

How you can help

St Mark's school values the contribution parents and carers make to their child's learning and development, after all, you are your child's first educator. So we have made a little suggestions list for you to begin at home that will help support your child with their reading skills. We hope you find it useful!

- ***A bedtime story!** So important to read before going to bed!
- ***Visit the Library** and get some good books to share!
- *When walking along the street or in the shops **point out words and signs** that you see!
- ***Make up songs and rhymes** together– use the Nursery Rhyme book for inspiration!
- ***Make a 'Reading Den'** in your house or garden– just some blankets and pillows will do the job!
- ***Read** comics, magazines, Ipad/ Kindle stories, books, shopping lists, notes, road signs!

We thank you for the time you took to read this leaflet and we hope it will be of some use to you as your child moves through Nursery!



St Mark's R.C. Primary School



Reading in Nursery





Reading in the Early Years

As we are all aware reading is a very important skill for children to learn. This begins in the early years of a child's life. This leaflet will provide information to help support your child with their reading skills throughout their year at Nursery.

If you have any questions or queries about anything in this leaflet please speak to Miss Kerr. No question is too small!

The MORE
that you read,
the MORE things
you will know.
The MORE that you
learn,
the MORE places you'll go.



The Reading Curriculum

At St Marks Nursery we hope that every child **will be able to do the following before moving to Reception-**

- *To have some favourite story books, rhymes and songs
- *To be able to repeat phrases from familiar stories and rhymes
- *To be able to suggest how a story may end
- *To listen to stories one to one and in a group showing good listening and attention
- *To describe story settings, events and characters
- *To recognise print in the environment and in their every day life
- *To recognise their own name
- *To handle books carefully, independently and with interest
- *To hold the book the correct way up and turn the pages one by one
- *To show an interest in illustrations

What we do in Nursery

To help your child meet these targets we complete a variety of tasks with them throughout the year such as-

- ***Learning a Rhyme** a week as well as listening to new songs and rhymes
- ***A 'story' a week** that represents our topic
- *One to One **story times** and large group story times
- ***Show and Tell** a story
- ***Mystery Reader**
- ***Name** hunts, Name writing, Name quests
- *Group **Phonics** sessions (More information to follow in the Autumn term)
- ***Group reading** sessions (More information to follow in the Spring Term)
- ***Talk Time** at Snack Café
- ***Talk Boost**
- ***Sherbet Bear**
- *Talk For Writing/ **Story Telling**

