



NURSERY READING MEETING

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“One of the best ways you can help your children learn and learn to read is to share books with them. Here’s why:

- *They get to know the **sounds, rhythms** and **words** used in the way we write. This is different from how we talk, so hearing stories helps children learn how to read.*
- *They think about the **feelings** of the characters in the book. This helps them as they go about their own lives with other people.*
 - *They think about the **ideas** in the book. This helps them to understand the world.*
- *Sharing books and listening to what your children say about them shows your children that you care about them, you care about what they think and who they are.”*

*Michael Rosen
Writer and Poet
Children’s Laureate (2007-9)*



LITERACY TARGET FOR END OF NURSERY



- ✘ Enjoys rhymes
- ✘ Listens to and joins in with stories and poems
- ✘ Suggests how the story might end
- ✘ Shows an interest in illustrations and print (in books and their environment)
- ✘ Holds a book the right way up and turn pages
- ✘ Looks at books independently, handling them carefully
- ✘ Uses vocabulary and speech that is influenced by the experiences of books

EARLY READING SKILLS

- ✗ Listening carefully to stories read to them and being able to talk about them
- ✗ Joining in with repeated words and phrases
- ✗ Recognising and enjoying rhymes
- ✗ Know by heart some nursery rhymes
- ✗ Making predictions from illustrations
- ✗ Understand simple terms such as – book, right way up, front cover, upside down, picture, print
- ✗ Understand that the left page comes before the right page
- ✗ Understand that print goes from left to right
- ✗ Understand the concept of first and last



READING STORIES TO YOUR CHILD

- ✘ Reading stories to your child **demonstrates the early reading skills** that they will need to become independent readers
- ✘ Reading stories to your child gives them a love of books and makes them want to become readers
- ✘ Reading stories to your child increases their vocabulary
- ✘ Reading stories to your child encourages them to think about the feelings of others by thinking about the feelings of characters
- ✘ Reading stories to your child helps them to understand the world and learn new ideas
- ✘ Reading stories with your child is fun

READING TO CHILDREN – TIPS AND TECHNIQUES

- ✘ Reading to children – Tips and Techniques
‘Sneezy Bear’ by Neil Griffiths (Youtube)



EARLY READING SKILLS IN ACTION

- ✘ Children Reading – Harmony Bailey (Youtube)



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