



Home Reading


Dear Parents and Carers,

Here is some information about home reading and how to support your child's reading in a positive and enjoyable way. Investing time to develop a reading relationship between home and school is something we feel is crucial.

Holmfirth Junior Infant and Nursery School will provide a balance of books to send home for early readers, including:

- a reading practice book matched to your child's phonic stage that they can read independently. Your child will have read this book at least three times already in school. (This will be in the form of an e-book).
- An additional book which is closely aligned with their phonics stage. This will be a real book to enjoy.

In addition to this there are some informative videos and resources in the parent's section on Little Wandle.

Letters and Sounds 

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk>

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Click on this section to listen to videos about supporting phonics teaching and the rationale about the books coming home. Our school has subscribed to e-books so a Little Wandle e-book will be accessible not a Little Wandle real book. (This decision has been guided by current financial constraints, the school looks forward to buying more books in the future)



Reading sessions in class.

Each reading session follows the same rigorous format to ensure each pupil has the opportunity to develop confidence, fluency and expression.

Session 1- Decoding

Session 2-Prosody

Session 3- Comprehension.

Parent Readers

We welcome parent helpers to read with groups. If you are interested, then contact your child's class teacher and they will guide you through the process of leading a reading session.

E- Books

A step by step guide to get reading books will be sent with your child this evening. Your child's class teacher will send the previous 3 books which they have read in class. It would be beneficial for your child to read these with you before next half term

After half -term they will have the reading book available which they are reading in class.

Kind Regards

The Year 1 and 2 team.

