

If a child reads for 20 minutes a day, they are exposed to 1.8 million words a year!

Tips for parents/carers

1. Be interested and excited about the book your child is reading
2. Get excited when it is reading time
3. Look forward to reading homework
4. Re-enact the book - children love drama!
5. Show your children you love reading too - read in front of them!
6. Make sure that reading time is protected time
7. Go to the library and bookshops
8. Even when your child is an independent reader still read with them

