

In Year 4, we expect you to complete 5/6 standard logs and one extended entry a week. You can, of course, do more than this.

We also expect you to read **for at least 15 minutes** every day. Most of you will be able to do more than this. Remember, the more you read, the better you get at reading, spelling and writing!

If you are able to **read with an adult at home**, that is fabulous. Try to do this as much as you can, since the adult will be able to help you understand words you don't know and will be able to check you have understood what you have read. There are also lots of ideas for questions they could ask you about your reading on the opposite page.

When you write in your journal, you need to:

- Write the date in the margin;
- Write the title of the book;
- Write the page numbers you have read from and to;
- Write an 'A' in the margin if you have read to an adult.

At least once a week, a reading journal challenge will be set by your teacher which might, for example, be a summary or a review.

Sometimes, we will focus on vocabulary development for half a term. The specific task will be made clear on a sheet of paper stuck into your reading journal each week.