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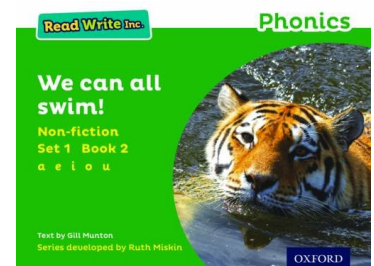
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Supporting reading at home in Year 1 and Year 2

We know that sharing books at home makes a significant difference to children's progress and confidence with reading, and would really appreciate your help to make sure children read regularly at home.

- Every three or five days depending on your child's stage of reading, your child will bring home three books to read from our reading scheme, 'Read, Write, Inc'.
- One will be the core reading book already practised in school. Your child should be very familiar with this book but reading it again with you at home helps to build fluency, which is a very important aspect of reading.
- Another will be a complimentary fiction book which will practise the same sounds - your child will have looked at this one briefly in school but it will be less familiar to them. Please encourage your child to read this book aloud to you, sounding out any words with which they are unfamiliar.
- Finally there will be a non fiction book pitched at the same level. Again, this book is one for your child to read aloud to you, practising their phonics skills.



- In addition every week your child will bring home a story book from our year group library. This is a book for you to read aloud to your child, discussing the story and sharing the pictures, and may be considerably too difficult for them to read for themselves. This book could make a lovely bedtime story and be read over and over again during the week.
- Please continue to use the reading record books to make a note of the date when you read each book with your child and comments you want to make about how your child is getting on.

Don't forget that you can also join the local library - it's free, and they have a fantastic selection of books for younger (and older) children.