**What to write in Reading Diaries**

It can sometimes be hard to know what to write in your child’s reading diary. Here are a few suggestions

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| **Understanding what they read** | **Attitude to reading** | **Phonic and other reading strategies** |
| My child understood the story well. • xxx spoke about events in the story. • xxx could retell the story in detail. • xxx could talk about the story confidently. • xxx was able to answer questions about what they read. • xxx needs to work on their understanding. • xxx was able to use the pictures to help them understand what they were reading. • xxx needed lots of help to understand the main events. | Xxx read eagerly to an adult  • Enjoyed the story because …… • xxx loved sharing their book with others | Xx read all the tricky words correctly by sight • Found some tricky words difficult to recall • xxx tried hard to work out new words using phonic strategies. • xxx was able to segment and blend words for meaning.. • xx was able to work out new words using picture clues to support them |