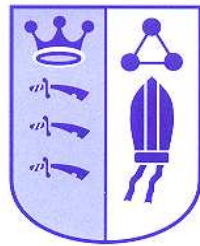


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Introduction to This Booklet

As stated in our earlier booklet reading with your child should be an enjoyable, stress free experience for you both. How are you managing this?

At this stage your child should be taking full responsibility for their book bag. It needs to be returned to school every day and brought home every afternoon. The book inside the folder will be changed daily if the reading record has been signed.

It is important that your child has access to a variety of reading material. Therefore, joining the local library would be of benefit.

We value support from home and offer the following pointers as guidance.



WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING

Your child is taking an interest in a variety of books.

Your child is recognising and reading more and more words.

Your child is able to write words or sentences.

Your child is feeling more confident with reading and writing.

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO

Only use capital letters in the correct places i.e., at the beginning of names and places and at the beginning of a new sentence.

When reading with your child, point out speech marks and punctuation; e.g.,

<i>full stop</i>	<i>comma</i>	<i>question mark</i>	<i>exclamation mark</i>
.	,	?	!

Use the teaching staff as a rôle model for helping your child to read. If you are unsure what to do, the staff will be happy to show you. Ask us for guidance with strategies in order not to confuse your child. We all need to be helping your child in the same way. Coming in to school and listening to children reading is the best way to learn.

Share books and conversation with your child as often as possible. In order for your child to be a successful reader, he / she must have knowledge of how language works.

Come in and help us! You are assured of a warm, friendly welcome. The more adult help we have, the more often we can hear your child read.

Please continue reading with your child on a regular basis ~ the benefits will be enormous!

WHAT OUR SCHOOL IS DOING

We are:

Offering support and guidance for parents at each stage of the reading process.

Acting as a rôle model in the teaching of reading. Methods have changed over the years and the teaching of reading is now more effective and targeted at your child's own level of competency.

Deciding on the appropriate text for each child.

Boosting your child's confidence so that he or she will achieve.

Providing your child with a variety of texts.

Giving your child opportunities to:

- ✕ Predict what will happen in a story
- ✕ Decide where the story, play or poem is happening
- ✕ Decide why certain events are taking place
- ✕ Decide on the characters in the book etc.,
- ✕ Change the events in the book.

The skilled, experienced staff at Holy Trinity offer your child a wealth of exciting, stimulating opportunities which enable more effective learning. These valuable teaching and learning experiences equip your child to cope and manage well.

Our aspirations for *your* child and *every* child at Holy Trinity is that each feels happy and secure in a caring environment. We believe that this ethos will inspire an enjoyment and a *love* of learning . . .



. . . please help us to achieve this aim . . .

Your help and support is vital at this stage of your child's learning.

Thank you

May your child's love of reading always remain.