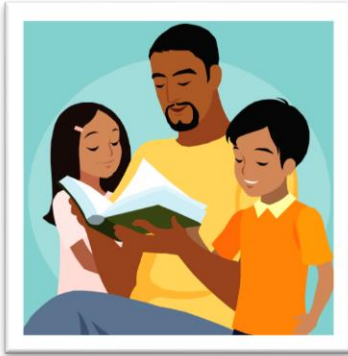




Dulwich Wood

my world, your world our world



Every day your child brings home a reading book and a reading record



We need you to **help us** by reading with them every evening

Reading with your child - Top Tips for success!

1. Choose a quiet time

Set aside 10 to 15 minutes of a quiet time with no distractions.



2. Make reading fun

Make reading an enjoyable experience. Show that you are interested in the book – take turns to read the page with your child...



3. Keep going

If your child has trouble with a word do not interrupt. Give them a chance to correct themselves first.

4. Be positive

If your child makes a small mistake don't say "No. That's wrong!". Say "Let's read it together" and point to the words as you say them. Boost your child's confidence with lots of praise.

5. Talk about the books

Always **talk to your child about the book**, the pictures, the characters, how they think the story will end and their favourite part. You will then be able to see how well they have understood the book and you will help them to develop better skills.



Always **fill in the reading record** when you read with your child.

For every week when you read with your child on **all 5 days**, we will reward them with **3 house points**.