

Berridge Primary School: reading at home.

Helping your child to read at home is one of the most important ways in which you can help your child to succeed at school. Reading is both a subject on its own and the means to access all other learning, so helping your child to read regularly and with enjoyment will have a positive impact across the curriculum.

Below is a guide to the books your child will bring home at Berridge Primary School: a matched reader, a class reader (with their teacher) and a reading for pleasure (RfP) book. If you have any questions about helping your child with reading, please do approach your child's class teacher, who will be very happy to help.

We expect children to read at least 3 times a week at home, and for this to be recorded in their reading diary.



Book-banded Reader: To be read by your child to you -this book is matched to your child's current phonic or reading attainment and they should read this book regularly with fluency. It will have a sticker representing the book-band it belongs to. This gives your child an opportunity to practise the reading skills they learn at school so that they can embed themselves fully.



Class reader: -This book is read and studied in class. It links with themes from the 'big idea' of each half-term and your child will benefit from talking about this book with you at home so they can build a wider picture of the themes within the book.



Reading for Pleasure book (RfP): To be read by, with, or to your child – this book is chosen by your child following their own interests and preferences. It can be a book from home or school. If it were a book from home, your child's teacher would love talking to your child about it.