



# READING NEWSLETTER



Ripley Infant School

## Reading Bookmarks

Reading bookmarks have started coming home with children in their reading records / reading books. These bookmarks are there to support you at home and will help build up your child's fluency and comprehension when reading.

Each bookmark (apart from Turquoise and above) have tricky words for that phase on one side and on the other side there are a range of questions to help support your child.

If your child moves up a book band, they will receive a new bookmark for the phase they are reading from.

Children receive two reading school books - one is a phonetically decodable book and one is a challenge book. If your child is on Phase 5 and above, they will receive two books from that phase.

How to support your child with a phase 5C and 5D reading book

Practise reading the following words.

Tricky Words

once  
laugh  
because  
eye  
busy  
beautiful  
pretty  
hour  
move  
improve  
parents  
shoe

How to support your child with a phase 5C and 5D reading book

- Let me hear you read the book with expression so that it sounds really interesting.
- Remember to pause at commas and full stops so that it makes sense.
- Do those letters always sound that way? Could they be pronounced differently? Eg bread, mean.
- Make sure you read questions so they sound like questions.
- Did that sound right? Does it make sense?
- Try to use your eyes and not your finger to keep track of the text.
- Tell me about your favourite books that you have read?
- What happened at the beginning of this story? What happened next?
- Which was the most exciting/interesting part?
- What happened in the end?
- What do you think will happen next?

## Welcome back!

We hope you have had the best summer and your children have settled into school.

For those that are new to our school this year, every term our reading newsletter goes out about reading at Ripley Infant School. Some newsletters will have recommended reads, important information about reading at school, pupil and teacher interviews and much more!

This term's newsletter includes a recommended read section based on mental health / Autumn theme. about our Bookworm loyalty cards and borrowing library books.

For those adults that are new to our school, we are always keen to promote reading and encourage reading frequently. If children read 3 times a week, they will receive a hole punch on their Bookworm loyalty card. Once the card is full, children will be taken to the library to choose their own book from our Bookworm prize box.



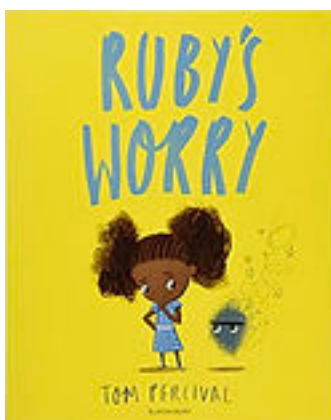
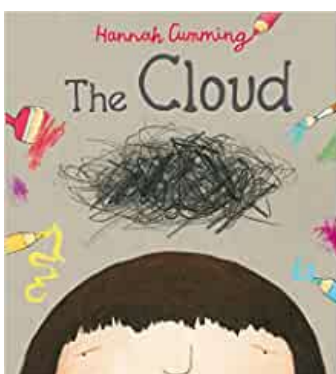
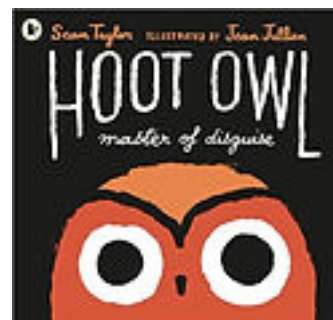
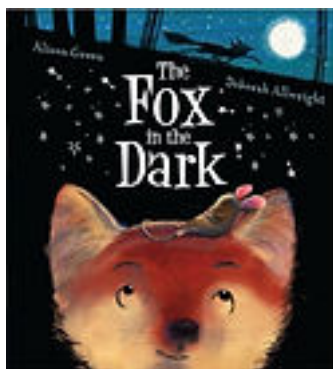
We are still trying to sort logistics for opening up our library before or after school so please look out for this information at a later date.

Miss Boddy

Year 2 Teacher and English Lead



## Recommended Reads - Mental Health and Autumn



These books can be bought from a local independent bookstore, WHSmiths or Amazon. You might even find some in the local library.

## Polite notice about borrowing library books

Your child will be coming home / have started coming home with a library book to read and enjoy at home. We have spent thousands of pounds on books over the last couple of years. Each book will be scanned / signed in and out and this will allow teachers to keep track of books taken out of the library. Depending how much damage or if a book has been lost, we may request a £5 donation towards the cost of replacing it so that other children can enjoy the book. We really hope you can support us in this decision and help keep our books safe and in good condition.