



Reading Guide at Horn's Mill



Hello!

This is a short guide to everything reading in Team 2 at Horn's Mill. Your child will be sent home with their new reading log. On the inside cover of the log, there is some guidance about Reading at Horn's Mill. This guide gives you all some further information on how best to support your child's reading journey at home, with links to guidance videos and recommended resources ☺



Phonics, Reading & Spelling...

In Team 2 children are rather familiar with the Read Write Inc programme, otherwise known to the children as 'Ready Steady Read.' As children move through the stages, we focus mainly on the Set 2 and Set 3 sounds. Now we have reached Team 2, the children will begin their year by continuing on the Read Write Inc program. As the year progresses, we will begin to individually transition off the program and turn our attention to spelling. When children are ready, during our allotted RSR time children will complete spelling exercises. This will help children to consolidate their grapheme/ phoneme correspondence as well as new spelling patterns that we will identify along the journey.

The next step in our reading development is to support the children with their fluency and comprehension skills. By doing this, children will become confident readers, whilst understanding what they have read and most importantly enjoy what they have read! That's why it is so important to read at home as adult support throughout this development at home will nourish the children through their comprehension progress.

Library Books...

Library books are chosen independently by your child from our class library. This book is to be read/shared together as a family during story time at home. While reading, encourage your child to use the illustrations to gain understanding of the narrative of the text. Ensure lots of discussion takes place about the story, make predictions together, discuss new vocabulary and ask your child simple questions about what has been read. Most importantly – make it fun! ☺

Book changing days...

Monday – Library books

Tuesday & Friday –
Individual reading books

Useful resources to have at home...

There are a few resources that would be useful to have at home to support your child's reading.

Flashcards – Set 3 sound cards [Phonics - Read Write Inc. Set 3 Mini Flashcards and Wall Frieze | Teaching Resources \(tes.com\)](#)

Green words – Perfect for supporting sight reading [Read Write Inc. Phonics: Green Word Cards \(Read Write Inc. Phonics Second Edition\) : Miskin, Ruth: Amazon.co.uk: Books](#)

Read Write Inc Youtube channel- Check out some of the videos on the RWI youtube channel- these will be really useful to develop our fluency!
[Ready, Steady, Read ! - YouTube](#)

Also...

Please ensure your child's reading log & books are always in their book bag. We always read with children in school, so it is really helpful to have everything there in their bag.

Thank you for your support ☺

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