



Ballyclare Nursery School
Big Bedtime Read



How to access our Online Books

Thank you for using our online bedtime story books to read with your child!

- 📖 We usually send home book packs every week, but due to the Covid-19 pandemic we will be putting a selection of the stories online for you to access at home.
 - 📖 Each week a selection of new books will be added
- 📖 Feel free to access them in any order you choose and re-read any favourites!
- 📖 If possible the books will be viewed better on a larger screen such as a tablet or laptop, however a phone will work just as well!
- 📖 If possible try to use a mixture of real books and the online stories to give your child a wide variety of reading experiences.

Online stories can be found on our website:

<http://www.ballyclarenurseryschool.co.uk>

Under the 'Home Learning' tab.

We will be asking for your thoughts in a simple survey to evaluate the effectiveness of this project, so please take your time to fill this in when you receive it- Thank you



We are delighted to be launching this year's

"Big Bedtime Read"

initiative!



What is "Big Bedtime Read?"

"Big Bedtime Read" focuses on developing parents' understanding of the importance of reading to young children, building not only a love of language and foundation for future learning, but also strengthening bonds between parent and child.

At nursery we invest a lot of time in developing a love of stories, and rhymes and on introducing children to a range of topics in information books. Staff skilfully develop children's concept of print throughout the day incorporating text into different areas of learning.

While many parents already read to their children every night, enjoying that special time at the end of a busy day, other families do not have this as part of their bedtime routine. Through Big Bedtime Read, it is hoped that all parents can recognise how sharing a book together in a relaxed and enjoyable way lays the foundations for a life-long love of reading. As parent and child snuggle up together and enjoy exploring other worlds in the pages of book, they share thoughts and emotions, communicating with each other in special way.

We know that children love familiar routine, and building in this special time together towards the end of a busy day is immensely valuable.

We will be starting to put books online from Monday 16th November! Please read the information overleaf as to how this will be organised.

PYJAMA DAY

FRIDAY 13th November!

Your child will be given their own book to keep to celebrate the launch on Pyjama Day!



We hope you enjoy taking part in the "Big Bedtime Read" with your child!
Thank you