



Tibshelf Infant and Nursery School

Lets' Get Reading

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Why is it important children become excited to read?

Because if
you can't read,
you don't know
anything

Boy aged 7

Because you can't
get a job and go
to work

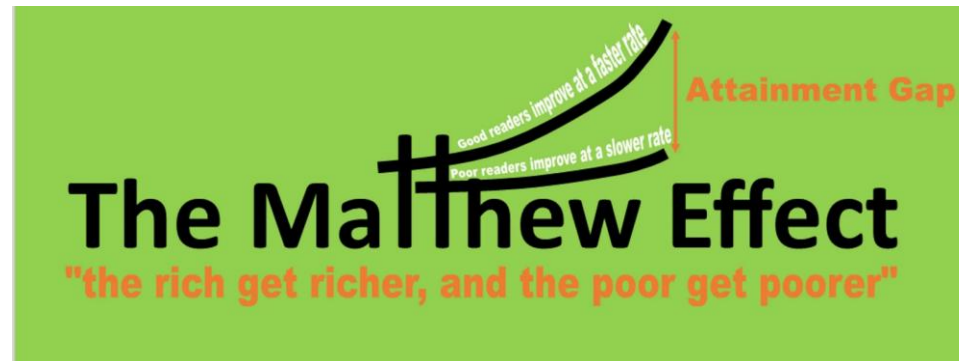
Boy aged 6

Because you
need to read

Girl aged 5

Why we need to encourage strong readers

- Parents are the most important reading role model for children and young people. (National Literacy Trust, 2009)
- The Million Word Gap (Logan et al, 2019)
- The Matthew Effect





Talk, Talk, Talk! And why it must come first!

- **Taking turns** in conversation
- **Being aware** of non verbal cues such as eye to eye contact at their level
- Giving children **time to think** about what they want to say.
- Are you both talking about the same thing?
- Are the children saying the words **properly**?
- How many words and what do they mean?
- How many nursery rhymes do children know?

Oral Blending Games

- ▶ Blending is where children put the individual sounds together – c - a – t = cat (or pig in the early days!😊)
- ▶ Play **Simon Says**... stand u-p.
- ▶ **Sing songs** – Old Mac Donald had a p-i-g
- ▶ Model blending with **robot speak**....Can you find your c-oa-t?
- ▶ When looking at books ask children to **find the picture** of a d-o-g? – f-i-sh
- ▶ Play **I spy** on car journeys or walking to school.

Reading for Pleasure

- Children have already started sharing lovely stories within their continuous provision time as well as adults reading to them every day at story time.
- We aim to give our children a rich curriculum which supports developing their vocabulary and knowledge of words.



How many books can you tick off
the list this year?

The Tricky Bit...

- **Phonemes** and **Graphemes**
 - Children **learn the sounds** each letter makes.
 - Taught in a **specific order** according to Little Wandle – s a t p i m d g o c k
e u r h b l f
- **Blending** and **Segmenting**
 - **Blending** is where children put the individual sounds together – c - a - t = cat (or pig in the early days! 😊)
 - **Segmenting** is the reverse where children split up the whole word into sounds to help with spelling.



How can Little Wandle help you?

- Teaches children how to say the sounds clearly...
- [For parents | Letters and Sounds](#)
- Even though we will teach your child to read at school, you can have a huge impact on their reading journey at home by continuing their practice at home.
- The books children bring home will be at the correct phonic stage for your child. They will be able to read this fluently and independently.
- Listen to them read the book. Give them lots of praise – celebrate the success.
- If they can't read a word, read it to them.
- Talk about the book when finished reading.
- Lots more ideas and advice: [For parents | Letters and Sounds](#)