

Reading at Home

Lawns Park Primary School are passionate about reading! We aspire for all children at Lawns Park to develop a love of reading and to become fluent and expressive readers who can independently unlock the magical worlds offered by books.

With this in mind, every week your child will come home with three books:

- A phonically decodable book
- A book band book
- A library book

Phonically Decodable Book

This is a book which is closely matched to the phonics learning that your child is secure at. Your child should be able to read these books independently without segmenting (sounding out) most words. These books need to be read as frequently as possible but at least three times during the week. This will help the children to develop fluency, pace and expression.



We will make sure that your child can read this book without adult help. For this reason, you may find that the phonics phase/colour band of the book your child brought home previously, has changed.

Colour Banded Book

This is a book chosen by your child from a selection of books at the colour band level they are working within. This book may be more challenging, as the children will meet unfamiliar words, including some high frequency words which the children should be able to read without sounding out. You may need to help your child with this book.



Library Book

This is chosen by your child from our school library. It is for you and your child to enjoy together. Encourage your child to talk about the book and join in where possible.

If you need any information or help, then please come and speak to your child's class teacher.

