



All about... Reading

YOU CAN FIND
MAGIC
wherever you look,
SIT BACK AND RELAX,
ALL YOU NEED IS
A BOOK
-Dr. Seuss



Did you know that...

- Reading to your child helps to build their literacy, communication, and listening, imaginative and creative skills while also building their vocabulary.
- Reading can help to build your child's empathy skills.
- When reading the children are able to pick up how words sound, it helps the children to recognise and manipulate sounds within words (phonological awareness). This will help your child to become a strong reader when they begin to learn at school.



It's also just lots of fun 😊 !!

Things to do at home...

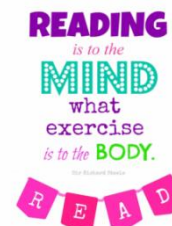
- Talk to your child about the front cover of the book, the back cover and the pictures.
- Encourage them to make predictions - What do you think will happen in the story?
- Use the pictures to encourage conversation.
- Recreate scenes from the story using everyday items both indoors and outdoors. This encourages the children to role play parts of the story and further encourages them to discuss it, continuously building their vocabulary skills. It also encourages the children to explore their role play and imaginative skills.
- Encourage your child to talk about their likes and dislikes.
- Look at and read menus in the home, recipes, magazines, newspapers.

Things to do when out and about...

Practice nursery rhymes.

Have conversations back and forth about what you can see when outside.

Make up your own active story.





Questions

"Look at the cover of the storybook I wonder what will happen in the story?"

"If you were in the story what would you do?"

"What does the Author of the story do?"
"If the author writes the words of a story what does the illustrator do?"

"Oops silly me I forgot what happened ... can you remember what happened?"

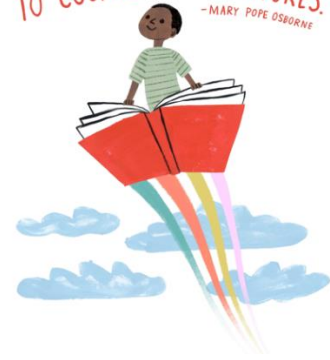
What was the character's name again?"

"I wonder what might happen next?"

"Did you like this story?"
"What did you like/not like about this story?"

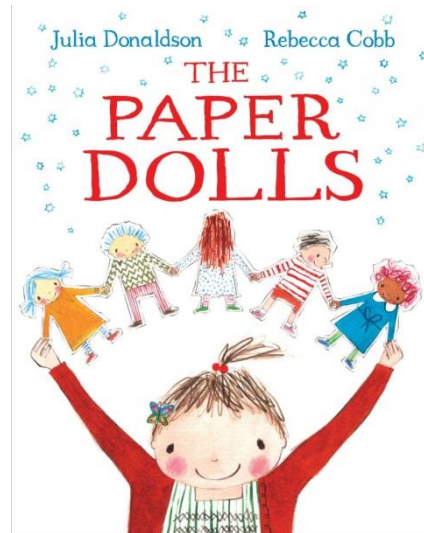
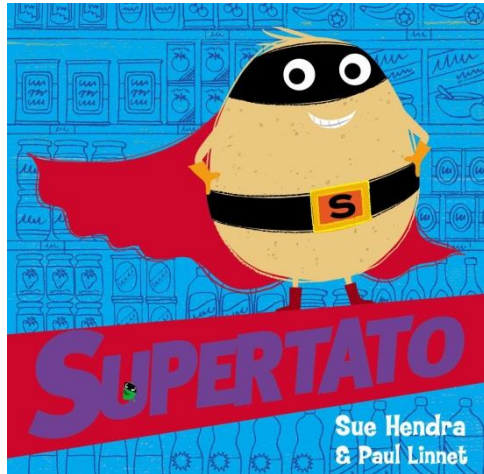
"Who was your favourite character?"

"READING IS A PASSPORT
TO COUNTLESS ADVENTURES."
-MARY POPE OSBORNE





Some of our favourite stories at nursery.



Here are some links to your children's favourite stories:

Supertato - <https://youtu.be/QlaMeNmTG6c>

Burger boy-
<https://youtu.be/LsY-0jgRtm4>

Shark in the dark-
<https://youtu.be/lpOxjl9MORO>

Superworm-
<https://youtu.be/4pZwNie69n8>

Paperdolls-
<https://youtu.be/OBuUR Ao5f3k>

The gruffalo-
<https://youtu.be/s8sUPpPc8Ws>

The tiger who came to tea-
<https://youtu.be/BXgW9UCgpc8>

The very hungry caterpillar-
<https://youtu.be/75NqK-Sm1YY>

Don't forget to give your
comment on the story too this
will encourage your child to give
theirs also 😊