



Early Years 'A Love of Reading' Session

Dear Parent/ Carers,

Research shows that the amount of input young children receive from the adults around them makes a significant difference to how they learn to read and write in reception. Sharing stories and developing a love of reading is an integral part of Early Years practice.

Each week we will introduce a new story/ book to the children. The books are chosen to support learning across our curriculum and to support children's language development. This is then further reinforced through the experiences we offer throughout the week.

We would like to invite you into your child's class **every Friday** (times below) to share in our daily story time. This is an opportunity for you to celebrate your child's learning around our focus text. We would be delighted if you would join us to help foster this love of reading in your child.

During the session you we will invite you to sit with your child and to listen to the story of the week being read. Your child will be encouraged to join in and to show you how well they can recall the story. We will also share the 'Word of the Week' for you to embed at home. Once the carpet session is complete you will be given the opportunity with your child to select a book to take home for the week from our class Lending Library.

Class:	Time:
Adventurous Ants	2:55pm
Learning Ladybirds	8:45am
Busy Bees/ Creative Caterpillars	2:55pm

There is no requirements for you to sign up for the sessions only to come along and enjoy as and when you are able to. I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and say how excited we are to open our doors to you all again!

Many thanks,
Miss Leese and the Early Years Team