

## Helping your child to read is one of the most important things you can do.

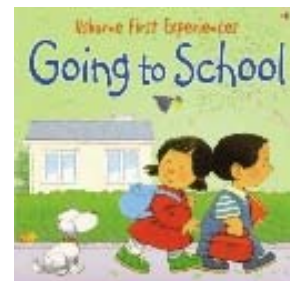
It is a life skill and it can also bring great enjoyment. If a child struggles to read they often struggle with many other parts of the curriculum, not just English

If you want your child to become a confident reader and a more able and independent learner we suggest you share reading time as often as possible throughout the week.

Here are some of the things we do at the start of Reception.

### Before we even open the book:

- Find the title.
- Count the words in the title.
- Read the title
- Talk about the picture on the front cover



### Whilst reading:

- Count the words in the sentence.
- Read the sentence.
- Talk about punctuation - capital letters and full stops.
- Talk about the picture.
- Ask questions about the characters actions and feelings.



### After reading:

- Find your favourite page.
- Find key words your child is trying to learn.
- Ask they thought about the book.

