

WHERE TO
LOOK FOR
FREE
EBOOKS:

Oxford
owl.co.uk-Free
subscription
The Bug Club
Reading
Challenge
(Pearson)



Helpful websites:

Www.lovereadng4kids

readingeggs.co.uk



Making Reading Fun!

Fun activities to do at home



St Anne's Primary School



What should my child be able to do at the end of Year 2?

Reading is not a race and children all develop and progress at different rates and different times. However, there are things we can do to help them along the way!

At the end of Year 2:

Children should be able to read common words without having to sound them out, meaning that their reading is fluent.

They should be able to retell some stories that they heard from months ago.

They should have a knowledge and familiarity with lots of different types of books.

They can go back and check a text makes sense to them.

They can recite a simple poem.

FUN ACTIVITIES

- Imaginative play, Role play, Dressing up.
- Watch a TV show and then act it out with dress up. Or act out a story that has a beginning middle and end.
- Speaking/Listening/Sequencing
- Talk to your child about what happened at the beginning, middle and end of the day.
- Audiobooks- listen and retell what happened together or listen to them as a treat before they go to sleep.
- Play games such as 'Articulate', 'Cranium', 'Headbanz', 'taboo'- all will help in developing language.
- Films and TV- Watch a film and retell what happened, who was the nicest character? Who was the meanest? What would you have done to help...?
- Mime the events in a story, play charades (book titles, characters from books).
- Memory games
- Play Picture Pairs, Lotto, Kim's game, follow a set of instructions.
- Ask your child to recall what happened in a film you watched or book you read a little while ago.

MORE FUN!

- Have a fun book area in the house with beanbag, cushion etc and access to books.
- Let them read before sleep time with a cool torch to light up the book!
- Visit the library- research shows that simply having books around children makes them more likely to be good readers later on.
- Visit book stores such as Waterstones which is a fantastic place for children and maybe give a book as a treat. Or write a wish list of books.
- Take time to read a story to your child no matter how old. Read them your childhood favourite.
- Give *yourself* time to read. If you are reading a book, they are more likely to show enthusiasm for reading too.; Dads, Grandads too!
- Hear your child read as often as possible! You could read a page alternately if they are struggling.

