

## READING PARTNERSHIP

**At Berry Hill** we promise to:

- use reading in our English lessons to teach reading skills and understanding to the whole class
- have Guided Reading with similar confidence readers weekly
- read daily for 15-20 minutes (ERIC - Everyone Reading in Class)
- use other opportunities to read a range of books, magazines, internet information etc.
- share reading within and across classes in pairs, or groups
- support your child in learning to read, develop an understanding of a range of texts and to have opportunities to become confidence readers, who enjoy reading.

**At home**, whatever age your child, we would like you to:

1. **Read to them regularly** so they can:

- ✓ hear and enjoy reading modelled
- ✓ learn how to use expression and punctuation
- ✓ see reading as enjoyable, discussable and part of family life

2. **Hear them read** as part of your family routine for minimum 3 times a week- ideally daily - for 10-15 minutes

• You may depending on the fluency, enjoyment of your child:

- ✓ read it and they follow with you filling in words they need to practise
- ✓ they read it then you read it and talk about pictures, share opinions on characters, what's happening and words
- ✓ read a sentence, verse or paragraph each
- ✓ hear them read and then you continue to keep fluency and engagement
- ✓ have time to discuss what the more unfamiliar words mean and possibly which other words could have been used, what might happen later and why you think that.

*Thank you - together we will do our best for your child to be a successful, confident and independent reader.*