



Research has shown that reading for pleasure can not only enhance a child's educational development and achievement, but their personal development too. The best way to help your child is to continue to share books with them, regularly listen to them read, sometimes reading to or with them, but also discussing books read in increasing depth.

Reading at home with your child, even for 10 minutes a day, can significantly improve their reading fluency, rhythm and expression.

Some top reading practise tips:

- Set reading time as fun quality family time! Sit together and show enthusiasm and enjoyment for the story your child has brought home
- Make sure your child is in the right mood, i.e. not hungry or tired. You don't want to put them off reading at home.
- Be patient -don't jump in with words, let your child try to work it out for themselves
- Read the book to them to model good reading skills. Try putting on voices for different characters. Your child will love this!
- GIVE LOTS OF PRAISE!

If you would like any more information on how to support your child with reading at home, please speak to your child's class teacher.

