



HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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Dear parents and carers,

Reading Books

The children were sent home with their own reading book last week. Please read with your child at least 5 times a week and remember to date and sign their yellow reading record. From next week, Windmills will change reading books three times a week on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**.

Please let us know if you would like to volunteer to help change books on a Wednesday or Friday, which would take around 40 minutes.

If your child would like to read other books, as well as their school reading book, please make use of the eBooks on Oxford Owl. Our log-in details are below:

Log in to Oxford Owl www.oxfordowl.co.uk/login Username: HCWindmills Password: 2022

If your child has been sent home with a storytelling reading book (a book with no words), please encourage your child to retell the story in their own words and answer comprehension questions about the text. For example:

What is happening in the picture?
How is the character feeling?
Where does the story take place?
What might happen next? Why?

Once your child has learnt some set 1 sounds, they will be sent home with a book with simple words, so they can practise segmenting and blending sounds together.

Library Books

Children have the opportunity to select their own library book and share this with their family at home. Library books will be changed every **Thursday**. Please ensure that these are returned each Thursday, so that your child can choose a new one.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you for supporting your child at home and helping them to develop a love of reading.

Best wishes,

Miss Macmillan