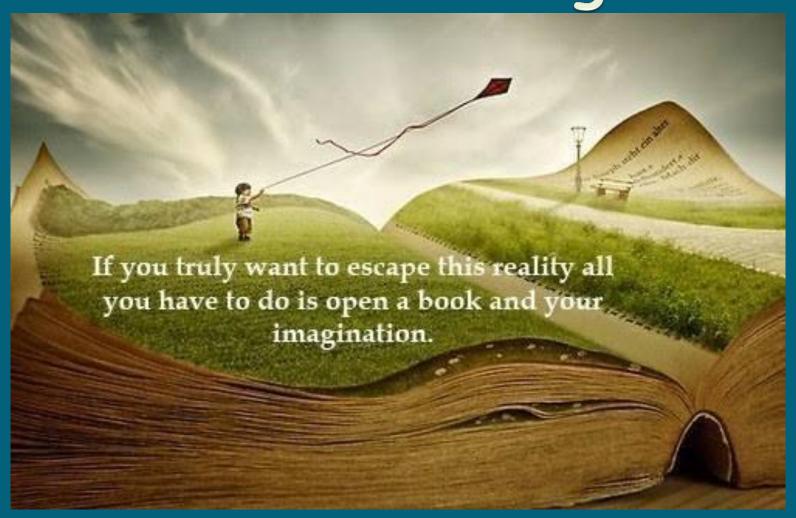
Helping your child with their reading



Our children as readers:

• What Do We Want for Our Children?

To read for pleasure

To be able to choose what they would like to read for themselves

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To read with understanding

To read with expression

To be able to summarise what has been read

To have reasons for preferences in what they read

Key Stage 2 Reading

Focus	
To decode text for meaning – reading the words and understanding what they mean.	
To retrieve information	Lower KS 2
To deduce, infer or interpret information, events or ideas from texts	
To consider the structure and organisation of the text	
To explain and comment on the author's use of language	Upper KS 2
To identify and comment on writers' purposes and viewpoints and overall effect of the text on the reader	

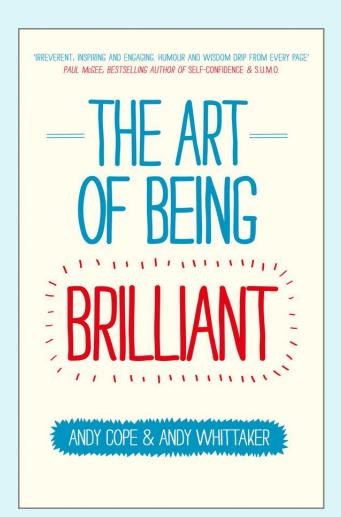
How can parents/carers support children in their reading at home?

Actively share your child`s reading.



• Be a model!





How can you help your child?

- Listen to your child read every day.
- Find anywhere to share books where you can be comfortable.
- Encourage your child to read a range of texts such as comics, newspapers, non-fiction, plays and poetry etc.
- Talk about the book.
- Ask questions which encourage your child to give opinions about the text.
- Play word games.
- Encourage your child to read a series of books from a favourite author or books on topics of interests, especially to keep reluctant readers interested in reading.

Visit the library!

Go to a book shop (Bag of Books in Lewes)

Be massively enthusiastic.

My Top 6 Key Stage 2 "Must Reads."

