



Reading at Probus School - "Strong roots feed a lifetime of learning."

### Home reading books

CHILDREN ARE  
MADE READERS  
ON THE LAPS  
OF THEIR PARENTS.  
- EMILIE BOCKWOLD

Whilst journeying through the Little Wandle Phonics scheme your child will bring home a book matched to the sounds they have learnt so far. They will keep this book for a week and we encourage you to enjoy the book at home as a way of practising their reading skills.



There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world. Love of books is the best of all.

JACQUELINE KENNEDY ONASSIS

The children will also have a book they have chosen themselves from either the school or class library. Please remember that you shouldn't expect your child to read this alone. Read it to or with them. Discuss the pictures, enjoy the story, predict what might happen next, use different voices for the characters, explore the facts in a non-fiction book. The main thing is that you have fun!

It has been shown that parental engagement has a positive impact on the children's learning by an average of 4 months' additional progress. It is essential that, by the end of their primary education, all pupils are able to read fluently, and with confidence, in any subject in their forthcoming secondary education (EEF, 2021).

It is constant and avid reading that helps children build a store of patterns and ideas. These become embedded within their imagination...The reading makes the writer. Pie Corbett

There are free sessions on Zoom held by Dandelion Learning that explores practical tips on how to help you child foster a love of reading. These can be accessed at [www.dandelionlearning.co.uk/training](http://www.dandelionlearning.co.uk/training)