

The more I read, the better I get at reading.

The better I get, the more I enjoy reading.

It's the summer holidays. Your child has begun their reading journey in Reception - keep them reading this summer at home!

Practise sound and word reading

Practise reading with the Speed Sounds cards or the 'My Set 1 Speed Sounds Book' - ask your child to say the sound when they see the letter. If they need help, turn it over (or in the books, look at the opposite page) - the picture will help them.

Listen to your child read to you every day

You will find *Read Write Inc.* Storybooks in the bookbag for your child to read to you. Choose a quiet time when they are wide awake.

Ask your child to:

- Read the sounds and words before they read the story - these are at the front of the book
- Sound out the words they can't read automatically when they read the story. Don't let them struggle too much though.

Read back each sentence or page to them - this keeps the plot moving. Do it all with patience and love.

Read to your child every day

Did you know that if you read to your child every day it helps them become better readers?

Choose picture books they love and read to your child every day. Some children love to hear the same story over and over. Sometimes boring for us but not for them! We have given you some books but please take your child to the library or bookshop. Second hand bookshops and charity shops have great bargains.

Films for parents of children learning to read with *Read Write Inc.* Phonics: ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents

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