



## Reading in Bobtails - Reception.

Information about reading books and book changing times.

The children should now have up to 3 books in their book bags.

- A banded book - this book will have a coloured sticker (usually on the spine), the children choose these books themselves and are at the appropriate level for them to begin to read. We encourage the children to change these books on a Monday and a Friday.
- A library book - this book is intended to be one you can read and talk about together.
- A phonics book (only when children are beginning to recognise and blend letter sounds) - this book will have a PHONICS sticker as well as a coloured sticker and will be at the appropriate level for your child. These books will support and develop the children's phonic knowledge and can be changed on a Monday and/or a Friday.

It would help us enormously if the children have all their books and reading record in their book bags **every day**. We will be hearing the children read a variety of books in school, including books they have taken home, therefore you may find they change their reading books after they have read to an adult in addition to the days stated above. Please record any reading activities in your child's reading record book, especially if they are ready to change their phonics books as this will avoid changing books which have not been read yet.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any queries. **There will be a meeting for parents on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 3.30pm when we will talk about how you can support your child's reading at home.**

Remember it is just as important for the children to be read to as well as them reading to you, taking it in turns when reading a book, for example reading a page each, is also good fun!

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Lewis, Mrs Walker and Mrs Coghlan.