

Reading Tips



A selection of ideas to help children read provided by parents who attended our recent Reading Information Evening.

1. Start with picture books as with these you can create your own story and make it different and more interesting every time.
2. Read to your children—not just at bedtime.
3. Visit the Library to encourage your child to choose a book they find interesting.
4. Read widely—e.g. Comics, magazines, newspapers, road signs & maps.
5. Reading for information—following a recipe or instructions for playing a game.
6. Take away distractions whilst reading.
7. Ask relevant questions to check the child's understanding of what they are reading.
8. Praise child's reading in Reading Record book.
9. Reading books and encouraging your child to participate by saying their 'Keywords'.
10. Using the keywords learnt to make sentences.
11. Ask child to recap the story so far before continuing.
12. Read to your child using expression and then ask them to use expression in their own reading.
13. Try using audio books to help increase child's imagination.
14. Discuss the use of punctuation within the text as this will help to support your child with other areas of their learning.
15. Exchange ideas regarding the characters in the book and the plot and discuss what you think might happen.