

SEND Support

- It is important to encourage children to recognise and pursue the areas in which they are good at (do more of what they enjoy) and support them with the areas they find difficult.
- Allow children to use a computer/laptop to complete some written tasks. This highlights spelling errors and offers alternatives. If they can't type, encourage them to learn, so that they are able to use a keyboard with more speed and fluency. There are some great touch typing websites.
- Only ask them to do one task at a time. Break instructions down into smaller steps.
- Play games to support memory and retention e.g. card games, pairs etc
- Enable children to access age related audiobooks to develop a love of reading. Encourage (don't force) them to share what's happening in the story and share their excitement, wondering aloud what will happen next. This will also develop their vocabulary and comprehension, without them even realising that they are learning.
- Don't make reading a fight. Do shared reading - encourage children to read one page and you read the next page. Read some books to them for pleasure and invite them to read a section if they want to (don't push if they don't want to).
- Create a quiet space for them to learn with no distractions.
- Use timers to help with time management and build in frequent rest breaks.