

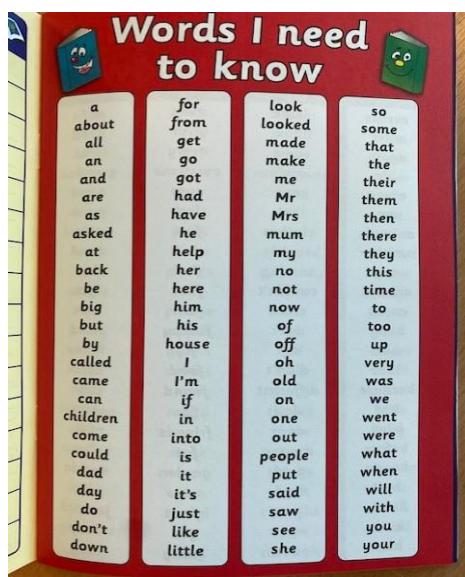


How to use your child's reading record effectively



Once your child is provided with a reading book, they will also receive a reading record. Please ensure this is brought to school every day along with their reading book. This record can be used in a number of ways and is an important tool to track and monitor your child's reading journey. Within the book there are sections to record the name of the book and the date your child has read. Please use this to record each time your child has read, including books such as library books and books from home.

There is also a section where you can record a brief summary of how your child has read. It is important to write both positive and developmental comments, as this will help both the teacher and parents gain a better understanding about how your child is progressing. This does not need to be a lengthy summary but comments such as 'Lucy read well but struggled with the word because', 'Lucy really enjoyed this book and showed a good understanding of the text' 'Lucy found it difficult to concentrate and showed little interest in the book'.



Within the reading record, there are also high frequency word lists of that can be looked at as part of their reading activity and helpful hints to continue to promote a love of reading and help your child to progress further.

There are sections where you can record words that your child struggled with which again is useful information for your child's teacher. These words can be revisited at different points.

Your child's teacher will regularly check your child's reading record and may also record comments.