

Year 3 Home Reading Guidance

To help you support your child's learning in reading, here are some handy tips and things to remember:

- **Read EVERY DAY!** - just 15 minutes a day will pay huge dividends to their learning (and it's a great chance to spend some quality time together too! 😊)
- **Try not to read too late at night**, as the children won't be quite so fresh! (obviously sometimes this isn't always possible, as "life" gets in the way!)
- **Make sure your child reads *enough!*** See our guidance below on roughly how much of a book they should be covering with you every night
- **Always discuss *WHAT* your child is reading** - their understanding of what they are reading is as important as their fluency and decoding skills. Chat to them about what's happening in the book, how the characters might feel, what might happen next, what the author might want the reader to feel as they read...
- **Encourage your child to read a variety of texts** - fiction, non-fiction, comics, children's newspapers, audio tapes, anything and everything!
- **Encourage your child to READ FOR ENJOYMENT!** 😊

How much should my child be reading every night?

As a rough guide, here are our expectations for daily reading (where possible):

Stages 4-7 - the whole book

Stages 8-12 - approximately half the book