

## Reading in KSI



The ability to read is vital. It paves the way to success in school, which can build self-confidence and opening doors for your child throughout their life. At St Alphege we focus on developing the essential skills that will help your child not only be able to read or 'decode' new words they come across using excellent phonic skills, but have a high level understanding and interest in what they are reading. In fact a LOVE of reading is what we aim to achieve for every single child. Research shows that reading is the single most important thing you can do to help your child's education. It's best to read little and often, so try to put aside some time for it every day.

Alternate reading ideas for reluctant readers:

- Books
- Magazines and comics
- Cereal boxes
- Web pages/factfiles on iPads
- Road signs
- Letters from family members
- Put subtitles on the TV



Helping your child to read:

- Read every day
- Talk about the book and the pictures
- Give your child your full attention
- Give lots of praise
- Encourage them to sound out the word independently but offer support when needed
- Ask your children questions about the book, before, after and during reading
- Correct your child when they read a word incorrectly and talk about the word so they remember it for next time.