

## Top Ten Tips for all stages of reading:

1. Give lots of praise and encouragement.
2. Lots of discussion about what is being read improves comprehension skills.
3. Reading aloud to children of all ages, even when they become fluent readers develops reading and writing skills.
4. Find a comfortable and quiet place to read and share books.
5. Stop when children are tired.
6. Read at all times of the day, not just at bedtime.
7. A range of reading material is important; fiction, non-fiction and poetry.
8. Join the local library.
9. All adults are good reading role models.
10. Reading and re-reading of old favourites or a simpler text every now and again develops many skills, repetition aids learning.

## A Guide for parents



Check out the recommended reads for your child's age group, on our school's web site.



As parents you play a very important part in helping your child to read. Encouraging children to develop a love of books and an interest in written language helps their literacy now and makes a difference to their whole future.

The most important thing is that reading should be a positive, enjoyable experience for both the adult and child, not a chore. Studies show that reading a variety of literature independently by age 15 is the biggest indicator of future success