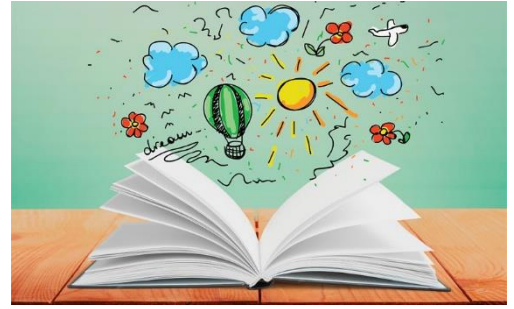


## What can you do to support your child?

- Take time to listen to them read and give them your full attention
- Take turns to read together
- Use the quick questions below to reflect upon what you have read
- Visit the local library
- Look at recommended reading lists (school website)
- Speak to school staff
- Talk to other parents.
- Encourage children to swap and discuss books with friends and family members.
- Make regular time together.
- Switch off the TV and your mobile phones.
- Tell your child about your favourite story.
- Allow your young person to read the same thing again or something that might appear 'too easy'.
- Ask them about the characters and the plot.
- Ask them if they can remember any new words from what they have read.



### How can I read aloud to or with my child?

*Everyday, children are read to by their class teacher.*

- Move your finger under the words as you read.
- Let your child turn the pages.
- Act out the characters with your voice as you read.
- Take turns reading words, sentences, or whole pages.
- Pause and ask open-ended questions like:

"How would you feel if you were that person?"

"What do you think will happen next?"



## **How can you talk to your child about what they are reading?**

**What is the main character like?**

**What do you know about the place the story is set in?**

**Do you have any questions about what has happened?**

**How has the story made you feel so far? Why?**

**Have you come across any new words?**

# Apply Knowledge of Phonics

RS Read Write Inc. Phonics Desktop Speed Sounds Chart

Speed Sounds Set 1

m m	a a	s s	d d	t t
i i	n n	p p	g g	o o
c c	k k	u u	b b	f f
e e	l l	h h	r r	j j
v v	y y	w w	z z	x x
sh sh	th th	ch ch	qu qu	ng nk

Complex Speed Sounds

Consonant sounds

f ff ph	l ll le	m mm mb	n nn kn	r rr wr	s ss se c ce	v ve	z zz s se	sh ti ci	th	ng nk
b bb	c ck ch	d dd	g gg	h	j g ge dge	p pp	qu tt	t wh	w x y	ch tch

Vowel sounds

a	e ea	i	o	u	ay a-e ai	ee y ea e	igh i-e ie i y	ow o-e oa o
oo u-e ue ew	oo	ar	or oor ore aw au	air are	ir ur er	ou ow	oy oi	ire ear ure

Look out for 'tricky words'

## Set 1

I, the, you, your, said, was, to, do, are, of, he, she, me, we, be, no, so, go, my, by, want, what, they, old, her.

## Set 2

all, call, tall, small, ball, any, many, one, anyone, once, some, come, love, where, there, does, who, here, were, watch, other, brother, mother, father, two.

## Set 3

above, buy, worse, walk, talk, bought, thought, caught, whole, wear, through, great, should, would, could, saw, why, now, how, down, over, son, water, school, everyone, their, people.