

Reading together

Reading together is a great way to spend special time as a family and helps children to learn.

Encouraging children to read:

Be a reading role model.

Taking just 10 minutes each day to read a book or magazine you enjoy will encourage your child to do the same.

Make time to read. Set aside a time for family reading – this could be after school or before bed. Don't be afraid to read to your child when they can read independently.

Talk to your child about reading:

Chat to them about the type of book they're in the mood for. Something scary? Funny? Serious?

Reassure them that they don't have to finish a book if they aren't enjoying it – there will be another book out there for them!

Encourage them to try a new book! Read the first page together – do they want to carry on?



Young Readers Programme

Letter to parents/carers



Dear parent/carer,

We are delighted to inform you that this year your child will be taking part in the Young Readers Programme, delivered by the National Literacy Trust.

The Young Readers Programme provides free books for children to take home and keep, encouraging a love of reading through fun activities and book events.

Reading for enjoyment is important for many reasons. Research shows it helps to improve children's wellbeing and their learning in school.

Children and their parents / carers will be invited to join in with some great events!

Please visit the Literacy stand at Parental Consultations

Year 6 Mrs Brazil – Tuesday 3rd March

Year 5/6 Miss Samuel/Mrs Johnson – Tuesday 3rd March

Year 5/6 Mrs Jones – Tuesday 3rd March

Year 4 Mr Sheehan – Wednesday 4th March

You can browse books online with your child and help them to choose their first FREE book to keep!

We have included some simple tips for enjoying books with your child.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Davies