

READING AT HOME WITH YOUR CHILD

BELMORE PRIMARY ACADEMY



READING WITH YOUR CHILD:

- Read books together
- Tell each other stories
- Chat about the things that you have read
- Talk about pictures in books
- Share stories even when you don't have a book in front of you

WHY READ?

- It helps children:
Understand the world around them
- Develop social and emotional skills
- Build confidence with communication
Strengthen their bond with you and other family members.

WHAT TO READ

- Picture books
- Comics
- Poems
- Nursery rhymes
- Wordless books
- Catalogues
- Road signs
- Audiobooks



WHEN TO READ

ANY TIME!

- At the table
- In bed
- In the bath
- On the bus/train
- In a waiting room
- When you first wake



HOW?

- Find a quiet place with no distractions.
- Turn off televisions, radios, computers and tablets.
- Take time to look at each page.
- You don't need to make sure your child gets every word right. It is ok for both of you to make mistakes! Let them talk to you about the pictures. This helps them look for meaning in what they see.

