

# Reading at Riverview

Dear Parents/ Carers,

From September 2020 the reading records will be changing for children in Key Stage 1 and 2. I wanted to take this opportunity to clarify expectations for reading at home and to explain some of the changes to the reading records.



At Riverview children are expected to read, to an adult at home, for at least 15 minutes each day. They should be reading the book they bring home from school, which is linked to their phonics level or their reading age. After reading, we encourage you to have a discussion with your child about their book. There are questions in the new reading records which can help form these discussions. Please then comment and sign the reading record.



Children will now share their own assessment of their reading each day. In Key Stage 1, the children will select the face which shows how well they felt they read and understood the text. In Key Stage 2 the children will colour stars /5 to show how well they felt they read, their fluency and understanding.



In Key Stage 1, reading records have phonics mats, similar to those used in school. These can be used to help children practise their sounds and support them when sounding out unfamiliar words in their books.



Each half term, at school, the children will write a book review of their class book. In Key Stage 2, the children will also record all of the books they read throughout the year. This gives the children an opportunity to rate the books, aiming to help them identify genres and authors they enjoy reading.

Your Sincerely  
Miss Hall