



One of the most important skills your child will ever learn is  
how to read.

Reading opens doors to great ideas, unlimited information, and rich, full lives. At Bude Primary Academy Infants we strive to develop a love of reading in all of our children and we have created this folder to help us work with parents and carers to make this a reality for each and every child.

When it comes to reading and how parents can help their children learn to read, the message is clear and straightforward: read, read, read. Read to your children. Read with your children. Listen to your children read to you. Let your children see you reading. Talk about reading. Make reading a family priority. Reading at home will give your children a tremendous advantage in school. It's that simple. A child who comes to school having had early, enjoyable experiences with books is far ahead of others in literacy skills, attention span, and ability to experience success in school.

Children who read their school reading books regularly make significantly quicker progress in reading than those who don't.

## **RWI**

In this folder you will find information on the way we teach children to read through the Read Write Inc phonics programme. The books that they take home linked to this programme are closely matched to their phonics development and each child should be able to read their books without any help from an adult. Ideally your child will read a Read Write Inc book 5 times a week.

## READING FOR PLEASURE

Whilst both the RWI and Star books enable children to practice the skills of reading, we encourage children to regularly choose a book from the library in order for them to purely experience the pleasure of books. For most children these will be books for you to read to them. ***There's no question about it— children who are learning to read benefit significantly from being read to by an adult.***

## Tricky Red words

There are many words that children cannot decode and therefore need to be able to read and spell on sight. In this folder you will find information on this and the words that they need to be working on each week

## Reading Records and Rocket readers

At the end of this folder you will find information on the way we use reading records and our 'Rocker Reader' scheme to encourage children to read as often as possible.

