

## LAUNCH OF HOME SCHOOL BOOKS/READING LOG

We are very excited to launch our new Home School books. Our Reading Record and Phonic Logbook should always be kept in your child's Book Bag with any reading books or activities your child takes home. It will be an ongoing log of how many books your child reads over the academic year and how accomplished s/he becomes with their synthetic phonics knowledge and understanding which helps readers decode letter groups into words. The Home School Book is for Parents/Carers and the Class Teacher to fill in about your child's reading experiences.

Parents/Carers - We would kindly ask you to read the section called **Helpful Hints for Reading with your Child** and the **Phonics** section overleaf; both found towards the middle of the book. If you are unsure about filling in the book after reading these sections please contact the School with your queries and your child's Class Teacher will be very happy to help. The middle section has the phonics (or sounds) we will be teaching the children over the course of Reception all the way through to Year 2, starting with Speed Sounds Set 1. The Teachers will be ticking off the sounds they recognise and we have added lots of handy links if you want to find out more about phonics which you can share with your child.

We are very good at teaching reading at Summerhill Infant School and **this is due to the fantastic support we get from Parents/Carers who listen to their child read on a daily basis**. It is proven that just 10-15 minutes reading with a Parent/Carer each day does make a massive difference and accelerates each child's reading age.

Please visit the link below for additional support:

<https://youtu.be/oalhlogz0wY>