

Support your child with reading at home

School reading books

Every day your child will bring home a reading folder. In that folder will be a story book and a reading log book which might look like this:



You need to try and read with your child every day, even if they don't understand the words then you can talk about the pictures. It is ok to use your first language. Once you have read with your child, make a small note in their reading log to tell the teacher what you did.

Speak to the teachers if you need help with your child's reading books.

Other reading at home

It is very important to let your child read at home, it does not matter what they are reading but it will help them to see language and understand it more. You do not need to tell them to speak only in English, it is better if they grow up with 2 or 3 languages.

They can read story books in their own language or you could go to the local library to borrow books in English to read with them. You can help them by translating words or talking about the pictures.

It is good if children see you reading too, it helps them see reading as a thing to enjoy. You could read a newspaper or a book in any language.

