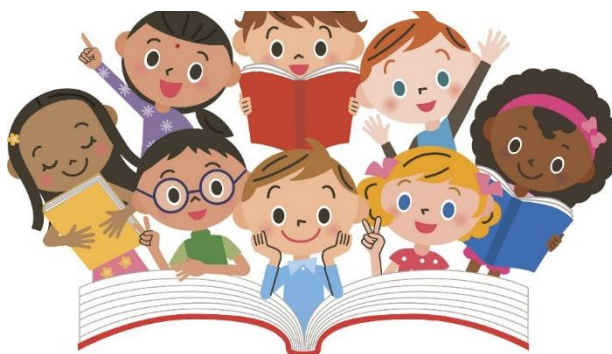


# Radcliffe Hall Primary School



## Parent Reading Leaflet



## Reading with your child at home is a crucially important way to support their learning.

Reading books together, reading to your child, hearing them read, discussing reading technique, stories, poems and non-fiction texts are all key ways to help your child to become an able and accomplished reader and writer.



### Sample questions that you could use for book talk:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Where does the story take place?</li><li>● Did you know anything about this book before you started reading it?</li><li>● Could you tell me what's happened so far?</li><li>● Can you work out what that word means?</li><li>● How can you use the rest of the sentence, page or pictures to help you with a tricky word?</li><li>● How do you feel about...?</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● What has been the most exciting part? Why?</li><li>● What could you do if you can't read a word? What could you do if you can read a word but don't know what it means?</li><li>● Who are the characters in the book?</li><li>● How did you know how to say that word?</li><li>● What other word could the author have used that means the same sort of thing?</li><li>● What would you have done if you were that character?</li></ul> |
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<b><i>Reading at Radcliffe Hall</i></b>	<b><i>How can I read with my child?</i></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● We expect all our pupils to read every night at home for around 10 minutes.</li> <li>● Don't forget to sign the reading record book!</li> <li>● We have guided reading sessions in class as well as a whole class story.</li> <li>● Reading is fun and it is important that children love reading!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Have fun! Don't be afraid to act out a scene from the book or do silly voices.</li> <li>● Play I Spy while looking at the pictures in the book.</li> <li>● Make time to read together.</li> <li>● Read with expression.</li> <li>● Complement your child on their reading and show them just how amazing they are.</li> <li>● Allow them to pick a book at home to read.</li> </ul>

### **Why should I read with my child?**

- To learn and develop new vocabulary.
- To open up a world of imagination.
- To help children achieve their full potential.
- To gain confidence.
- To develop their questioning and answering skills.

**“Reading to children every day has a significant positive effect on their reading skills and cognitive skills.”**

**Department for Education**



## How to read with your child

Reading with your child is a bonding experience. For children, cuddling up with a parent to read can be a special time.

### Top tips:

Find a quiet place with no distractions.

Sit next to them while they read showing them you are listening.

Make predictions and talk about the book with your child before reading it.

Allow them the opportunity to try and say a word they may be unfamiliar with.

Ask them questions about what they think of the book and what happened. Would they read this book again?

Read other stories at home and visit the local library where there are hundreds of children's books.