

Bromley School

Reading

Looking at Reading in the Junior School

Read lots of nursery rhymes and books that repeat the language structure ie ... 'Hairy McLary and Dr Seuss'

Praise your child as they

Get the children to guess what might happen.

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Reading books will be given within the first week of your child starting school. These books will come home Monday - Thursdays. It will normally be the book the child has read that day and sent home for mileage and to gain confidence.

If your child is having difficulty or not wishing to read to you we still encourage you to read the book to them. If it still is a struggle put the book away and try again later.

It is absolutely vital that you make time with your child each day to read their book. Reading logs are also sent home each day and these are a great way to communicate with the class teacher about your child's reading or ask any questions.

We ask parents never to cover the pictures when reading and point to the words when first learning to read.

Initially your child will use the pictures to gain meaning from the book.

Hold back from correcting your child all the time and ask questions like;

- What is happening in this picture?
- What do you think might happen?
- Does it make sense?
- What word could go there?

Your child will visit the school library once a week and bring the book home with them to share with you. We also encourage you to join your local library.

When children first begin reading try not to focus on words but talk about where to start reading and get them to point to the words.

Poetry books are sent home on a Friday for the weekend and are due back to school

Please turn the television off when reading with your child.

Read Read Read

Books love to be read more than once

Remember you are the cheerleader in your child's reading!

