

Tips for improving your child's reading

- Set aside a time every day to focus on reading with younger children this can mean sharing their reading book, helping them to learn sight words. With older children it is about making sure they have a quiet space to read in - make sure you talk to them about what they have read and ask them some questions about the book.
- Join the local library and visit our school library every week
- Build a regular story time into your child's bedroom routine - this will help get them excited about reading as well making sure they have lots to write about
- Praise your child for their reading - make sharing and talking about books a positive experience
- Talk about the book your child is reading, ask them to retell the story, predict the ending or suggest a different ending to the one in the book.
- Enjoy reading everywhere on line, a comic, newspapers, traffic signs, food packaging - remember it does not always have to be a book
- Talk to your child's class teacher about what your child needs to do to improve their reading

