

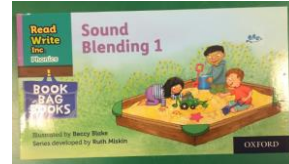


Dear Parents/Carers,

Children will now be bringing three books home in their book bag each week. They will each have:

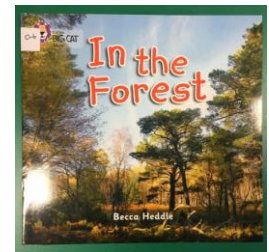
- **A reading book:**

This book will be matched to your child's phonics ability. Support your child to read this book independently (although of course you can help them if they need it). Support your child to turn the pages one at a time, point to the words and sound them out, for example **s-a-t**.



- **A non-fiction book:**

This is an information book which you can share with your child. These books are design to give children experience of reading non-fiction texts. You may find that children cannot read these books independently, but as the year goes on, they should get more fluent when reading these books. Until your child can read this book by themselves, you can read it to them. Spend time talking about the pictures and ask the questions in the back cover of the books.



- **A reading for pleasure book:**

Children have chosen these books from our book areas in the classrooms. We would not yet expect Reception children to read these books by themselves. These books are for adults at home to read to children, perhaps before bedtime or when relaxing at home. We give children these books to instill their passion for reading; our aim at Abbey Hey is for every child to enjoy books!



Try to aim to read with your child for at least **10-15 minutes** each day and please remember to write a comment in the Reading Record to tell us what you have been reading at home. We ask that all books are returned every day so that children can read with an adult at school. We thank you for looking after our books and returning them in the same condition you found them, so that they can be read and enjoyed again and again.

If you have any further questions about reading, please speak to a member of staff.

Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Girvan
Reception Leader

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