

Reading At Home

Golden Rules

Remember that because your child can make their way through simple school reading white books without too many mistakes that they might not yet have mastered reading. Fluent confident reading takes years of practice and involves many books! **DO** find things for your child to read which centre on their non-school interests. Try to help your child to understand that reading is something we do for fun and not just at school.

Remember that books are not the only or even the best way to practise reading. Comics, magazines and some websites are also great ways for your child to get enjoyable reading practice.

DO let your child see you reading for your own pleasure. It is true that children do as we do, not as we say.

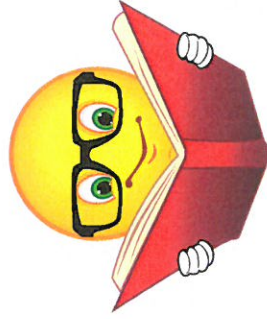
DO read some of the same things they your child reads. It's nice to be able to talk to someone else about what we've read.

Remember not to criticise or pressurise you child if they're not that keen on reading. Instead try to find reading material about their hobbies or interests which might encourage a reading habit. But if they're still not interested take a step back for a little while.

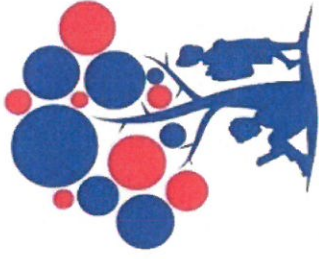
DO let your child use the internet to learn more about their interests but... **DON'T** allow them to have unsupervised access.

Our White Targets

- I can read all of the KS1 words.
- I can read with fluency and expression and take account of punctuation . ! ? . "
- I can read silently most of the time.
- I can stay interested in longer books, returning to it easily after a break.
- I can use books to search and find information more confidently.
- I can notice the spelling of unfamiliar words and relate them to words I know.
- I can give my opinions about what is read.



During shared and guided reading sessions we work with your child to achieve the targets above. Please work on these when you read with your child at home



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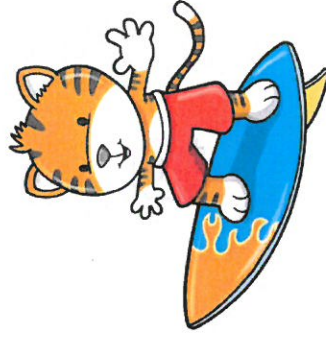
Suffixes come at the end of words e.g.

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Skipping



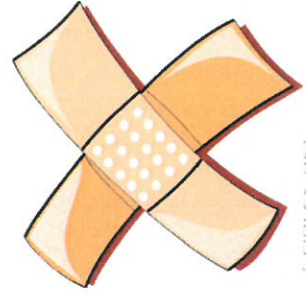
Surfing



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