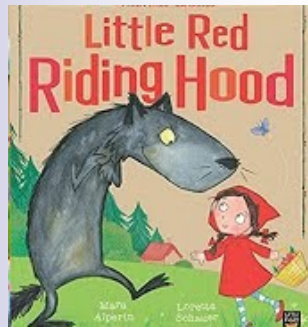
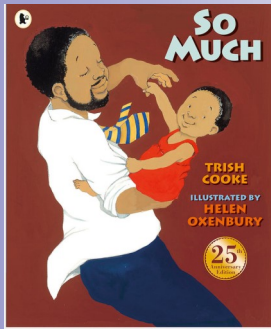
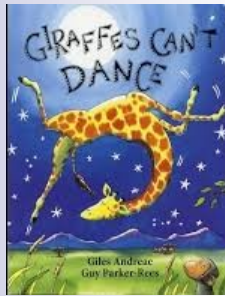
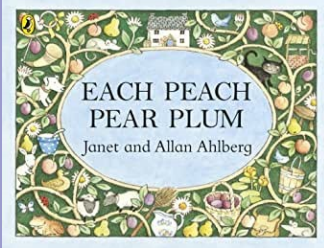


Reading in Nursery

What is your child reading?

Your child reads a variety of books in school. They are read to by the adults in the class and are also encouraged to choose and look through their own books. They listen to traditional stories, fairy tales and nursery rhymes, as well as newer picture books.



How often should my child read at home?

The more, the better!

The more often your child looks at and reads books at home, the more ready they will be to start reading in Reception.

Please ask the class teacher or look on school website for ideas about age appropriate books.

How can I help with reading?

For children in Nursery, it is very important to expose them to as many books as possible.

When you read a book with your child, these are some handy tips bear in mind.

- Sit next to your child so that you can both see the book.
- Use your finger to show the word you are reading.
- Encourage your child to turn the pages, showing how to turn one page at a time.
- Encourage your child to join in with words that are repeated or rhyming words.

Although we wouldn't expect Nursery children to read books, there are different questions you can ask to help your child develop a good understanding of sounds and words.

- Can you hear the — sound?
- Can you hear the rhyming words?
- Do you remember what happens next?

