

Reading Tasks at Home

Your child is expected to complete a reading task at home each fortnight.

When your child is expected to complete a reading task at home, this will be indicated by a code of RT in their reading record, next to the name of the book.

The Reading Task: Fiction Books

The focus of the Reading Task will be around the 3 most important events from the book. What your child puts down as the 3 most important events will be based on their view as long as they can explain their reasons.

Example:

Book: Little Red Riding Hood

1. Little Red Riding Hood going into the forest on her way to Grandma's cottage because the Wolf spotted her.
2. The Wolf getting to Grandma's cottage first because he could then wait for Little Red Riding Hood.
3. The Woodcutter hearing Little Red Riding Hood's screams as he then saves her and Grandma.

When writing the 3 most important events, ask:

- If this didn't happen, could the story go on?
- Can you explain your choice of event?

The Reading Task: Non-Fiction Books

The focus of the Reading Task will be around the 3 most interesting facts from the book. What your child puts down as the 3 most interesting facts will depend on their view as long as they can explain some of their ideas.

Example:

Book: All About Magnets

1. Magnets have a North and South Pole. This interested me because I thought all parts of the magnet were the same.
2. The Earth has a magnetic North and South Pole.
3. Like poles repel but opposite poles attract.