

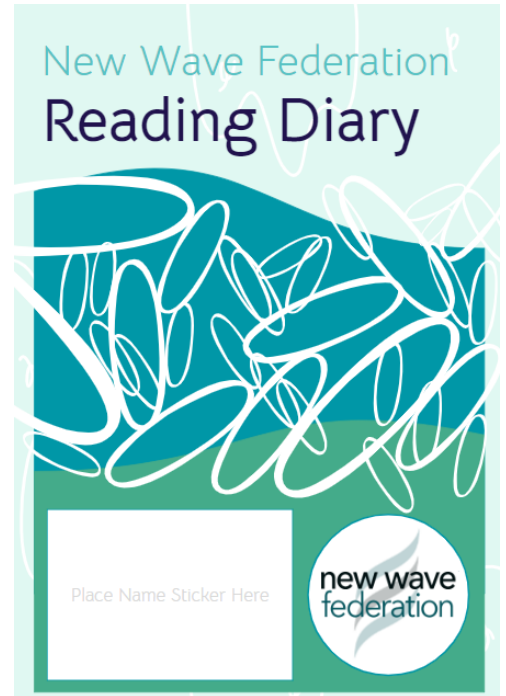
Friday 19th January 2024

Dear KS2 Families,

Re: Reading Diaries

I wanted to thank those who attended our Come Learn with Me Reading Sessions this week. The slides from this session can be found [here](#).

From today, your child will be completing their Reading Diary at home. In their Reading Diary, they will be required to make a log of the reading they do at home each day as well as record their spelling practice each week. Alongside their own notes, the children will be asked to seek comments and a signature of a parent each week. This will encourage the children to read at home each day and will allow your child's teacher to closely monitor the books that your child chooses to read.



It is without a doubt that those children who read at home develop a stronger and richer vocabulary and ultimately do better at school. Sharing stories at home increases empathy and shows children new perspectives and new worlds. Twenty minutes each day makes a huge difference and improves the future chances for our children.

Please ensure Reading Diaries are brought to school every Monday so that Class Teachers can monitor these.

If you have any questions or queries about supporting your child with reading, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Sophie Graham
 Deputy Headteacher

Week Beginning		Spelling Words	Spelling Practice
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
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		Pupil signature	
		Teacher signature	



Reading at Home



Read Aloud

- Try to read with your child once a day.
- Read your child a bedtime story / Use CBeebies Bedtime story.



Book Talk

- Ask your child questions about books.
- Recommend authors / illustrators.
- Explore **Book Trust** to find the right book for you!



Family reading time

- Read with your child.
- Encourage siblings to read with each other.
- Family library trips!



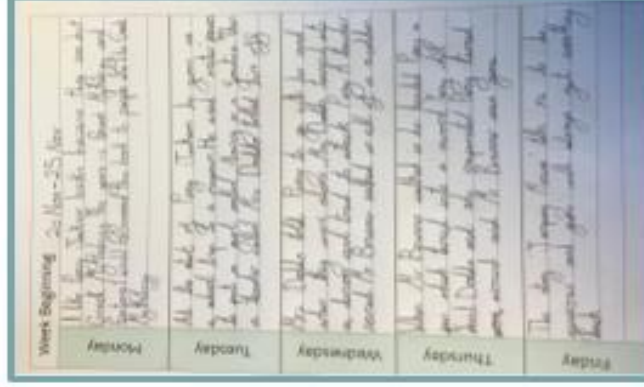


Reading Diaries KS2



Why are they important?

- Used to capture pupil's thoughts and opinions about a story.



How often?

- One written entry **every weekday** (5 per week).



How will this be monitored?

- Pupils will need to bring in their Reading Diaries **every Monday**.
- Class teachers will check them to make sure that they have been completed from the previous week.