

READING

Reading with Your Child

- Take turns to read with your child, they can read to you, you can read to them or read together.
- You can read a book again to encourage confidence and fluency or just because you like it.

Before you start reading

- Talk to your child about the book (title, illustrations, author, illustrator, blurb and contents)
- Ask your child what they think the text might be about and what might happen and why they think that.
- Check the text for unfamiliar words and read them together.(Reading Recovery skill)
- When reading, encourage your child to use strategies such as using the pictures or sounding out parts of the word. TELL them the word if they don't work it out for themselves quickly.

Changing Reading Books

- Key Stage 1 - Year 1 & 2 will independently change their reading books. Please inform your class teacher that you need to change your book and place all returns in the box next to the book cases.
- Key Stage 2 - Year 3 & 4 will need to independently change their reading books using either the library or Oxford Reading Tree systems.

We are constantly reviewing your child's reading and will move them onto a different book band when we feel that they are ready.

Useful Links

- Staffordshire Reading Journal - A selection of reading activities that you could do with your child -
<http://education.staffordshire.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/8CF0715F-7FDF-46C9-9088-FB5BF2A6935B/97570/MicrosoftWordReadingJournalshandoutversion2withAFs.pdf>

