

Learning to Read

Reading is an essential life skill. Here are some tips to help you help your child with their reading.

Enjoy it!

Find somewhere comfortable with a book you both enjoy.

Read aloud to your child, make up silly voices.

Be a reading champion for your child - show them you enjoy reading.

Let your child see you reading at home - magazines/ books/ recipes/ post...



Special Time

Find a quality time for you to sit together to share a book.

10 relaxed minutes are more enjoyable than 15 rushed ones.

Try to find a quiet space away from technology / distractions.

If your child is too tired or reluctant, read to them instead.

Be Positive

Praise and encouragement are key to successful reading.

Look back through their reading journal to reinforce positive comments.

Let your child choose their own books to read too.

Join Chippenham Library - it's free!



Talk

While reading, pause and think about the plot and the characters. Ask why questions.

After reading, discuss likes and dislikes about the story.

Be innovative - make up new endings or add in different characters.

Remember

