

One of the most important things you can do as a parent at home is read to your child. Reading to your child will improve their listening skills, attention span and vocabulary. Sharing books together and talking about what you are reading can help children understand the world around them and develop key social and emotional skills.



This week your child will be coming home with a sharing book in their book bag. Please read the book to your child several times during the week. Bring it to school on a Thursday in their book bag so that it can be changed for a new book each week.



Children thrive on repetition. They love to hear the same stories over and over again and enjoy being able to join in with you as the story becomes more familiar to them.

Top Tips for Story time

- 😊 Make it a treat 😊 Make it a special quiet time
- 😊 Chat about the story 😊 Use different voices
- 😊 Link to other stories and experiences
- 😊 Read favourites over and over again
- 😊 Love the book



Loving books is important because children who love stories want to read stories for themselves. Children who read a lot become better readers.