

Supporting your child after a literacy intervention programme



Top Tips for Parents and Carers

Continue to read **with** your child every day. If your school has a reading diary add a short comment so you can share your thoughts with the teacher

Read exciting, engaging stories **to** your child

Talk about the story/characters and ask one or two questions

Have fun with the reading—show them how to read with expression by doing character voices

Use lots of praise

Keep the reading going in the holidays. If young children don't read for some time their skills become 'rusty'

Join the Library. There are many opportunities offered such as story-time and reading challenges

If your child is tired or really struggling with a book, share the reading (you read a page, I read a page) or read it together

Encourage your child to write for a purpose e.g. invitations, notes, letters to friends/relatives

Reading with your child

The most important thing a parent can do to help their child succeed at school is to read together at home every day.

If your child has had extra help at school, they are likely to have made good progress in a short time. Now that the intensive support has finished it's important to help your child continue the good work so that they keep improving.

This booklet gives you some ideas of different activities that will ensure your child continues to build on the skills they have developed during the extra school support.

The class teacher can help if you have any questions about your child's reading.

Together we can make a difference, so thank you for your ongoing support.