



Information for Parents and Carers

Why reading matters at home	
Regular reading helps students:	How Families can help
• Build vocabulary • Improve reading fluency • Develop comprehension skills • Increase confidence • Foster a lifelong love of reading	• Set aside a regular reading time each day. • Listen to your child read. • Read together. • Discuss books and stories. • Encourage and celebrate effort.
Recording Reading in your child's reading log Please: 1. Check that your child has read. 2. Sign the reading log at the end of each week. 3. Support your child to return the reading log to school. A reading session only needs to be recorded once per day to count toward the challenge.	

Information for Students

How to Participate	
1. Take your reading material home each day. 2. Read for at least 10–15 minutes (or longer if you wish). 3. Record your reading each night on your reading log. 4. Ask a parent/carer to sign your reading log each week. 5. Return your reading log to your teacher on the designated day.	
What counts as reading? • School take-home books • Library books • Books from home • eBooks • Reading with a family member • Listening to an audiobook while following along with the text	Tips for success: • Read at the same time each day. • Keep your book somewhere easy to find. • Choose books you enjoy. • Challenge yourself to beat your previous week's total.