



Helping your child with Reading



Our approach to teaching Reading

We believe reading plays a vital part in the education of children at Doddinghurst Infant School. It supports their access to all areas of the curriculum by helping to develop confident learners with access to a range of knowledge, and is fundamental to their educational success.



INTENT:

- To provide high quality consistent phonics lessons, to develop reading fluency for all children.
- To teach a balanced and creative curriculum using rich vocabulary, high quality *Power of Reading* texts to promote a love of reading across the school.
- To deliver weekly, high quality reading sessions with a decoding, prosody and comprehension focus.

How can I help my child with Reading?



Read everything!

Books, information texts, comics, magazines and online stories.

- Share a book before bedtime.
- Let children choose their own books
- Make a special time that you can snuggle up together to share a book.
- When you read, it shows your child that you value books and reading matters to you.
- Read with enjoyment. If you're not enjoying it, your child won't.
- Read your favourite stories aloud and encourage your child to join in with well-loved phrases.
- Chat about the story and pictures
- Link the stories to your own families experiences.
- Ask questions about what your child has read, to show what they have understood
- Encourage your child to use their phonics to decode.
- Sharing a book with your child should be a happy moment together and will leave a lasting effect.