

ST MARY'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Listed below are some comments which may help you when writing in your child's **reading record book** to describe how your child has read to you at home. To build a realistic picture and encourage your child appropriately, it is essential for both parent and teacher to have an open and honest dialogue and as such, it is important to record both positive and developmental comments. The statements below are just a guide; please feel free to alter the wording and write what best suits your experiences. For more information, or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

- Read familiar words independently
- Able to predict what happens next in the text
- Showed good understanding of the text
- Read with good expression
- Worked out new words independently
- Worked out new words by sounding them out
- Discussed the story and characters well
- Used good spoken expression
- Enjoyed reading this book a lot
- Self-corrected own errors independently
- Used the pictures to talk about the meaning of a word to develop vocabulary
- Read with fluency and expression