

Our Reading expectations at F.I.N.S.

All children from Reception—Year 2 are expected to read a phonetically decodable book at least 3 times per week at home, supported by an adult. The phonics books sent home are well matched to the children’s phonic ability and follow our Jolly Phonics Programme. The Year 2 children who passed the Phonics Screening Check at the end of Year 1, will read book banded books that will encourage their use of phonics, broaden their vocabulary and provide further opportunities to discuss a variety of texts and deepen understanding.

Adults are asked to write a comment / sign the children’s reading records when they have read at home, and school staff monitor this closely. Children in Reception and Year 1 have a new design of reading record. This includes all sounds and Tricky Words / common exception words that children will learn.



Reading Rewards:

- Children get a dojo point each time they read at home.
- Family Movie Night— children earn a raffle ticket when they read at least 3 times per week. Our raffle is drawn at the end of each half term!



What happens when children are not reading regularly at home?

We understand that some parents may need support to read at home with their children, and always encourage our families to reach out for support. However we do expect that all children are supported at home, reading **at least 3 times per week**

If children are not supported to read at home, we will do the following:

Class teacher to speak to parent/carer and find out if support is needed.



Miss Hodgkinson (English Lead) will Contact parents if child continues not read regularly at home and a support plan put in place.



If we still have concerns, Early Help will be offered and Family Support will contact parent’s carers.