
- Parent helpers (contact class teacher/office)
- Recording in the planner
- Exemplifications (government standards at the end of a key stage)

Spelling

- Homework
- Application
- Definitions
- Strategies/games (strategies that work are key)
- Spelling journals

Thank you!

Q&A