

## Y1 Home reading

There are two types of reading book that children in Y1 take home with them:

### A reading practice book:

This is levelled at the correct phonic stage for your child e.g. Phase 3 set 1. Your child should be able to read this fluently and independently/with minimal help. If your child cannot read a word, we advise parents to simply read it to them. We also ask parents to talk together about the book/story.

You can find out more information about phonics/reading and how to support your child with reading at home on the Little Wandle parent page. There are helpful videos to watch as well:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

### A sharing book (Book swap):

This book is for parents and children to read and enjoy together. The sharing book is chosen by parent and child using the class Book swap, kept in the Y1 outside area at drop off and pick up. Children are not expected to read it themselves. Please read the book to or with your child, discuss the pictures, predict what might happen next, use different voices for the characters etc.

### **Books are sent home using the following system:**

<b>Book Type</b>	<b>Key information</b>	<b>Frequency/days</b>
<b>Reading Practice Books (Phonics books)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reading practice books are changed by school staff x2 a week on a Monday and a Thursday. This is to give parents enough time to revisit the book several times before returning it.</li><li>• Staff to write name of allocated book in reading record.</li><li>• Parent to write a positive comment in their child's reading record about their reading/their enjoyment of the book.</li></ul>	Monday Thursday
<b>Sharing books</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Book swap box in Y1 outside area at morning drop off for parents/carers to select from with your child. Available daily.</li><li>• Parents asked to take one book at a time.</li></ul>	Daily