

## FIVE TOP TIPS FOR SUPPORT

- 1) **Find a quiet spot** that can be used for reading and homework.
- 2) **Try to take time away** from electronic devices such as mobile phones and computers.
- 3) **Help to proofread** - spellings, capital letters and punctuation.
- 4) **Talk to your son/daughter** about what they have read and enjoyed.
- 5) **We are here to help!** If you need any help or feel your child is struggling with literacy, please contact us: [e.mather@esla.org.uk](mailto:e.mather@esla.org.uk)

Check the literacy section on the academy website for more advice and watch out for upcoming literacy events in school!

[www.esla.org.uk](http://www.esla.org.uk)

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A guide to support parents and guardians when helping KS3 children with their reading and writing.



How can I help my child with their reading?



- Encourage your child to read texts that they enjoy, this can be magazines, autobiographies, match day programmes, newspapers etc.
- If your son/daughter has younger brothers or sisters they could read with them .
- Make time to read together.
- Ask your son/daughter about what they are reading and what they have enjoyed.

Reading can be fun!

How can I help my child with their writing?

As a school we are always working to develop our students writing to prepare them for written exams and develop their creativity. You can also help your child at home by:

- Encouraging your son/daughter to write regularly either to complete homework, write in a diary, write a letter etc.
- Check the academy website for our word of the day and ask your child if they have used this word.
- Ask if you can read your son/daughter's homework and check for spelling, capital letters and punctuation. [See our website for more support with this](#)

