

## Y2 Home reading

There are two types of reading book that children in Y2 take home with them - a reading practice book and a sharing book.

### A reading practice book:

There are two types of reading practice books:

1. **Phonetically decodable books** – for children on our Little Wandle phonics programme. These phonetically decodable books are levelled at the correct phonic stage for your child. 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. Please also talk to your child 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/>

2. **Natural language banded books** – for those children reading at Purple level and above who have completed our phonics programme.

Books are changed **twice a week**, so as to give time for children to re-read/re-visit the book 2-3 times before swapping it for a new one. This is in line with how we read books in school.

### A sharing book:

This book is for parent and child to read and enjoy together. The sharing book is chosen by the child from the class book corner. This happens once a week on a Thursday. Children are not expected to read it themselves. Please read it to or with your child, discussing the pictures, predicting what might happen next, using different voices for the characters etc.

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

Book Type	Key information	Frequency/days
Reading Practice Books (Phonics books / Natural Language books)	<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 2-3 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
Sharing books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Child chooses a book from book corner/designated box of books once a week.</li><li>• Staff to write name of sharing book in reading record.</li></ul>	Thursday