



Eastfield Primary Academy

Reading Scheme

We have recently upgraded some of our home reading books throughout the school. We now have a larger selection of books that are colourful, stimulating and interesting for both you and your child to read and enjoy.

These new books have been organised into the appropriate levels which match the book bands of our current reading scheme (Collins Big Cat). The reading level is indicated by an identification strip in the appropriate colour on the cover of each book.

At Eastfield, we value reading and we strongly believe that every child should have the opportunity to become a reader. With this in mind, every child will now bring home a reading record book (to accompany their reading book) which we would like you to write in, when you have listened to your child read. Children in Year 5 and 6 may prefer to read to themselves, but we would still like you to discuss their reading with them to check that they have understood what they have read and any unfamiliar vocabulary within it.

Please ensure that your child brings their reading book to school every day, even if they haven't read, as staff will need to check their reading records and complete them when they have listened to your child read. Please encourage your child to read to you at least 3 times a week. Anything that involves reading can be recorded in their book. For example: comics, magazines, game instructions or recipes.

We are aiming to make the children more independent and responsible for their reading by allowing them to change their own books. Children will be supported with this to start with, particularly in KS1. If you find that your child hasn't changed their book, then please let the teacher know.

If you have any questions or feedback, please speak to your class teacher.

Thank you for your continuing support with this, together we can make a difference!

