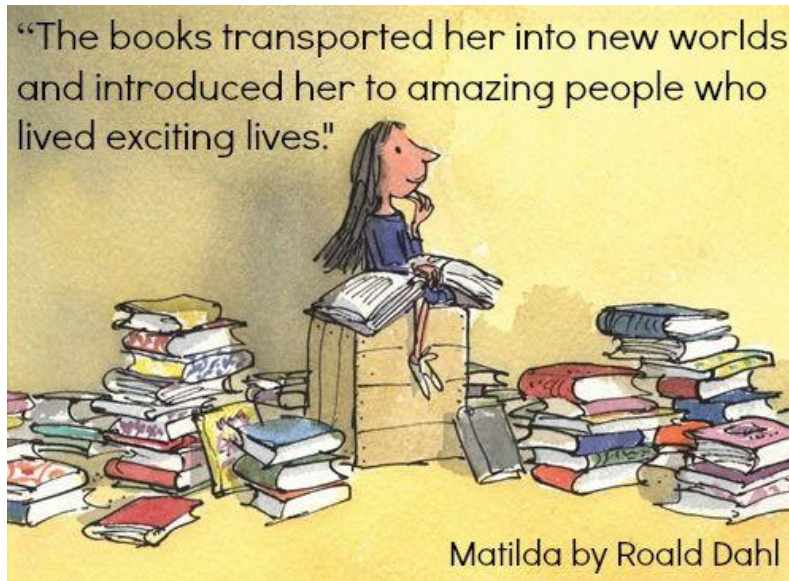


Reading at Home in Year 2



Dear Parents and Carers,

Please support your child in reading their school book at least three times every week. We change books in class on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday, if they have been finished at home. As your child moves onto longer and more complicated books, please do not feel that they must read a whole book every night, sometimes a few pages are enough. The important thing is to keep practising their skills to encourage confidence and fluency. Re-reading a book can really help with this. By now, your young reader will be reading most of their books independently, although they will still need to 'sound out' some unfamiliar words. (There is advice about phonics in the centre of their Reading Record book and on our website).

In Class 2, we work hard on 'reading comprehension', making sure the children really understand what they are reading. We teach these skills using the 'Pawsome Gang' and you can see the characters and the skills they help with in the back of the Reading Record. Please take time to talk about the book your child is reading with them. In the front of the Reading Record, you will find useful questions to try. Please do not hesitate to call or email if you have any questions about your child's reading. It is our favourite subject to talk about! Helping your child learn to read is one of the best and most important things you will ever do for them, but keep reading to them as well. The books and stories you share together at bedtime will take them to some magical places and give them memories that last a lifetime.

Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Martin - September 2024