

SHARING BOOKS WITH YOUR CHILD

Information for Parents

*Together we make a
Family!*

*Growing Happy, Healthy
Children*



Tip 1

Even the youngest children benefit from the sounds of your voice. Start reading to your child from birth !

Each time you open a book and read to your child, you are making magic happen !



Books are as essential for the developing mind as cereal, fruit and vegetables are for the growing body

Tip 2

Don't let a day go by without reading to your child

Parents who would like their children to be enthusiastic readers have to foster and encourage reading at home

Tip 3

The more animated you are, the more your child will follow the story. Be silly, use an accent. It's show time!

Educational research on literacy, has shown that the single most important thing that we as parents can do to help our children succeed in school, is to surround them with books at home and read, read, read!

Tip 4

Do not rush. It takes time for a young child to settle into a story



Tip 5

Don't be afraid to veer away from the text. Improvise !

Tip 6 :

Satisfy your child's curiosity !

Answer questions at all times and at any time

Nothing does more to encourage natural curiosity and enhance a child's view of the world, than reading.

So why not start today?
You will both be glad that you did!

KingsWellies Nursery has a Lending Library outside each room for all children to use.

Tip 7

Never stop reading aloud. Even when your child has mastered reading on his/her own they will benefit from more complex stories and the sound of your voice.

If you would like any further information about the benefits of sharing books with your child, please speak to a member of the nursery staff.