



## Nursery Half Term Reading Fun

Don't forget to share stories with your child over the break. They support the development of listening and communication skills, improve concentration and memory and

enable children to immerse themselves in different situations both real and imaginary.

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**READING WITH YOUR CHILD: WHAT TO REMEMBER**

- IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO START SHARING STORIES WITH YOUR BABY
- BABIES CAN HEAR FROM 24 WEEKS IN THE WOMB - SO WHY NOT READ BUMP A STORY?
- HOW YOU TELL A STORY IS MUCH MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE STORY ITSELF.
- PAY ATTENTION TO THE THINGS THEY TAKE AN INTEREST IN ON THE PAGE AND TALK ABOUT THOSE THINGS
- IF YOUR CHILD BECOMES FED UP, IT'S FINE TO FINISH MIDWAY THROUGH...  
... TRY & MAKE IT A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE!
- FUNNY VOICES!**
- AS THEY GET OLDER, ASK THEM QUESTIONS BEYOND THE STORY
- ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO JOIN IN, WHERE YOU CAN
- SHARING STORIES IS A GREAT WAY TO DEVELOP ATTENTION SKILLS, LEARN NEW WORDS, HEAR SENTENCES & BUILD IMAGINATION.
- READING BOOKS WITH BABIES & TODDLERS ISN'T ABOUT TEACHING THEM TO READ

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<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/the-toddler-club-sharing-stories-tips/zxbw7yc>