

Top tips for reading with your child!

Reading for pleasure has a very positive impact on educational performance. The UK government's Education Research Standards Team tells us, "Evidence suggests that there is a positive relationship between reading frequency, reading enjoyment and attainment."

As a parent this is great news - reading with your child can be a fun and simple way to support their education, whatever their age.

Top tips:

- 1. Make reading part of daily life
- 2. Let them read what they enjoy
- 3. Find out what your child is interested in reading
- 4. Create a cosy spot to read
- 5. Treat them to new or second hand books
- 6. Talk about the book

Questions to ask your child when reading:

There are only 2 questions you will need to ask:

Before reading the book

1. What do you think the book will be about?

After reading the book

2. Can you tell me what happened in the book or what you found out?