



The National Curriculum states children should re-read books.

Re-reading the same book helps children to become confident readers. Each time they re-read, they build their fluency/speed and comprehension. This helps promote a love of reading and encourages children to want to read because they can read all of the words in the storybook.

We send this book home because they can 'accurately' read EVERY word. We want them to practise and build their reading skills with both fluency and comprehension. We want them to read these books like storytellers.

### **Spelling**

We use Fred Fingers to help children sound out words to spell easily and it means they do not have to memorise lists of spelling words. It is a tool so they will be able to spell any word.

Below are websites you may find useful in supporting your child to read at home.

Ruth Miskin Parents' Page:

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/>

Free e-books for home reading:

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/Reading/>

**We know that reading is the most important skill we can teach your child in school.**

“Reading feeds the imagination, it expands horizons and offers new and exciting ways of seeing and making sense of our lives and of the world around us.”

*Michael Morpurgo*