

CAPER in Nursery



CAPER stands for Children and Parents Enjoying Readng and the idea of running a CAPER day is to give parents and children the opportunity to enjoy sharing a new book together each week and build a positive attitude to reading and sharing books together. Through sharing books with your child you are modelling all the early reading skills they will need as they are learning to read; they learn how to turn pages, look at images for clues about what is happening in the story, that reading happens as you travel from the left side to the right side of the page, that words have meaning and most importantly that reading is fun!

A few helpful websites to give you information about reading with your child are:

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-owl/fun-ideas>

<http://uk.pearson.com/enjoy-reading/reading-with-your-child/top-10-tips-to-help-children-enjoy-reading.html>

Each week the children in nursery are able to borrow a book from nursery. They will receive their own CAPER bookbag.

The nursery has a selection of books for the children to choose from. CAPER day will be on a Monday this year. Your child will select a book during the session to bring home at the end of the day.

We would be grateful if you could then return the book by the Thursday of that week, to give staff time to sign books back in, ready for the following Monday.

If you forget to return the book on the Thursday, we ask that you keep the book until the following week.

We hope that you and your family enjoy reading these books and sharing stories together. Thank you for your cooperation.

