

How to Support your Child with Reading at Home:

Below is a basic outline of the routines of Reading at home and our expectations for you and your child.

- ✚ You will receive one book per week every Thursday. This book must be returned to school every Tuesday to be quarantined before new books are sent. (Ideally your child's reading record and book should be kept in their bag every day.)
- ✚ To begin with your child will receive a picture book to read at home, this will develop their story telling skills. When reading this book, you may like to play eye spy or look for things that rhyme as this will develop their pre reading skills.
- ✚ You will be directed to an EBook on Floppy's Phonics that relates to the Phonics we have been learning in class. Your log in details are:

Username holyrosary

Password holyrosary

- ✚ We usually work on one EBook for two weeks, as we need to ensure your child not only knows the sounds but can form each letter and can segment and blend to read and spell.
- ✚ To accompany your child's EBook your child will sometimes receive some flash cards, these could be words relating to the sounds we have learnt that week or some 'tricky words'. We ask that you repeat reading these words until your child knows them off by heart.
- ✚ Please read ***at least three*** times a week with your child.
- ✚ Ensure your time reading with your child is quiet and uninterrupted so that focussed reading can take place.
- ✚ Please re-read each book as many times as possible for confidence and fluency.
- ✚ Your child's reading book and reading record should be in their book bag every day.
- ✚ Please record each time you read with your child by filling in their reading record with the date, the name of the book, any comments and your signature.
- ✚ Your child's book will only be changed once we have seen it has been read at home, if we think your child needs more practice with their book we will not change it until they are ready.

Once again thank you for your continued support, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Mrs King & Miss Hornblower