



Robert Mellors Primary & Nursery  
School

## Your child needs your help with Reading

Reading is one of the most important skills your child will learn in their life. In order to read well children need lots of practice. We spend a lot of time in school teaching your child how to read but it is essential that they practice at home. We need you to listen to your child read and talk to them about their reading at least 3 times a week. This way your child will make the progress they should and become a fluent and confident reader.

Without good reading skills your child will find learning in other subjects more difficult. Teachers check Reading Diaries once a week to check that your child is reading at home so please support them with this essential skill.

If you have any questions or need any more advice about your child's reading then please don't hesitate to ask.

Reading helps  
improve your child's  
spoken language.

Reading helps your  
child focus and  
concentrate more.

Children who can read well do  
better at school in all  
subjects. They gain better  
exam results at the end of  
Secondary School.

Reading helps your child  
understand the world  
around them. It is also  
a wonderful way to  
relax!