

# Let's Get Talking

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Welcome to the 'Communication Newsletter' for Whitgreave Primary.  
Your one-stop place for advice on how to support your child(ren) in developing their core communication skills.

## Reading With Actions

Whilst reading with your child, (it's recommended that we read every single day) use different actions with some of the key words in the story. So, if you read the word 'tired' stretch and yawn and encourage your children to do the same. If you read the word 'pig' make the noise of the animal. You can be as creative as you like!

## Reading Without Words

Whilst reading with your child, don't read the words on the page! Use the pictures to make up stories as you go. Your children will be able to join in and you can use 1 book to create a huge range of different stories.

## Visit the Library!

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have all become members of Low Hill Library and can now borrow an endless amount of books. Please visit as often as possible and let your children select some books that they'd like to share.

## Read, Read, Read

Visit the following website for a list of books that are recommended for specific age groups.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/booklists/1/100-best-0-5/>

The library will order books in for you, if you request the,

## Talking Task!

First, gather some of your child's favourite toys, books and objects. They can help you with this. Put them together and talk about what's there. Use lots of different words to describe the items. Talk about what they're used for.

Next, ask your child to close their eyes and turn around. Remove some of the items. Then get them to open their eyes and see if they can list what's missing.

You can play this game the other way around, with your child removing the items and testing your memory. This game helps to build both concentration and memory.