

Reading Books from School

Your child will also bring home a book from school that will help them to practise the sounds (phonics) they have been taught in class.

Encourage children to ...

- Look at the front cover and title
- Predict what the book will be about before you start
- Get their mouth ready with the first sound of the word
- Sound words out
- Talk about the pictures
- Think about the story - can they tell you what happened?

Some books might have extra information inside the front or back cover to help you support your child with their reading.

Children should read the same book more than once. This helps them to become more fluent with their reading.

Where do we read?

ANYWHERE!

What do we read?

ANYTHING!

Who do we read with?

ANYONE!



**Reading with your child
in Reception**



Sharing Books Together

Reading to your child is important even when they start to read their own books. Here are some ideas of things you can do while sharing a book.

- Make story sharing a part of daily routines: Bath, Book, Bed can make bedtime extra special
- Find a comfy and quiet place
- Avoid distractions e.g. TV, tablets, phones.
- Link the pictures or story to their own experiences or things they know about e.g. Talking about animals, food, etc.
- Name any objects in the pictures.



Talk to your child about the book you have read with them:

- What is the story about?
- Why did that happen?
- What do you think will happen next?
- What was your favourite part?
- Did you enjoy it?

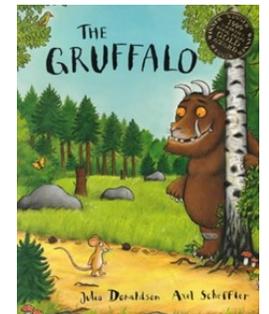
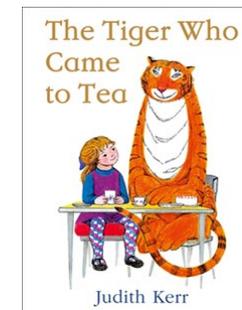
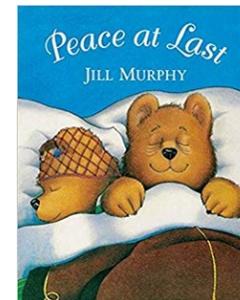
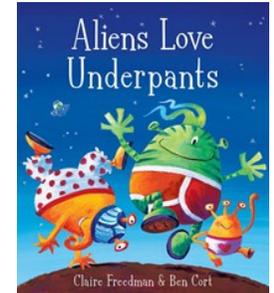
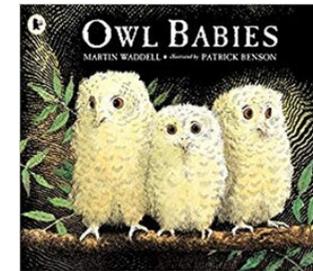
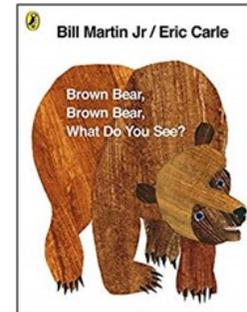
Play games to help them think carefully about the book:

- I Spy
- How many ... can you see?
- What happens next?
- Guess the word (cover up words)
- Story Voices – make up voices for the characters
- Rhyme Time – find or make up words that rhyme



Which books should I choose?

There are a huge variety of books for parents to share and read to children. These include stories, information books, lift the flap books and lots more. Here are some ideas:



More ideas of books suitable for your child's age can be found on the website: www.schoolreadinglist.co.uk

Why not visit your local library:

*Ashfield Precinct,
opposite Morrisons.*

