



Help Your Child Become a Confident Reader!

Why It Matters

Children who read daily score, on average, 89% higher on reading tests than those who don't.

Reading for just 20 minutes a day exposes children to 1.8 million words per year.

Strong reading habits in primary school are linked to higher academic achievement across all subjects.

Top Tips for Supporting Reading at Home

1. Read Together Every Day

Even 10–15 minutes can build confidence and fluency.

2. Make Reading Fun & Cosy

Create a special spot or routine just for reading.

3. Let Them Choose

Children are more likely to enjoy books they've picked themselves.

4. Talk About What You Read

Ask questions and chat about the story to boost understanding.

5. Be a Reading Role Model

Let your child see you enjoying books too!

6. Praise Progress, Not Just Perfection

Celebrate effort, curiosity, and trying new words.

Great Questions to Ask Your Child

Before Reading:

- "What do you think this story is about?"
- "Why did you choose this book?"

During Reading:

- "What do you think will happen next?"
- "How is the character feeling right now?"

After Reading:

- "What was your favourite part?"
- "What would you do differently if you were in the story?"
- "Did this story remind you of anything in your life?"

Little Moments, Big Impact!



For book recommendations: www.booksfortopics.com

Remember to join the local library – it is free!

Reading together builds vocabulary, imagination, and a lifelong love of learning.