

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.

We will let you know if there are any sounds your child needs to practise, in particular.

We have also given your child some words to practise reading - children say the sounds for example, 'm...a...t' and then say the whole word, 'mat'. We call this Fred Talk.

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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