

Learning Together



This week we are Reading Together and Storytelling!

Anytime is a good time to share a book or story. Reading Together and Storytelling is all about encouraging a life long love of reading in your child.

Monday
Build a
Reading Den
Activity
Card

**Top tips
Tuesday**

Wednesday
Create a
Story
Character
Activity
Card

**Thumbs Up
Thursday**

Friday
Story
Makers
Activity
Card

**Share Day
Saturday**

Is your child starting school in September?
Look out for our '**Starting School Together Challenges**' throughout the week!



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Let's make cosy reading spaces to snuggle up and share a story in!

Let's create a reading den using household objects and share stories together inside it.

We could use a sheet, rug or pile of cushions over some chairs. I could look at books in our den whilst you are busy.

Starting School Together challenge

Look at the front cover of a book. What do you think the book is about? What will happen in the story? Why do you think that?

Did you know?
Babies and young children learn early reading skills by watching you hold books the correct way, turn the pages and eventually that the letters on the page form the words that we read.



How you can help me...
Read to me in different places around the home and outside. Where is the most interesting place we can share a story?

What I like to do...

Listen to the sounds of the words when you read to me. I love it when you use different voices for the characters!



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Let's create a story character!

Use stories we know well to create a different version. Look out for stories created by friends of Chit Chat Pitter Pat!

We can use pebbles or recyclable materials to create characters in stories we make up together

Starting School Together Challenge

Choose a book. Can you make up the story by using the pictures and not the words?

Did you know?

You don't always need to read books – try telling a story by looking at the pictures or telling stories from your culture.



How you can help me...
By asking me questions that help me express my opinions such as "What do you think?" "What could happen next?" "Why do you think that?"

What I like to do...

Help me to make my own characters and props to act out stories. we could make up a story together!



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Let's be story makers together!

Let's make up stories together when out and about using the things we see!

Let's find a 'busy' picture in a book or magazine and talk about what we can see! We can make up our own story from it.

Starting School Together Challenge

Can you talk about a character in your favourite book or TV programme and say what you like about them?

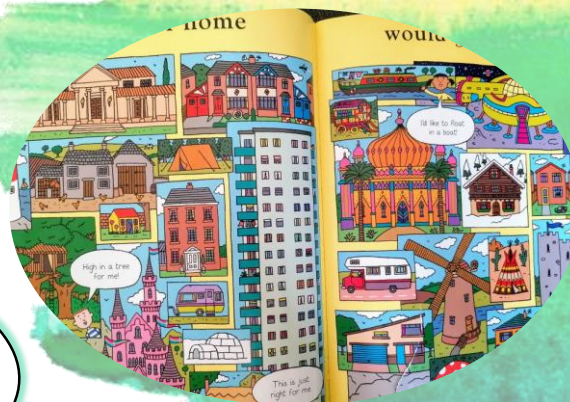


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Did you know?

Taking turns, asking questions and listening to answers are all important skills that help your child (even as babies) learn to read.



How you can help me...
Encourage me to talk about the pictures and repeat familiar words and phrases to you. Ask me questions like "What is that?" "Can you spot a..."

What I like to do...

I like to spot different things in pictures! I like to be the expert and notice mistakes you make when reading to me such as holding the book upside down...

