

# Stanford School



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## **READING UPDATE**

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term's reading reward scheme is running fabulously! **Thank you to all of you who are reading with your child to help them achieve this reward.** Of course the real reason we are encouraging the children to read at home is because it is proven that parent/carer input has a huge impact on a child's progress. When a child is sharing what they have learnt with their loved ones, they are securing their new knowledge and therefore enhancing their reading development.

Did you know .... reading 3 times doesn't have to be three lots of reading from your school reading book? It can be achieved in many ways:

- Read a recipe whilst baking or cooking tea & sign their Reading Record Book,
- Read a shopping list on the way round the supermarket & sign their Reading Record Book,
- Read a comic or magazine together (Lego shops have free ones available) & sign their Reading Record Book,
- Read instructions in a book, on a computer game or on a board game & sign their Reading Record Book,
- Read a book from home & sign their Reading Record Book,
- Read a book with a sibling & sign their Reading Record Book,
- Read road signs, posters and shop labels, as you walk around the village & sign their Reading Record Book,
- Read the back of the cereal box whilst having breakfast & sign their Reading Record Book,
- Read your Happy Meal box when treated to a MacDonald's & sign their Reading Record Book

There are so many different ways you can share reading with your child! The most important thing to remember is to sign their Reading Record Book so that their teacher knows what they read and when. We are holding a reading/home learning club in school as an option to hear your child read once during the week and after school club are also helping. Please ask your child's class teacher or myself if you need any help with this.

Lots of luck with your reading adventures.

**Mrs Smith**  
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