



Reading at Home 'Top Tips'

- Read daily for 15 minutes- either reading to or with your child or listening to them read. Before bed is ideal but find a routine to suit you.
- Continue to recap phonics by sounding and blending to tackle new words.
- Try using audiobooks to introduce a writer or genre that your child may be interested in to widen their range of books.
- Show that you value your child's reading choice by asking them to select a book, embracing their interests and giving new titles a try.
- Introduce books, magazines, blogs and apps- link these to your child's hobbies or special interests.
- Keep a glossary or word bookmark after reading- look up any new words together and find out what they mean- how can they use this word in their own sentence?
- Read for purpose- help your child to skim and scan for key information.
- Try graphic novels to help your child to interpret pictures as well as texts.