

Top Reading Tips for Parents

Encourage your child to read a range of books but also let them read their favourites again (and again)!

Read little and often. 10 minutes a day is perfect!

Sound out unknown words together (don't forget to use "soft" phonics sounds (eg. "m" as in mummy - not "mer"

Point to the words.

Read words wherever you find them: labels on food, magazines, sign posts, websites, instructions....

Allow your child time to look at and talk about the pictures. This is a great way to introduce new vocabulary.

Ask your child's teacher if you need any help, suggestions for reading at home.

Use lots of positive praise and read for pleasure. Reading should be fun!

