

Class Two (Chichester) – READING BOOKS SYSTEM – 12th Nov. 2021

Dear Parents,

We just wanted to clarify the system for reading at home.

Some of the children have an Accelerated Reader book and some have a Bug Club Phonics Reader. Each child should have **one book only** (the exception is for pupils on Bug Club readers who may have a couple).

Each child has a book mark which tells them what colour / number books to choose from.

Daily Routine

Each child should have a reading book, which comes to school each morning and goes home with them at the end of the day.

Please ensure your child has their book in the morning and when you pick them up. Thank you.

Please can you ensure your child reads at least 5 times a week? Children on phonic readers should usually read out loud to an adult. Children on Accelerated Reader books can read independently (in their head) but should also read out loud three times a week.

For pupils on BUG CLUB readers – please could parents sign & comment in the reading diary? The reading diaries will now come home regularly. On a Tuesday or Wednesday your child's reading diary may be kept overnight by Mrs Range as she changes the spellings.

Pupils on Accelerated Reader don't need a diary signed but should do a quiz when they finish a book. A separate letter about how to do a quiz at home will follow, or has already been sent.

When do pupils move up?

With Bug Club readers – we will endeavour to change the children's books whenever they need to and they gradually work up through the increasing numbered levels to 26.

With Accelerated Reader – the children do a Star Reading Test every few months. This diagnoses their ZPD number reading range. If their ZPD range goes up, please alter their book mark to reflect this. If it goes down – leave them where they are.

Today

Every child is coming home with a book, a bookmark, reading diary and a plastic wallet for their reading diary.

Thank you for your support with making our reading system better.

The Class 2 Team