



Welcome to your Reading Journal - this was called a reading response book last year.

We will hear your children read at least twice a week at school. They may change their books more often if they have finished them. We would love to hear about the things you have enjoyed about the books at home. Here are some questions you may like to begin with.



- + Do you like the front cover- what do you think?
- + Can you tell what the book will be about?
- + Who is the author? Have you read any other books by the same author?
- + Predictions - what is going to happen next?
- + Characters - who are they? What are they like?
- + Draw your favourite character
- + Draw a story mountain or comic strip of the main parts

We will be checking the reading journals every week and counting the reads. Every time you read with your child and sign the journal, we will count a read. If you and the children do some extra writing or drawing we will give you some extra reads. The rewards are the same as last year.

Bookmarks up to 75 and visit to the wormery at 100 for a book!

Remember, as Dr. Seuss said: "The more you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go."

It really is true, you can lose yourself in reading, whatever it is. If the electricity goes off, so what, if you're on your own - good you can keep it to yourself, if you are with other people - brilliant, you can share. Reading is the key.

**WE LOVE READING!!**

