



EYFS (Nursery) Reading Bookmark Wed ?? Or \_\_\_\_\_

This bookmark belongs to: \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

We encourage the children to choose their own library books from a selection and they will do this on Wednesdays or their next session following this. Books will then need to be returned for the following week on Wednesday or their next session after that.

Children may choose to read a favourite book again. This is a valuable part of reading. So be prepared to see familiar titles again.

**Phonics Phase 1** - one of our phonics activities this week was **a listening walk around our school environment**. Why not join in at home by doing your own listening walk around your home, on the way to school or even at the supermarket.

**Good listeners:** Keep quiet  
Have ears and eyes ready

**Good listeners can:** Talk about the different sounds they hear  
Remember the sounds they heard (make a verbal list of all the sounds heard at the end of the walk)

**Communication & Language:** **I can sing a large repertoire of songs.**

Singing songs and nursery rhymes helps your child to hear the sounds in words and build up a bank of favourites they know well. Play with words and sounds and make up nonsense rhymes too. Encourage them to join in.

Practise & see if your child can recite these rhymes we sing at school:

**I'm a little teapot**

**Incy Wincy Spider**

**Head Shoulders Knees and Toes**

### Reading at Home

Complete and return this bookmark to school **Wed ??**

Date:	Title:	Comment:

Try to share a story everyday perhaps as part of a bedtime routine. Encourage your child to see themselves as a reader as they listen to the story, talk about the pictures and help turn the pages.

Remember to write the titles of other books you share at home on the bookmarks as well. These all count towards your child's 20 books reading challenge badge. We will give you regular updates on their progress towards achieving this.

To make books count please return the bookmark with the titles of books shared, comments/tick and your initials to say they have been shared.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions or queries about reading. Thank you for your continued support.