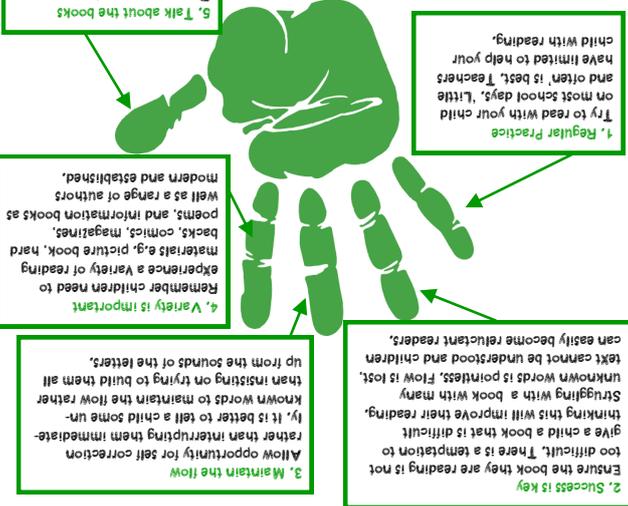


Five Finger Check
When listening to your child try to remember these 5 key things...



5. Talk about the books

1. Regular Practice

2. Success is Key

4. Variety is important

3. Maintain the flow

Being able to read fluently and developing an understanding of words, sentences and texts is the single most important area of schooling.

Through reading, children extend and develop their vocabulary, they imagine characters, settings and plots, they develop the ability to articulate thoughts and feelings. In addition, it improves their self esteem, confidence and the way they interact with their peers and adults.

Without the ability to read, children would not be able to access other areas of the school or life curriculum.

And as children grow so does their appreciation, respect and enjoyment in encountering new worlds, authors, genres and situations empowering them with the most important tool, their voice!

