



Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

**Boom Reader**

Dear Parents and Carers,



To help us monitor and celebrate home reading engagement, we use a platform called Boom Reader.

Please log all reading activity done at home on here.

This includes:

- Your child reading sound / word flashcards
- Your child reading a book to you
- You reading a story/poem/children's newspaper to your child

This app is used by children in all classes, throughout the school. We regularly monitor home reading engagement and frequent reading is celebrated weekly, across the school. In all classes, we ask that children read, and log their engagement on Boom Reader, at least 4 times per week. This is an expectation that we maintain in all classes. Children who make the best reading progress in Reception tend to commit to reading every day at home, little and often.

Your child's Boom Reader login is in their reading folder, which was sent home yesterday. Please download the app and set this up so that you can begin logging any reading activities at home. Your child will be bringing home flashcards and reading books in due course, but please log any sounds, words and /or stories you read together in the meantime.

Your support with reading at home is essential and by working together we can ensure that your child achieves their potential as a reader. If you require any further guidance regarding reading, please don't hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely,

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