

## Reading

Each week your child will come home with a Little Wandle reading book which they will have read three times at school. Each session has a different focus: Comprehension, Prosody and decoding. Your child should be pretty confident reading the book and will want to share with you. Please record each read you have with your child in their reading record-we will then be able to give them lots of praise for reading at home to help encourage them.

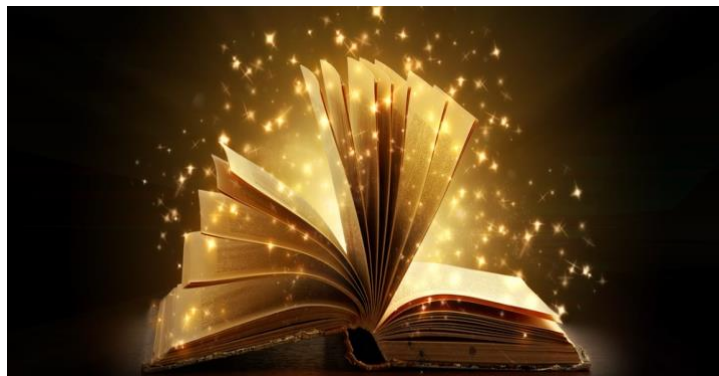
Please record any other books that you read with your child at home-even if you just list these with a short date, it lets us know what books they enjoy reading. At this age you will notice your child appears to just be reciting the book-this is because they have memorized it! Wow! This is one of the most important skills a child can do to become a fluent and confident reader. Now you need to encourage your child to follow the text with their finger and to turn the page careful.

The spellings that come home compliment the words and sounds they are learning in phonics so everything fits together perfectly so as not to overload and confuse your child.

Don't forget to look at the school website to find out more about how we teach reading here at Aldborough.

Best Wishes

Mrs Cuthill



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Each week your child will come home with a book that we have been reading in class. We have four reading sessions where we not only look at the text but talk about the book in more detail. We might discuss the characters, focusing on adjectives or we might look at the setting thinking about interesting noun phrases we could use if we were to describe the setting ourselves.

At the end of each week we will summarise the story in our own words before we have a go at writing a few sentences in our books. Vocabulary will be a main focus and learning what new words mean or even comparing words, for example homophones see-sea Hare-hair

Please talk to your child about the text we have been reading and read again. Some texts will be more challenging so it is ok for you to read-they don't have to read all of it. The discussion is the most important part.

Please record that you have read the book with your child and bring back after the weekend, so Monday. If you need longer because you have had a busy weekend just let me know-your child can tell me if they are good at delivering messages!

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