



Reading Information for Parents

Your child's reading experience is much more than the reading book which comes home from school. Reading is happening all the time in a classroom and in the school. It is taught in specific reading and English lessons, but children are practising and using their 'reading' constantly across all subjects too.

Parents can support this 'reading journey' through regular reading at home. Reading to and with your child every evening for at least ten minutes can make a dramatic difference to a child's achievement within school. Research shows that **children who read outside of class are 13 times more likely to read above the expected level for their age.**

Please find below some tips for reading with your child.:

1. Make time to read- even ten minutes a day

2. Choose different types of books

Take turns to read

4. Talk about the book- asking your child questions

5. Pay attention to the language

6. Enjoy reading

In order to support parents we have attached key questions and areas of focus onto your child's home school reading booklet.

Want to encourage your child to develop a love for reading? Check out these recommended reads!

EYFS & KS1 <https://www.booksfortopics.com/early-years>

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