



# Reading Workshops at Thaxted Primary School

Reluctant Readers and Encouraging  
Reading Enjoyment

# What can you expect today?

- o Don't forget, there's no magic cure or remedy for a reluctant reader
- o We need to identify the reasons for their reluctance and find what works best for your child.
- o We can provide information, ideas and resources to encourage reading.
- o Just a reminder – Parents are amazing reading role models!

# Possible reasons for children being reluctant readers:

- o Not being inspired / enjoy the texts they are exposed to.
- o They find reading difficult and spend a long time decoding, rather than reading for enjoyment.
- o BOYS!

# What can you do for children that are uninterested?

- o Explore other text types e.g. comics, magazines, fiction, non-fiction, Newspapers, internet games and websites, ebooks etc.
- o Explore where your child's interests lie and go with that.
- o Visit the library
- o Find a time and place that best suits your child

# What can you do for children that find reading difficult?

- o Obviously, your child's teacher will be aware so that is always the place to start and discuss.
- o Make reading fun
- o Identifying exactly where your child's difficulties lie.
- o [www.barringtonstoke.co.uk](http://www.barringtonstoke.co.uk)

# Fabulous Resources!

- o [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)
- o [www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk](http://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk)
- o [www.wordpool.co.uk](http://www.wordpool.co.uk)

# Questions?

