

# Reading at St Hilda's



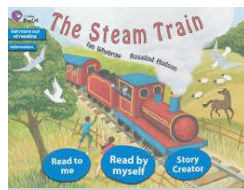
## **School bookbags**

All children from Reception onwards will be given a school bookbag. Reception children begin by bringing their bookbag to school once a week, but children in other classes should bring their bookbags every day. Your child's reading book, library book and Learning Log can all be carried in their bookbag. There is no charge for the first bookbag but if bags are lost or damaged they will need to be replaced at a cost of £2.50. Replacement bookbags are available from the school office.



## **Library visits**

Pupils from Year 1 onwards will visit Northmoor library on a regular basis. Children will be given their own library card and will be able to choose books to bring home. Your child will be reminded to bring their library books into school before it is their turn to visit the library. Reminders about lost and damaged books are sent directly from Oldham Library Service and not from school.



## **School reading books**

Pupils will begin to bring reading books home during their Reception year. These are books that they will be able to read with a little practice. Please spend a few minutes every day looking at the book with your child – this will really help them with their reading.

## **Lost and damaged books**

Please teach your child to take care of books and do not allow younger children and babies to damage them. Taking books home is an important part of learning how to read and look after books and all pupils are expected to do this. There will be a charge of £5.00 to cover the replacement of lost or damaged books which can be paid at the school office. The cost of replacement library books is decided by the Library Service.