

Do you know why readings so important?



Is reading at home regular and something you look forward to too?

Reading Workshop

Do you know how to help your child improve their reading ability?

Do you know how to improve your child's understanding of reading?

Are you aware of the types of reading support offered in school?

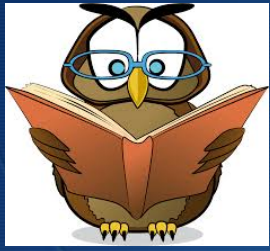


The 'POWER' of Reading

- Creating a love of reading in children is potentially one of the most powerful ways YOU can help your child

Experts in literacy are unanimous in their belief that parents should read with their children.

The power of the parent-child bond has a positive effect on a child's attitude towards reading and their ability to read.



Why Is Reading Important?

*Creating a love of reading in children is potentially one of the most powerful ways of improving academic standards in school.



*There can be few better ways to improve pupils chances in school, or beyond in the wider world than to enable them to become truly independent readers.



The 'Power' of Reading

Success in reading is fundamental to
success in school

- Reading is all about acquiring meaning; for enjoyment, information and understanding.
- It is not a performance.
- It is not a test.

Reading requires two skills

Phonics and Word Recognition

The ability to recognise words presented in and out of context.

The ability to blend letter sounds (phonemes) together to read words.

Understanding

The ability to understand the meaning of the words and sentences in a text.

The ability to understand the ideas, information and themes in a text.

If a child understands what they hear, they will understand the same information when they read.

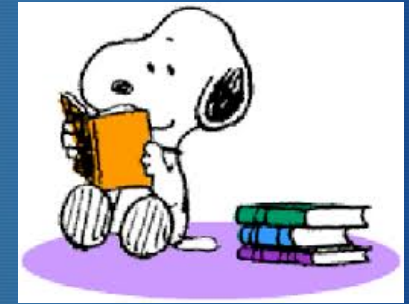


Reading in School

The Teaching of Reading



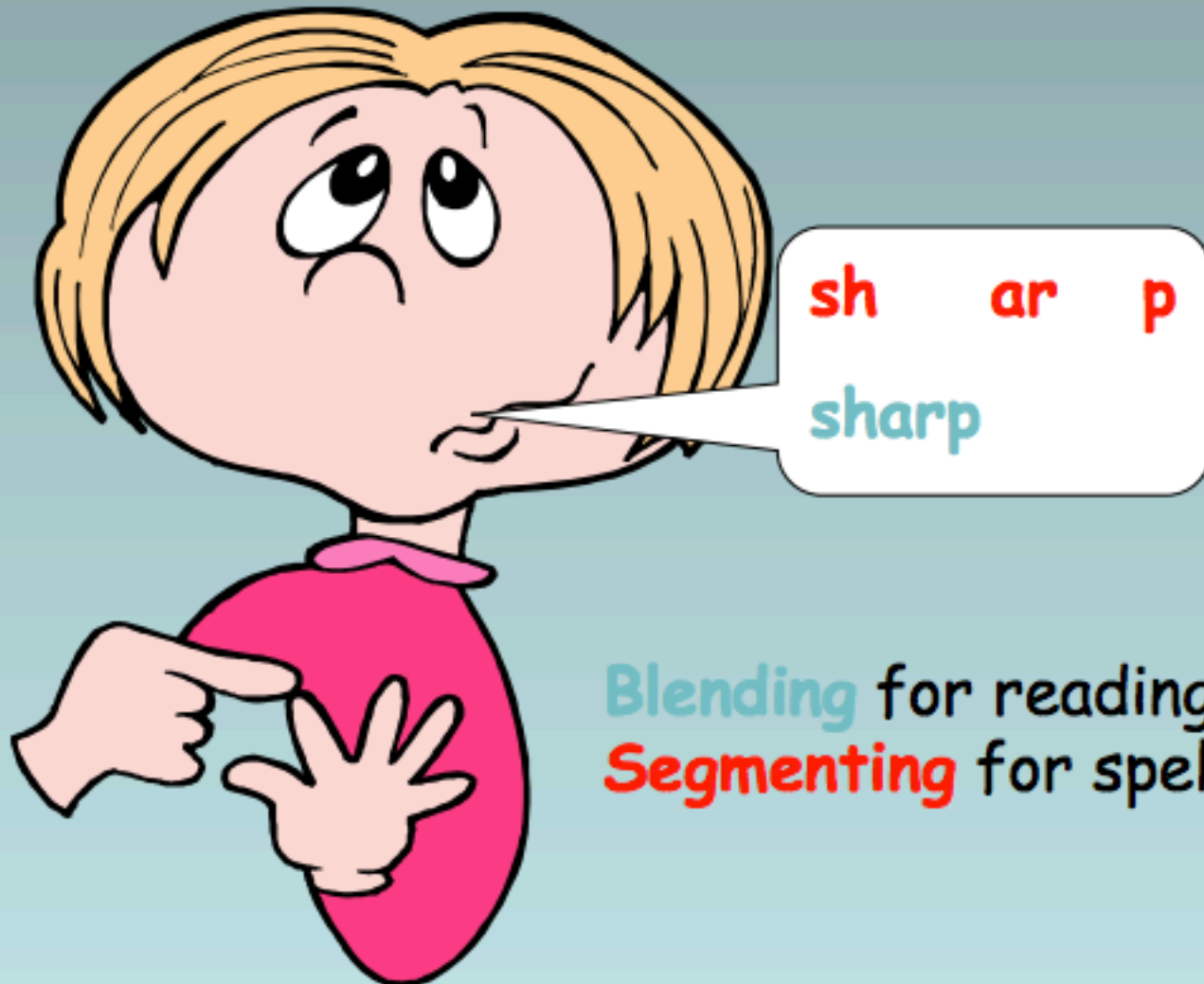
Phonics
Shared reading
Guided reading
Paired reading
Independent reading
Focused reading activities
Reading across the curriculum
Class novels and stories



