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Collins Big Cat E-Readers for Home

In school, we use Collins Big Cat Letters and Sounds books for group guided reading. In order for you to be able to share these texts with your child and see their reading progress, we will be sending these texts home electronically.

Your child will have brought home a parent guide (see image below). Please follow the instructions and log in to this fantastic resource. Any problems logging in, please contact Mrs. Carrick via email phonics@beaconhill.northumberland.sch.uk

When your child has completed a text in school, the electronic version of the same book will be assigned to your child. You will then be able to hear your child read the book. Please note that your child will have already completed a lot of work on this text so don't think that the book is too easy. After some initial recapping, they should be able to read the book confidently, with increasing fluency and expression, practising and applying their learning from school. There is no set day for books sent electronically, they will be assigned as and when your child's guided reading group have finished a text, so please login regularly. We will be monitoring who is accessing the books from home.

Please note that your child will also continue to bring a physical reading book home on a Tuesday and Friday (please note: initially for Reception, a book will only come home once a week, on a Friday). Please comment on your child's reading; a list of suggested comments has been stuck into the front of the reading diary to support you.

Reading diaries in Reception will have comments written in by Early Years staff, where they are heard read 1:1 during the week. This changes slightly in Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2), when comments by staff will be made about the text your child has read in group guided reading. These comments will be in diaries approximately fortnightly, and will be personal to your child's reading of the guided reading text.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Carrick

Early Years and KS1 Phonics and Reading Lead

