

Reading at home

Small
moments
make a big
difference!



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Make time to read together



The most important thing you can do is to make time to enjoy books together. Even a few minutes each day can make a big difference.

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Talk about the story



Ask your child what they think might happen next. Talk about the characters, the setting and what they like or don't like. There are no right or wrong answers – it's great to share ideas!

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Explore new words



If your child comes across a word they don't know, talk about what it might mean. You could look it up together or think of other words that mean the same.

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Use the reading record

Encourage your child to record the books they read in their reading record. You can also add a short comment to share what they enjoyed. This helps us to celebrate their reading at school.



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Read a variety of texts



Encourage your child to explore different types of reading, such as fiction, non fiction, comics, magazines, poetry and information books.

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Make reading enjoyable

Let your child choose what they want to read. A book they are interested in is more likely to keep them engaged. Reading should be a positive and relaxed experience.



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Be a reading role model



Let your child see you reading too! Whether it's a book, a newspaper, a magazine or a recipe, it shows them that reading is a valuable and enjoyable part of everyday life.

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Ask questions

Talk about what is happening in the book. You could ask:

- What do you think will happen next?
- Why do you think the character did that?
- How do you think they are feeling?
- Would you have done the same?



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Try different ways to read



Stories can be enjoyed in lots of ways – reading together, taking turns, listening to an audiobook or even reading outside. Find what works best for your child.

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Celebrate their progress

Praise their effort and enthusiasm, not just their reading ability. Little steps make a big difference and every book they read helps them to grow into a confident, independent reader.

Every
reader
matters!



Happy readers
brighter futures



Together
we can make
a difference.