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More adult readers please!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you so much for the great response to my previous request for more helpers to assist with reading in school. Thank you also to those adults who already regularly come in to support pupils with their reading.



We know that parents listening to their own children reading at home has such a positive impact for children of all ages. We are really keen for parents to take advantage of coming into school at the end of the day to listen to their child read. However, more opportunities to support for the children who do not get heard read at home, is much needed.

If you are available on any day, we would really appreciate you coming into school on a regular basis to listen to children read one to one.

Please indicate on the slip below the days that you are free and return it to your class teacher or the school office before Friday 5th November 2021. We would ideally like volunteers to come in at 2.45pm as this fits best with our school timetable. However, I understand this may not be possible so please also specify other times you may be available.

When we have received all of the replies, we will contact you with the days that we would like you to come in. Please note if you are committing to coming into school regularly, the school will need to undertake a DBS check.

Name of parent/carer: _____

Name of child at school _____

Days I am free (tick as many as you like):

Monday [] Tuesday []

Wednesday [] Thursday []

Friday []



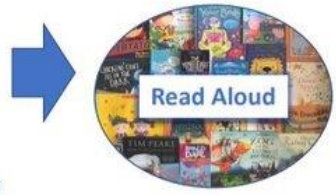
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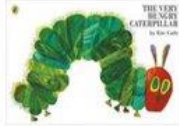
Supporting Readers at Home



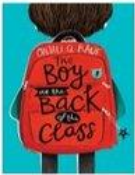
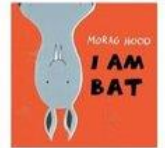
Open University research suggests there are three important ways to support readers and a love of reading.



Reading aloud to your children shows them reading is a pleasure, not a chore. Older children can read to younger ones too.



Making time to read alongside one another helps develop children's reading stamina and interest. Let them choose what to read and relax together.



Children who read, and are supported as readers, develop strong reading skills and do better at school.




Book Chats encourage readers. Invite them to make connections and share their views. Join in with your thoughts too!



For more ideas see the OU website: <https://www.researchrichpedagogies.org>



READING ALOUD MATTERS



DID YOU KNOW?
Reading aloud to children from a very young age gives them a model of how a book should sound and feel.

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Yours faithfully

Mrs Brice