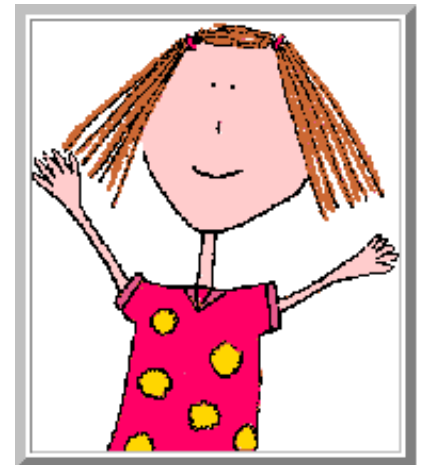


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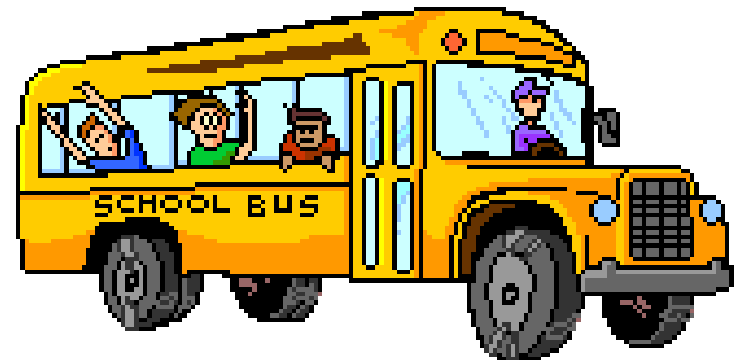
Welcome to the Key Stage One Parents' Workshop Autumn Term

- ★ **General information**
- ★ **Building upon strong foundations**
- ★ **Helping your child to read**
- ★ **Helping your child to write**
- ★ **Word cards and spellings**
- ★ **Homework**
- ★ **Year 2 Assessments**



General Information

- ★ **Label, label, label!**
- ★ **Book bags**
- ★ **Reading record books**
- ★ **Plimsolls**
- ★ **P.E. kits**
- ★ **Encouraging independence**



Building Upon Strong Foundations

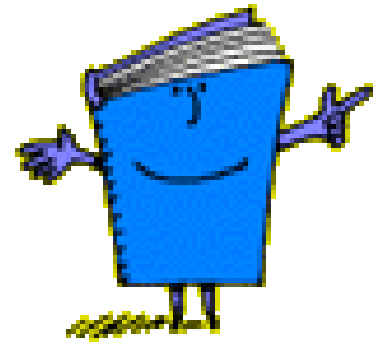


Helping Your Child To Read



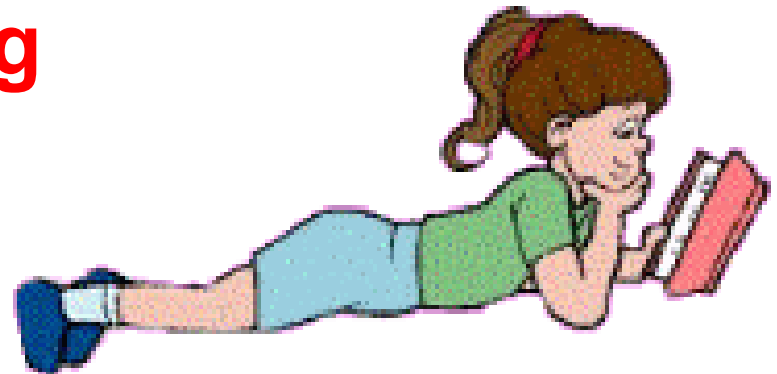
Reading in School

- ★ How challenging should my child's reading book be?
- ★ How often will my child change their reading book?
- ★ How often will my child read to an adult in school?



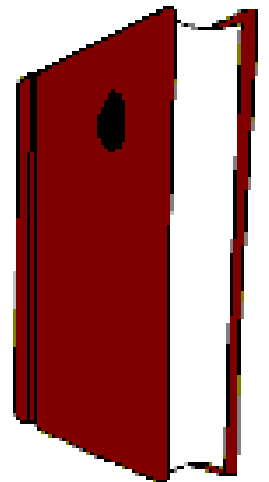
How can you encourage your child to read?

- ★ **Be a positive role model**
- ★ **Little and often**
- ★ **Take time to enjoy the books**
- ★ **Read a variety of texts**
- ★ **Reading whilst out and about**
- ★ **Bedtime reading**



How do I help when my child gets stuck on a word?

- ★ Give them time
- ★ Sounding out
- ★ 'Tricky' words
- ★ Look for clues
- ★ Telling them the word



Helping Your Child To Write



How can you encourage your child to write?

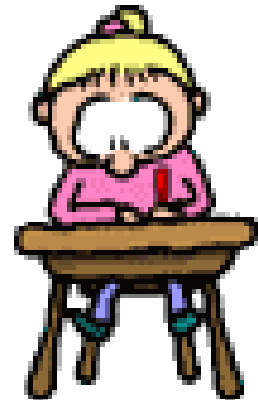
- ★ **Be a positive role model**
- ★ **Encourage your child to write for different reasons**
- ★ **Make your child a writing toolkit**
- ★ **Have writing materials around the house**
- ★ **Praise your child whenever they attempt writing**



How can you help your child to improve their writing?

- ★ **Spelling:**
- ★ sounding out
- ★ visual recall
- ★ using a dictionary

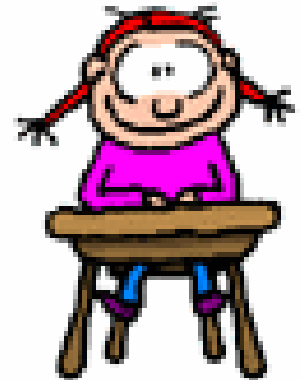
- ★ **Punctuation:**
- ★ capital letters
- ★ full stops
- ★ advanced punctuation



- ★ **Vocabulary:**
- ★ 'wow' words
- ★ conversations with children

- ★ **Connectives:**
- ★ linking words joining sentences
- ★ *She was happy. It was her birthday.*
- ★ *She was happy **because** it was her birthday.*

- ★ **Openers:**
- ★ a range of openers
- ★ 'ly' words
- ★ time words



Does writing always have to be neat?

Good Handwriting can be helped by:

- ★ **Sitting in a comfortable position**
- ★ **Holding pens and pencils correctly**
- ★ **Encouraging correct letter formation**
- ★ **Reminding your child to leave spaces**
- ★ **Sometimes showing them how to make a letter sit on the line**



Words Cards and Spellings



Making word cards fun

- ★ **5 – 10 minutes a day**
- ★ **Practising with siblings**
- ★ **Beat the clock**
- ★ **Word hunt**
- ★ **Snap and pairs**
- ★ **Word detectives**



Making spellings fun

- ★ Quick fire tests
- ★ Winner takes all
- ★ Guess my word
- ★ Fun writing materials

