

READING

WITH YOUR CHILD IN KS2

BELMORE PRIMARY ACADEMY



READING WITH YOUR CHILD:

- Read books together
- Let them read to themselves
- Chat about the things that you have read and they have read
- Talk about pictures in books
- Share stories from your culture or childhood
- Talk about favourite books

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
- Chapter books
- Comics
- Poems
- Instructions
- Recipes
- Catalogues
- Plays and scripts
- 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.
- If they are reading alone - allow them to explore the book at their own pace - they may flick back and forth to begin.
- They have a right not to finish - talk to them about likes and dislikes to understand their reading preferences.
- Praise the effort and show them you enjoy hearing them read.