

Chalfont St Peter Infant School

Your child is now reading Orange Level books

Word Level Targets

- To blend consonants at the beginning of words such as bl, cr, st
- To read tricky words specific to graded books
- To identify and read verbs with 'ed' & 'ing' endings
- To find and talk about new words in texts

Sentence Level Targets

- To find full stops and capital letters when reading and to show how it changes the way a passage is read
- To read new and unfamiliar words using knowledge of how words fit into sentences
- Predict what a word might be
- To read texts at orange level with pace and expression

Text Level Targets

- Use different ways to read unknown words: sounding out, knowing what the story is about, recognising parts of words, finding a word which "fits".
- To retell stories making sure things happen in the right order
- To reread a sentence to check it makes sense. Reread the sentence with help, using all the clues in the book.
- To use the terms 'fiction' and 'non-fiction' and talk about their different features

Here are some ways you can help your child at home:

Listen to your child read as often as possible! Five or ten minutes every day is more effective than one 30-minute session.

- Clever clogs. Look for consonant blends when breaking up words.
- Can your child read the Year 1 Common Exception words?

Year 1

the	is	we	one
a	his	no	once
do	has	go	ask
to	I	so	friend
today	you	by	school
of	your	my	put
said	they	here	push
says	be	there	pull
are	he	where	full
were	me	love	house
was	she	come	our
		some	

- Key to success. Spot key words in the text.
- Check it out. Make a sensible guess at unknown words, reread to check the guess makes sense.
- Take a break. Take a breath at full stops.
- What's the story? Use the title, cover and pictures and guess what kind of book it is.
- Express yourself. Encourage your child to make their reading sound exciting.
- Talk about the things your child has read. Ask them questions to find out what they think and why.
- Concentrate! Is your child able to read a book on their own for 10 minutes.