

Family Learning English: KS1 Reading and Writing Together

Course overview

This is a KS1 English course for parents, grandparents, and carers. It is about how children in the Borough's primary schools are taught literacy. It will teach parents/carers how to help their children learn to read and write, as well as how to help them with their homework. You will be asked to try practical and written activities with your child at home. Depending on the school, your child may be asked to join you for some parts of each session.

What will I study?

Please note that to have the opportunity to ask questions about the courses and get a good overview of what you will be learning you must enroll on the tasters associated with this course.

- You will understand the importance of oral storytelling and traditional tales in learning to read and write.
- Learn how to prepare your child for reading as well as how to support them before, during, and after the reading process.
- Discover how to help your children develop early writing skills.
- Be familiar with a variety of spelling strategies, including phonics.
- Examine various text types, such as information texts.
- Have the opportunity to brush up on your grammar and punctuation.
- Be familiar with the literacy terminology used in primary schools today.

Assessment method

There will be practical and written activities and you will be required to do some reading and writing with your child during the session/at home.

Entry requirements

This course is for parents/carers of the Borough's Key Stage One children (Years 1 & 2). In order to ask questions and understand what you will be learning, you must also complete the taster associated with each course.

What should I bring with me?

You will need to bring a pen, paper, or any other note-taking device for these sessions. You will need to have access to a mobile phone or any other electronic device. Please speak to your teacher if you have issues with online access.

Key information

This course will take place on site, at your child's school. You are advised, and will be supported, to install our learning platform Teams on your phone or any other electronic device. You will be able to access all the course resources and communicate with your teacher via Teams.

Possible next steps

After completing these courses successfully, you will be supported to enrol onto the most appropriate progression course at the college. We offer various Vocational, Multiply, Math, ESOL and Digital skills courses.

Contact us

Our friendly staff can give you further advice and support.



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