The hearing of reading is NOT the teaching of reading



Blending and Segmenting



Blending for reading and
Segmenting for spelling

What to do if your child is stuck

- Use phonics first. What sound does the word begin with? Can you say the sounds in the word? Blend them together.
- Read to the end of the sentence. What would make sense?
- What is the text about – what might fit here?
- Does it sound right?
- Look at the picture. Does it help?



How can I support my child with reading at home?

Reading to your child/sharing books

Hear your child read (Daily - Reading Diaries)

Give support and encouragement

Being a role model - get caught reading!

Asking effective questions

Reinforcing taught phonemes/sight words

Enjoying a wide range of materials:
Picture books (all ages!)
Newspapers
Magazines
E-books (Bug Club)
Audio books

Using Libraries

Encourage wide reading - range of genres



Your child is never too old to read to you or for you to read to them!

Make reading a pleasure! Make it fun!

Encourage your child to enjoy books everyday!



How to ask effective questions.

There are different types of questions. To have a good comprehension skills your child needs to develop their ability to respond to all of these.



Literal

The looking and finding question



Inference

The clue question



Deduction/Opinion

The thinking question – goes beyond the text. This connects the text to the World.

Inference: Children often find it hard to provide the evidence needed to support their point.

Deduction/Opinion: If children have poor domain knowledge, they find this type of question really difficult!

Finally...

Supporting your child to read is the most important thing you can do to help your child succeed!

~~Your child's ability to read directly impacts their ability to write!~~

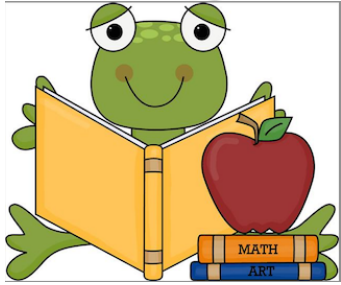
Reading together is fun and helps build relationships!

The impact lasts a lifetime. Successful readers tend to be more imaginative and confident!

Children learn by example, so if they see you reading, they are likely to want to join in.

Talk, talk, talk! More able readers are better speakers. The wider and richer your child's vocabulary and knowledge and experience of the world around them, the better their comprehension will be!

RIBIT – Read in bed it's terrific



- ◆ We have launched RIBIT to encourage reading at home
- ◆ This is to encourage reading before bed/ in bed/ together as a family/ developing the sharing of books and stories



Any questions?

