












Helpful Hints for Parents/Carers to support literacy

Below are some helpful hints to help you support your child with literacy:

-  Watch television with the subtitles on.
-  Cook and follow recipes together.
-  Play board games, anything which involves some literacy.
-  Listen to audio books at bedtime, during bath time, car journeys, anytime.
-  Watch DVD's of popular fiction.
-  Read to your child this takes away the pressure of them always reading to you.
-  Home / school joint reward charts.
-  Comics, magazines, sticker books, etc. It does not matter what we read, it's all reading.
-  Passive submersion, words everywhere and anywhere.
-  Find an activity / skill / hobby to take up. Provide an opportunity to realise that practise can work.
-  Watching television together. Television can be a useful form of learning if it is not allowed to be passive. There are many programmes which give scope for further discussion and activities. Older children enjoy factual programmes involving nature study and exploration which can lead on to project work and interesting files.