

A Parent's Guide to Reading Records at SMC



Reading Record Books are a fantastic way for parents and carers to communicate with teachers about how your children are reading. When writing in your child's reading record, consider commenting on the following so that we can support or build on your child's skills back in school.

REMEMBER: the more your child reads or listens to stories the more confident and enthusiastic reader they will become and the wider their vocabulary will get - this will really help with their writing too!



Word Skills

Did your child:

- Read all the words correctly?
- Find some words difficult?
- Try hard to work out new words?
- Need to practice again to reinforce the words?
- Read accurately and confidently?

Comprehension Skills

Has your child:

- Understood the story well?
- Held a good discussion about events in the story?
- Retold the story in detail/
- Could they talk about the story confidently?

Did they:

- Answer questions about the content?
- Need to read again to improve understanding?
- Need to use the pictures (if appropriate) to assist understanding?
- Need lots of help to understand the main events?

Attitude and Interest

Did your child:

- Read eagerly?
- Enjoy the story? Why?
- Have fantastic expression - including 'doing the voices'?
- Explain the text in their own words?
- Would he/she benefit from reading again to improve fluency?