

# Top Tips from Parents for Parents

<p>Use magnetic letters on the fridge, make words to practice phonics or spellings</p>		<p>Read to your child each night, however old they are or share the book as a family. Try to get the child to read some words or take it in turns</p>	
	<p>Mispronounce words when reading yourself, to see if they notice.</p>		<p>Become a member of the local library.</p>
<p>Have their own space to work in or a desk</p>		<p>Use a chalk board, write up difficult words</p>	
	<p>Sit down to an evening meal around a table - talk about each other's day, get them to ask what you have been doing as well as asking what they have been doing. Try - What's the news from... Class?</p>		<p>Get the children helping out at home, expect them to do jobs - setting the table, clearing their plates, washing up etc this develops independence.</p>
<p>Expect them to get ready for school - have a check list to help, e.g. 3 things: coat, water bottle, bag</p>		<p>Play games together - board games like snakes and ladders, monopoly, cluedo, shopping games; uno; bananagrams; card games etc</p>	
	<p>Audio books -many of these the child can read along with</p>		