

New Reading Books at Robert Mellors Primary and Nursery School!

We are very pleased to let you know that we have recently spent a lot of money buying new Reading Books for the children. We would be very grateful if you could help by making sure these books come back to school once your child has read them so that all the children can enjoy them. We really hope that with all these new books your child enjoys reading as much as they can. We hope you find the following tips on how to help your child with their reading useful. As ever, if you have any queries about your child's reading please don't hesitate to see your child's teacher.

1. Make reading enjoyable!



2. Choose a quiet time and read regularly.

Set aside a quiet time with no distractions. Ten to fifteen minutes is usually long enough. Vary you reading to your child, as well as him or her reading to you.

3. Maintain the flow

If your child mispronounces a word do not interrupt immediately. Instead allow them some time to try and work it out for themselves.

4. Be positive

If your child says something nearly right to start with that is fine. Once they have finished help your child read the correct word.

5. Success is the key

Parents anxious for a child to progress can give their child a book that is too difficult. Struggling with a book with many unknown words is pointless. If you think your child's book is too easy or too hard ask his or her teacher for advice.

6. Communicate

Your child has a reading diary from school. Try to write in this regularly so your child knows that you are interested in their progress and that you value reading.

7. Talk about the books

Just as important as reading the words, is being able to understand what has been read. Always talk to your child about the book: the pictures, the characters etc.