

Family Learning English: Read and Write Together

Course overview

This is an English course for KS1 Parents/carers. It is about how children are taught literacy in the Borough's primary schools. It will enable parents/carers to understand how their children are taught to read and begin writing, as well as how to help them at home. There will be practical and written activities, and these will involve your child for part of each of the sessions.

What will I study?

You will:

- Learn about oral story-telling and the role of traditional tales in learning to read/write.
- Understand how to prepare your child for reading, and how to support them before, during and after the reading process.
- Learn about how to support your children developing early writing skills.
- Understand a variety of spelling strategies including phonics.
- Explore a variety of text types e.g.: information texts.
- Have the opportunity to refresh your own grammar and punctuation skills.
- Understand the literacy terminology used in primary schools today.

Assessment method

There will be practical and written activities and these will involve your child for part of the session. There will be no home study but some reading and writing with your child at home will be required

Entry requirements

This course is for parents/carers of the Borough's Key Stage One children (Years 1 & 2).

What should I bring with me?

You will need to bring a pen, paper and a folder for each session.

Key information

Where possible this course will take place on site with social distancing measures in place. In the event of a lockdown, the course will take place online via MS Teams.

Possible next steps

Following the successful completion of this course, you will be supported by your teacher to enrol on to the most suitable level course for you.

Contact us

Our friendly staff can give you further advice and support.



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