



Dear parents,

We are thrilled to announce that our home reading records will now be completed via BoomReader. This is an award-winning app designed to support parents, children and teachers with logging reading and books.

Very soon, your child will bring home log in details to enable you to log your child's reading at home. Your child will also be able to record their reading in school.

When reads are logged, your child's account will be rewarded with gems enabling your child to modify the 'boomer' character.

## Why are we using BoomReader?

We are moving to an online system to make tracking reading easier and more informative for parents and teachers. Benefits include:

- It's easy to see all reading for all of your children in one place
- No lost or forgotten reading diaries
- School gains powerful insight into reading for every child
- Reading records move with your child through school
- Parents without smartphones can login via the website: [boomreader.co.uk/parents](http://boomreader.co.uk/parents)
- The app is completely free for parents to download and use

## How do I get started?

You will receive a Quick Start Guide to help you download the BoomReader app and get started. Alternatively, you can set-up a web-based parent account here: **[BoomReader Parents \(boomhub.app\)](http://boomreader.co.uk/parents)**

Your child will also be able to log on and record their reading here: **[pupils.boomhub.app](http://pupils.boomhub.app)**

BoomReader has an area of the website dedicated to parents that includes guides and further information. Find it here: **[boomreader.co.uk/parents](http://boomreader.co.uk/parents)** Your class teacher will be ready to help and answer any questions.



## How often should I read with my child?

Listening to your child read on a daily basis will have a significant impact on your child's reading development. We understand that family time can be busy and ask that you listen to your child read at least 4 times per week. Logging your child's reads will enable your teacher to more effectively monitor progress. You will also be able to add notes for your child's teacher as you would in a paper reading diary. Children in Year 5 and 6 may be ready to read independently. Please support your child in reading and least 4 times a week and logging home reading. Even children who are confident readers they benefit greatly from being heard by a parent where you have time.

We look forward to seeing your child's reading and supporting your child's reading journey. Don't forget, your child's class teacher is ready to answer any questions you may have.

Kind regards,

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