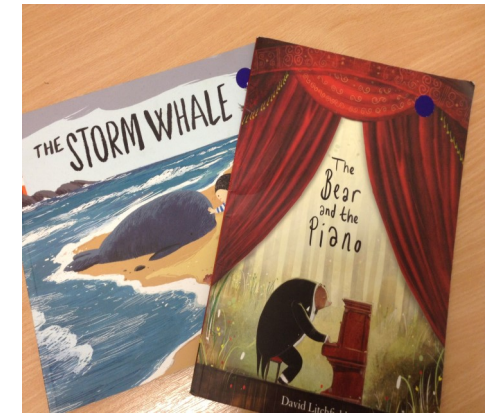


## A guide for parents and carers

At Cottingham C of E we aim to ensure that **ALL** children become successful readers and are deeply committed to nurturing a love of reading in our pupils. Staff in our school aim to support children to learn to read from their very first weeks in Foundation Stage and beyond as they journey through the school. We firmly believe in the partnership between families and school. Daily reading at home as well as in school has a huge, positive impact on helping children to learn to read and love reading . Here is a guide to the different reading books your child will bring home from school during their time in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1.



### Reading for Pleasure

Your child may also bring home a book from our 100 Recommended Book collection. These books have a blue dot on the front cover. Your child may not be able to read the books independently but they can be enjoyed with an adult.



### Book Bag Books

These books **are** part of our Read Write Inc. Phonics programme and are chosen to match the phonic sound your child is learning in school. A new book will be sent home every week. Your child should be able to read most of the words in these books independently.



### Banded Books

These books are **not** part of our Phonics programme. Your child should be able to read most of the words in these books but may need help in decoding some. These books are fiction and non-fiction and should help to nurture a love of reading. Your child will be encouraged to change these books independently once each week.