



Helpful ideas to help support your child improve their reading;

- Reading at home for at least 20 minutes a day; books, magazines, internet, newspapers.
- Ask about what they have read.
- Letter magnets on fridges, so they can be used to practice tricky words.
- Word of the Week, displayed in a prominent place e.g. the kitchen or their bedroom. Select the word together; promote its use over the week.
- When out and about, get them to read road signs.
- Randomly ask them spell words.
- Use word puzzles.
- Apps on phone, the Kindle app, Play books, Whirly Word, Drop word these are all free to download.
- Use a Kindle or D.S.
- Encourage using a dictionary to check spellings and meanings of words whilst doing homework.
- Challenge them to use a different word using a thesaurus whilst doing homework.