



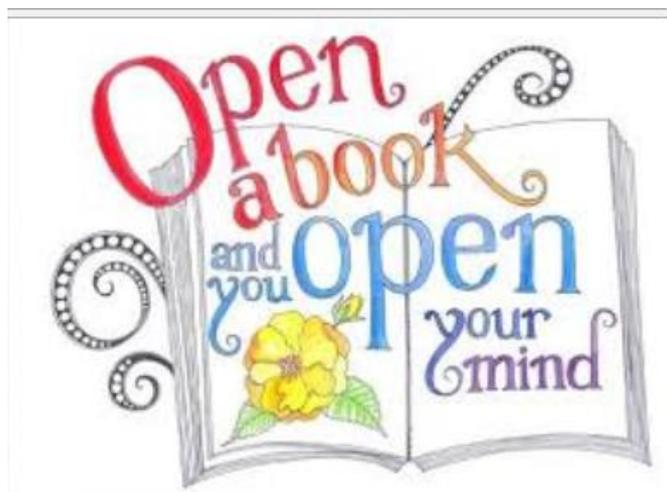
St Martin's Garden  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

The best way you can support your child at home is to.....

# READ<sup>®</sup>

Read with your child each night. 10 minutes reading and talking about a story, right from 4 to 11 years old is what will make the biggest difference to their progress. We teach the children the skills they need at school, but we need you to practise those skills with them every evening.

Also read to your child. Reading books to your child is a fantastic way to open their eyes to the treasury of books that are beyond their reading ability at this point. It introduces new vocabulary, writing styles and we know that good writers are all good readers.



We live in such a technical age now: tablets, laptops, and smartphones! These are some online sites that could help with supporting your child's learning in English. Some of these websites are games for children; others are ways that you can support your child.

<http://www.wordsforlife.org.uk/>

For parents to help their children develop vital communication and literacy skills from birth to eleven.

<http://www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk/>

Suggestions for books to read at different ages and abilities. A great place to find the next book you want to read!

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home>

Story telling videos to watch, books to read on the computer. A great place for sharing a story.

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Parents/ten-tips-on-hearing-your-child-read>

Tips and activities to help you child at home.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/literacy/>

Activities to help with the National Curriculum.

<http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html>

Great games to play to support learning across the English Curriculum.

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/literacy.html>

A range of different interactive activities to support learning at home.

### **Useful Apps**

Phoneme Pop

Phonics Egg

Mr Thorne Does Phonics

Twinkl Phonics

Letter Lillies

Hairy Letters

Teach Your Monster To Read

Hip Hop Hen

Also, look at Read Write Inc phonics parent website, twitter and facebook. This is the scheme we use at St Martin's Garden, and this website has video clips, resources and support for how you can help your child progress with reading and writing.

