



SHARPS COPSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers of Reception and Year 1 Pupils,

We would like to thank you for your continued support in helping your child develop a love of reading. Sharing books at home plays a vital role in building confidence, fluency and, most importantly, a lifelong enjoyment of reading.

At our school, we know that learning to read is one of the most important skills a child will ever develop. Strong reading skills open the door to success across the whole curriculum and help children to become confident, independent learners. Research consistently shows that children who read regularly and become confident readers are more likely to achieve well at school, access further education and enjoy greater opportunities in adulthood. Reading truly has the power to change life chances.

As part of our commitment to giving every child the best possible start, the school has invested **over £10,000** in our Little Wandle reading books. These high-quality books are carefully matched to each child's reading stage, ensuring they practise and build confidence with books that are just right for them. They are used by many children across the school throughout the year.

To ensure that every child continues to benefit from these valuable resources, we kindly ask that all reading books are looked after with care and returned to school in good condition. Unfortunately, if a Little Wandle reading book is lost or damaged beyond normal wear and tear, we will need to ask families to contribute towards the cost of replacing it. A replacement charge of £3 will therefore be made for any lost or irreparably damaged Little Wandle reading books. We understand that accidents can happen, so if a book is damaged or goes missing, please let your child's class teacher know as soon as possible. We will always be happy to discuss the situation with you.

Thank you for your continued support in nurturing a love of reading and helping us care for these valuable resources. Together, we can ensure every child has access to the books they need to become confident, lifelong readers.

Kind regards,

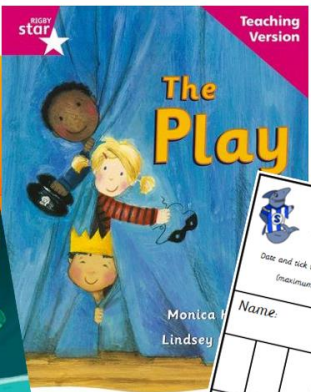
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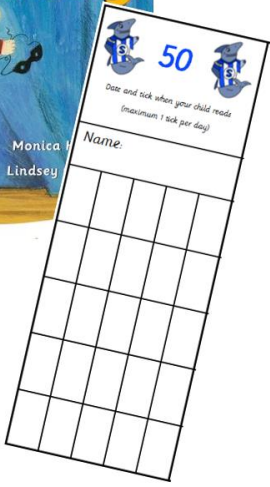
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The 'Every Day' Reading Folder

Contents:

- 1 x Little Wandle Guided Reading Book
- 1 x Fluency Reading Book
- 1 x Bookmark

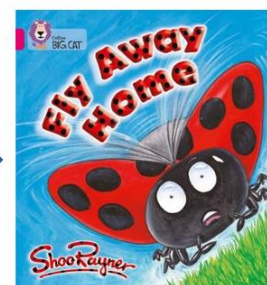
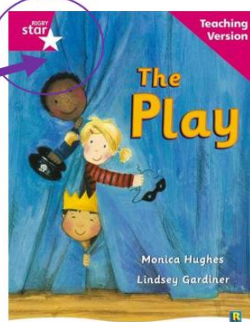
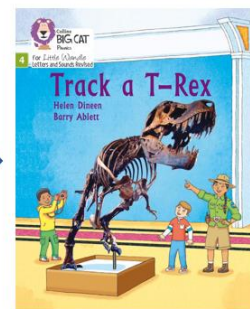





Your child's Little Wandle book will be changed once every 3 weeks.

It is important they build up confidence and fluency with the same book so they feel like a reader.

Your child's Fluency book will be changed once every week.



Little Wandle Parent Page



<https://www.littlewandle.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>