

# How do I help my child with Reading?

## GOOD READING HABITS

- ◆ Please ensure your child has a school bag with their Reading Record and all reading books. Bring to school EVERY day.
- ◆ Look at a book with your child every evening. Start with 5 minutes a day, and build this up over time. Start to listen to them reading to you (their 'levelled' book). Read the 'parent / carer reader' to them, and have fun reading together.
- ◆ Does your child see you reading at home? You are the biggest influence on your child, so if they see you reading, they will also want to read.

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## EXPECTATIONS

We will : give your child a 'levelled' book once a week, and a Parent/ Carer reader. Children can change this book as often as they like. We will involve them in several reading activities every day.

You will :

- ◆ Look at a book with your child every day. Encourage them to talk to you about their book, as well as have a go at 'sounding out' some words
- ◆ Sign the Reading Record ONCE A WEEK only.

