

How often will my child be acting as a Peer Reading Partner?

This depends on your child's school but it will probably be for about half an hour each week.

This is half an hour of helping your child to help others. At the same time it is building up great life skills and reinforcing his/her own reading.

If you have any concerns or questions about Peer Paired Reading Partners, please do not hesitate to contact your child's school.

Paired Reading Partners

- ☺ Help to choose the right book.
- ☺ Talk about the outside of the book.
- ☺ 'Walk' through the inside of the book.
- ☺ Let the reader take control of pace of reading.
- ☺ Read together until Reader taps the page to show that you should stop.
- ☺ If reader makes a mistake, give him/her a chance to work it out. If he/she can't, then say the word and show how you know what it is. (write it in a jotter to teach later)
- ☺ After a mistake read together again until reader taps the page again
- ☺ Remember to praise often.
- ☺ Talk about what is being read.
- ☺ Have fun!



Peer Paired Reading Partners



Information for Families



Why am I receiving this leaflet?

You are probably receiving this leaflet because your child has been chosen to be trained as a Peer Paired Reading Partner (PPRPs).

PPRPs are young people who have been selected to support younger children to help give them a positive reading experience.

What is Paired Reading?

Paired reading is an evidence-based reading intervention. It can be used in the foundation stages to develop a child's love for reading and also to help struggling readers.

It offers support while it is needed, similar to the support which is followed by the letting go of a child who is learning to ride a bike.



Why use children to help children?

PPRPs serve a double function.

Firstly, it helps the reading partner to develop skills for life-long learning and insight and support of others.

Secondly it helps the developing reader to enjoy the reading experience and provides him with a good peer role model.



What will my child be taught during the training?

Your child will:

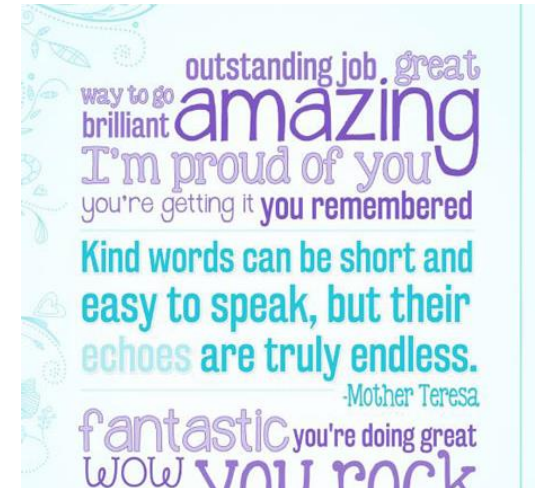
- Learn to help the reader choose a book appropriate to reading level, interest and purpose

Is the book too hard?



Check with your five fingers!

- Learn about the functions of open and closed questioning
- Learn respect for others and the need for confidentiality
- Learn the need for appropriate praise and positivity



- Learn to know when to wait and when to help

