



# Helping your child read

Your role in supporting your child with all aspects of their reading is vital to their progress and future development.

*“There is a difference in reading performance equivalent to just over a year’s schooling between young people who never read for enjoyment and those who read for up to 30 minutes per day.” (taken from readingagency.org.uk)*

## top tips

- ◆ Praise—essential to build confidence and self-esteem. The more successful they feel, the more they will want to try.
- ◆ Little and often—read for a short time as often as possible.
- ◆ Stop when they cannot concentrate or read to them instead.
- ◆ Ask their opinion of a text at the end.
- ◆ Read signs and label e.g. DVD covers, cereal boxes, etc.
- ◆ Visit the local library or book shop.

Week beginning: 30th January 2023

Read something electronically e.g. computer game, Kindle, etc.	1
Read a non-fiction text e.g. recipe, instructions, menu, etc.	2
Have someone read something to you.	3
Read a comic or magazine.	4
Read anything in a place you have never read before.	5
Read my school book.	6

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Running total of reading points...

## Week beginning: 23rd January 2023

Read something electronically e.g. computer game, Kindle, etc.	1
Read a non-fiction text e.g. recipe, instructions, menu, etc.	2
Have someone read something to you.	3
Read a comic or magazine.	4
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## How to use the reading record

1. There is a new page for each week.
2. It is expected that your child engages with a reading activity 5 times a week.
3. There are a possible six numbered activities to choose from. Write down the number of the activity you have done with the date and further details. One of the activities (each week) MUST be their school reading book.
4. Sign in the speech bubble to confirm the reading activities.
5. **OPTIONAL:** Use the speech bubble to communicate any information that you wish to share about your child's reading that week.
6. The school will fill in the running total box to show how many reading points your child has earned. This will be a cumulative total.
7. The school box will be filled in if an adult has read with your child or if they wish to communicate with you about your child's reading. Please note, this will only be filled in when necessary and not weekly.
8. Reading Records will be checked and points totalled on a **MONDAY**.

# Help your child with reading

## I spy

Play 'I Spy' games. Can you find words beginning with...? Can you find a picture of a...?

## Ask questions

Ask questions about the story as you read e.g. What is the story about? What was your favourite part?

## Make it fun

Enjoy reading together. Give characters funny voices and engage with pictures.

## Be seen

Make sure you are seen reading. Keep books and magazines at easy reach.

## Make space

Have a special place or a certain time when you read together.

## Read everything out loud

Books, poems, nursery rhymes, newspapers, food labels ...



## Week beginning: 16th January 2023

Read something electronically e.g. computer game, Kindle, etc.	1
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Have someone read something to you.	3
Read a comic or magazine.	4
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## Week beginning: 9th January 2023

Read something electronically e.g. computer game, Kindle, etc.	1
Read a non-fiction text e.g. recipe, instructions, menu, etc.	2
Have someone read something to you.	3
Read a comic or magazine.	4
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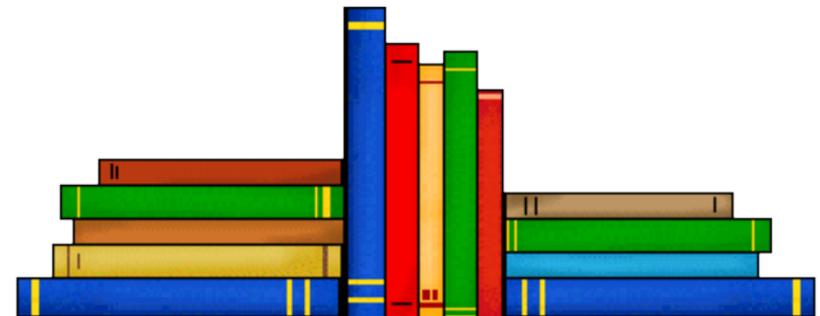
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# READING REWARDS

We reward reading with books! The table below shows the number of points your child needs to achieve before the challenge ends on Sunday 2nd July 2023. Final points will be counted on Monday 3rd July 2023.

## Reading Challenge

70	Certificate
140	Certificate and bookmark
210 points	Certificate and a book from the prize box Invitation to end of term Chocolate Factory.
280 points	Certificate and Invitation to end of term Chocolate Factory.



## Week beginning: 5th September 2022

Read something electronically e.g. computer game, Kindle, etc.	1
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Have someone read something to you.	3
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## Week beginning: 2nd January 2023

Read something electronically e.g. computer game, Kindle, etc.	1
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## Week beginning: 26th December 2022

Read something electronically e.g. computer game, Kindle, etc.	1
Read a non-fiction text e.g. recipe, instructions, menu, etc.	2
Have someone read something to you.	3
Read a comic or magazine.	4
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## Week beginning: 12th September 2022

Read something electronically e.g. computer game, Kindle, etc.	1
Read a non-fiction text e.g. recipe, instructions, menu, etc.	2
Have someone read something to you.	3
Read a comic or magazine.	4
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## Week beginning: 19th September 2022

Read something electronically e.g. computer game, Kindle, etc.	1
Read a non-fiction text e.g. recipe, instructions, menu, etc.	2
Have someone read something to you.	3
Read a comic or magazine.	4
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## Week beginning: 26th September 2022

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Have someone read something to you.	3
Read a comic or magazine.	4
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## Week beginning: 3rd October 2022

Read something electronically e.g. computer game, Kindle, etc.	1
Read a non-fiction text e.g. recipe, instructions, menu, etc.	2
Have someone read something to you.	3
Read a comic or magazine.	4
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Read my school book.	6

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## Week beginning: 5th December 2022

Read something electronically e.g. computer game, Kindle, etc.	1
Read a non-fiction text e.g. recipe, instructions, menu, etc.	2
Have someone read something to you.	3
Read a comic or magazine.	4
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## Week beginning: 28th November 2022

Read something electronically e.g. computer game, Kindle, etc.	1
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Have someone read something to you.	3
Read a comic or magazine.	4
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## Week beginning: 10th October 2022

Read something electronically e.g. computer game, Kindle, etc.	1
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Have someone read something to you.	3
Read a comic or magazine.	4
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## Week beginning: 17th October 2022

Read something electronically e.g. computer game, Kindle, etc.	1
Read a non-fiction text e.g. recipe, instructions, menu, etc.	2
Have someone read something to you.	3
Read a comic or magazine.	4
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## Week beginning: 21st November 2022

Read something electronically e.g. computer game, Kindle, etc.	1
Read a non-fiction text e.g. recipe, instructions, menu, etc.	2
Have someone read something to you.	3
Read a comic or magazine.	4
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## Week beginning: 14th November 2022

Read something electronically e.g. computer game, Kindle, etc.	1
Read a non-fiction text e.g. recipe, instructions, menu, etc.	2
Have someone read something to you.	3
Read a comic or magazine.	4
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Read my school book.	6

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## Week beginning: 24th October 2022

Read something electronically e.g. computer game, Kindle, etc.	1
Read a non-fiction text e.g. recipe, instructions, menu, etc.	2
Have someone read something to you.	3
Read a comic or magazine.	4
Read anything in a place you have never read before.	5
Read my school book.	6

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## Week beginning: 31st October 2022

Read something electronically e.g. computer game, Kindle, etc.	1
Read a non-fiction text e.g. recipe, instructions, menu, etc.	2
Have someone read something to you.	3
Read a comic or magazine.	4
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## Week beginning: 7th November 2022

Read something electronically e.g. computer game, Kindle, etc.	1
Read a non-fiction text e.g. recipe, instructions, menu, etc.	2
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Read a comic or magazine.	4
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