

Reading at Home

To become a reader, pupils must practice regularly and be motivated and engaged in the reading process. At Ifield School, parents and carers are encouraged to be part of their child's reading journey in the following ways:

Pre – Phonics (Listening and Attention)	Poem, songs, rhyme or song sent home twice a term, with a QR code to support parent/carers to sign the text.
Pre- Phonics (Phase 1)	Pupils take home a picture book for the adult to read. Books will be changed once a week.
Beginning Readers (Phase 2-4)	Pupils will take home a picture book for the adult to read. Pupils will take home a decodable text matched to their level (not Little Wandle). Books will be changed once a week.
Phase 4 and Above	Pupils will take home a decodable text matched to their level (not Little Wandle), alongside a non-decodable banded book. Books will be changed once a week.
Beyond Phase 5	Pupils will take home a banded book matched to their reading level. Books will be changed once a week.
Fluent Readers	Pupils will choose their own book from the class or school library. Books will be changed when required.