

Reading at Home

- Talk about signs and symbols seen outside e.g. Metro sign, street signs
- Discuss favourite stories and characters
- Invent new stories with your child
- Share a book at bed time. Cosy up in a quiet place and make it a 'special time' with your child
- Make a photo collage book with your child
- Explain any new vocabulary to your child
- When reading to your child, encourage them to describe the pictures in the story and think about what may happen next.

Phonics at Home

- Use the apps to practise hearing and saying sounds they have learnt
- Collect objects that begin with the sound s a t
- Practise writing the letters correctly using the school guide
- Practise segmenting and blending games, e.g. "go and get your c-oa-t."

Canning Street Primary School

Reception

Supporting your
child at home ~

Reading and Phonics



Learning to Read.

Children enjoy daily phonics teaching in Reception. They will learn all the sounds (phonemes) they need to help them to begin to read and enjoy a range of books. The phonics sessions are fun and exciting and promote a love of early reading and writing. Please encourage your child to talk about and practise what they have learnt in phonics at home, for example by saying and writing the sounds.



Parents' Reading Session

We will hold a parents' reading session every **Thursday** morning at **8:55am – 9:10am**.

We expect you to come and read with your child.

Reading Books Sent H'ome

Please fill in your child's Reading Record each time they read with either a comment or a 😊.



Please bring in your child's reading folder **every day**. They will be given a new book to take home every **Friday**.

Word Walls

Please practise reading the Word Wall words given to your child every week. It will help them become fluent readers. Please see the class teachers for ideas how to make this a fun experience.

Your child's Word Wall achievements will be celebrated every Thursday morning during our Stay and Read session.