



How to help your child with reading at home.



Tips to help your child:

- Sit with your child, if possible away from the distraction of the T.V.
- Share your child's reading book with them daily.
- Read a story to your child each night before they go to bed.
- If your child brings home letter cards and key words practise these daily as well.
- Regular short sessions, about 10 minutes, are better than one long session throughout the week.
- Sign their reading record so that we know they have read and please feel free to enter your comments in these books.

Vocabulary

Phonics	The individual sounds that make up a word.	
Tricky words	Words that cannot be decoded using phonics.	
Guided Reading	Up to 5 children read together with the teacher.	
Individual Reading	The teacher reads individually with a child.	

