



Home Reading Book Scheme

At Pre-School we offer each child an opportunity to borrow one book a week from our book box. Reading together is a great way to share time with your child and is also a great way for your child to feel they are involved in what they do at Pre-School. Some of the books we lend out are copies of stories we also read at Pre-School, thus helping build some familiar, shared experiences between home and the setting.

We have a range of age-appropriate books and try to have a mixture of fiction and non-fiction books as well as some familiar stories and some that might be new. We also offer some bilingual books and picture books. Reading together helps support your child's language development and understanding. It also helps build strong foundation skills ready for school.

We encourage all families to take part in the scheme. The books will be sent home in your child's book bag on a Friday (or the last day of your child's Pre-school week). It is up to you if you would like to return the book at the beginning of the next week or you may choose to keep it for a bit longer.

Generally, the children will have a free choice but on occasions we may encourage them to choose a different book, if your Key Person feels this might be helpful. Some children may like to choose the same book several times. Whilst it might be boring for you repetition of the book can help develop their understanding of language, print and how stories are sequenced and developed. If you are concerned about your child always bringing the same book home, then please have a word with your Key Person.

We always welcome donations of books, in support of Pre-school or our home lending scheme. Similarly, if there is a book your child enjoys at home, please let us know. We will bear these in mind when we evaluate and review the home reading scheme.

We recognise that accidents happen, and books may get damaged or lost. If this happens then please let us know. We will also run a book amnesty at the end of the academic year when we ask for all books to be returned to Pre-School.

