



Supporting your child at home: Reading

Foundation Stage

10 Top Tips!

- 1. Read a range of books to your child to encourage them to become readers.
- 2. Point out things for children to read around them. For examples, signs, labels and posters.
- 3. Make reading fun!
- 4. Talk about what is happening in the pictures. What is happening? What can you see?
- 5. Discuss the meaning of words. You could create a special box for new words and their meanings.
- 6. Read in a variety of places. It could be a story at bedtime, a magazine on the beach or a list at the shop.
- 7. Play 'I Spy' games. Can you find a word beginning with...?
- 8. Visit the local library together. It is fun choosing new books to read.
- 9. Encourage family and friends to share books with your child. The more your child sees you and others reading, the more your child will want to read too.
- 10. Remember, you do not always have to read an entire book! You could focus on a few pages and talk about characters and the setting.

HAVE FUN WITH YOUR READING!