



Let's make **READING** a daily adventure!

Children who read regularly do better at school, have stronger vocabulary and develop empathy, imagination and confidence. 

Simple ways you can support your child with reading at home

From EYFS to Year 6, your support makes a huge difference.
Small moments. Big impact.

EYFS

Enjoy books together.

- Share stories
- Look at pictures
- Talk about the story
- Spot letters and sounds in the world around you



Year 1-2

Building confidence and early skills.

- Read simple books together
- Encourage sounding out and blending
- Talk about characters and events
- Re-read favourites to build fluency



Year 3-4

Develop understanding and independence.

- Read a range of books
- Ask questions and make predictions
- Discuss meaning, language and vocabulary
- Encourage reading independently



Year 5-6

Deepen understanding and critical thinking.

- Explore different genres and authors
- Discuss themes and viewpoints
- Make connections to real life
- Encourage wider reading choices



★ EVERYDAY STRATEGIES THAT HELP ≡



TALK ABOUT BOOKS

Chat about what you're reading before, during and after.
Ask: What do you think will happen?
Why did that character do that?



READ TOGETHER

Take turns reading a page or chapter. Listening to you read builds understanding and exposes them to new words.



ASK QUESTIONS

Try: Who? What? Where? When? Why? How?
It helps children think deeper about what they read.



MAKE IT ENJOYABLE

Let your child see you reading.
Create cosy reading time – anytime, anywhere!



BUILD VOCABULARY

Look up new words together.
Use them in sentences and in everyday conversations.



SET SMALL GOALS

A few pages a day makes a big difference. Build reading into your daily routine.



PRAISE EFFORT

Celebrate their progress and positive attitude. Encouragement builds confident readers!



MAKE CONNECTIONS

Link the story to their own experiences or other books, films or the world around them.



BE PATIENT

Every child is different. Keep it positive and celebrate each step forward.

FUN GAMES & IDEAS TO TRY ≡

WORD HUNT



Look for words in books, on signs, in magazines or around the house.

20 QUESTIONS

Think of a character or story. Take turns asking yes/no questions to guess what it is!

STORY DICE



Roll the dice and use the pictures to create your own story together.

BOOK REVIEW

After reading, talk about what you liked (or didn't!). Draw a picture or write a review.



READ & DO



Read instructions together – then follow them! (Recipes, crafts, games)

AUTHOR EXPLORER

Choose an author you enjoy and read more of their books.



TOP TIPS

- ✓ Visit the library – it's free and full of new discoveries!
- ✓ Keep books in easy reach at home and in the car.
- ✓ Use audiobooks to enjoy stories on the go.
- ✓ Let your child choose – interest leads to motivation!

A reader today,
a leader tomorrow.



≡ THANK YOU! ≡

Your time, interest and encouragement help your child grow into a confident, curious and lifelong reader.



★ Read together. Grow together. Dream together. 