



MOUNT HAWKE ACADEMY

Reading in Reception

- *Choose a time of day most suitable to you both, to relax and enjoy your books.
- * Be a good role model yourself and read in front of your child.
- *Encourage storytelling, using the pictures to guide you.
- *As the children bring back books with words, start by asking them to show you sounds they recognise alongside the storytelling. Once they gain confidence and knowledge from the Phonics being taught at school, the children will begin to blend these sounds together to read.
- *The children all start with pictures and no words. This is to encourage storytelling. Your child will then move through the book sets according to their weekly phonics check.
- *Each week there will be a taught guided reading session in addition to the daily phonics. This will be in a small group session, where we practise what we have been learning and use this time to develop comprehension skills of what the children are reading by answering questions about the book.
- *We follow the structure of the child reading their school home book 3 times. This allows familiarisation with the story, chance to correct any misconceptions and finally to read confidently and fluently. Please write in the reading diary each time you read, either comment on how they got on or just sign, and then after the third time recording in the diary, your child will bring a new book home.
- *A nice way of bringing reading into everyday life is to try and identify letters in our environment. This gives reading a purpose other than doing it for the school reading book. You can look for sounds on road signs, posters, labels—absolutely anywhere as letters are all around us, so celebrate them!!!
- *Websites that we use:
 - Oxford Owl
 - Bug Club
 - Ladybird

Enjoy!!!!!!

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