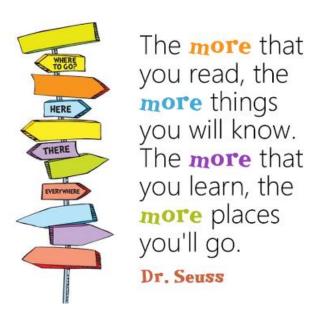
For further support reading at home

- Check out four fun games to play with your children on the https://collins.co.uk/pages/little-wandle-at-home
- Story books online https://storylineonline.net
- Free story books https://www.freechildrenstories.com/
- Tips and advice https://www.booktrust.org.uk/



A Parent's Guide to Reading at Home



Reading for Pleasure

Before Reading

- Always let your child handle the book.
- Talk about the front cover. Ask them what can they see? And What do you think the book is about?
- Read the <u>title</u> and the <u>author</u> on the front cover of the book and the <u>blurb</u> on the back of the book.
- Before reading explore the pictures and talk about them together. Help your child make connections to the picture and what they know about the world and their life.
- Read aloud together and use your 'reading voice' to make reading sound exciting.

Encourage your child to read alone repeated refrains.

- Enjoying a book together is an important part of your child becoming a reader for life!
- Check for understanding. Ask them questions about what has happened.
- Ask them to predict what might happen next?
- When finished ask your child what they liked about the book. Give them a sentence starter e.g. "I liked it because...."
- Always re-read a book together as this builds children's confidence and vocabulary.

One of the greatest gifts adults can give is to read to children