



Ideas for supporting early reading skills for Preschool children:



Each Friday your child will be bringing home a 'book for bedtime' that they have chosen from a range at school (to be returned the following Wednesday). Please read the story/information to your child and talk to them about what they've heard. An understanding of print and early comprehension skills are really important aspects of reading and can be encouraged in a number of ways...

Before you open the book...



Look at the cover and ask your child who they think might be in the story. If they've brought home an information book ask who or what the information might be about.

Find the title and point to it. Read this to your child and then say it together.

Explain...

- The meaning of words that may be new to your child. Encourage your child to repeat the word after you've talked about it.
- Point out what is text and what are pictures.



Make space and time to read together. Turn off the TV and devices, have 5-10 minutes with your book, snuggle up and have special time together.

Talk about...



- The pictures
- What the characters are doing
- What might happen next

Make reading fun...

- Add funny voices
- Include games such as I-spy - Make up a challenge – who can spot the most... can you find...



Looking after books...

It's really important that the children value books and learn how to use them with care. Please show your child how to turn the pages carefully and encourage them to put books away once they've been read.

Have fun!

Most importantly we want the children to develop a life long love of reading and books. Sharing a book with your child every day is a lovely nurturing experience, it'll also support their concentration and vocabulary development.

DID YOU KNOW...the Warwickshire Mobile Library Service visits Binley Woods every week and they have a selection of children's books available. They have two stops every Wednesday, 1.15 at the Village Hall and 2.30 at the shops on Craven Avenue. There is also a local library in Wolston.