

# Reading At Home

*Build higher level vocabulary*

*Develop a better understanding  
and comprehension*

*Improved writing skills*

*Promote a love of reading*

*Encourage children to become  
life-long readers*



## Reading at home

Ideally, we would like children to read everyday to an adult at home. We recognise that this is not always possible and so ask the children to read **at least three times a week**.

Regardless of age, it is still extremely important that children **read aloud**. It helps them to develop their **fluency** and **expression** which can contribute to the overall meaning of a text. Reading aloud also ensures children understand the **vocabulary** they are reading and therefore, fully **comprehend** the text.

Reading together also allows you to model **expressive** and **fluent** reading.



Reading together can include:

- Your child reading to you
- You reading to your child
- 'Playing tennis'. Take it in turns to read a page of the book or a paragraph each
- Reading in character by taking on a character each and reading each of their lines of dialogue in your best expressive voice
- Modelling reading a sentence or paragraph, then asking your child to imitate how you read

