



## Reading at Home

Reading books are sent home every Monday to be returned the following Monday when they will be changed.

### **Infant Reading Books**

The children take home 3 books each week:

- A **banded book** at a level that the child should be able to read themselves, although they may need some encouragement.
- A **Monster phonics** book from our new scheme to practise using the phonics sounds they are learning.
- A **'free reader'**. This is a book that they will have chosen to read together with an adult for enjoyment. They may need this book read to them in its entirety.

### **Junior Reading Books**

The children will bring home 2 books each week:

- A **banded book** and a **'free' reader**.
- For any further reading, please encourage your child to visit Darwen library.

It is really important that early readers hear adults and older children reading fluently and enjoying stories. They pick up the rhythm of words in sentences, and understanding of text this way.

We ask that children are questioned about what they have read to check their understanding.

Reading is priority at St Peter's CE Primary school and we encourage children to read at home daily. If a child has not read for a week, the teacher will discuss this with the parent. All children are given a Reading Record Book for parents/carers to sign and make comments each time the child has read.

Rewards are given to children that read regularly in the form of a bookmark that is stamped and displayed in the classroom. Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates will also be awarded at the end of each term in Merit Worship.