



The Gateway Primary Academy



Reading at Home

Information for Parents/Carers - EYFS

To begin with the children will be bringing a story book for you to read to them and a picture book with no words for them to discuss with you to develop their vocabulary and story-telling.

As the year goes on the children will be introduced to phonetically decodable books, which they should begin read to you with support.

When reading picture books, encourage the children to pick out rhyming words and patterns as this will support their phonics learning in school. Encourage your child to join in when reading stories aloud.

Try to discuss the following questions with your child when reading:

- *What they think is going to happen next*
- *What has happened – can they retell the story to you?*
- *Where the story is set?*
- *What is happening in the pictures?*
- *Who the main characters are?*
- *How are the characters feeling?*

