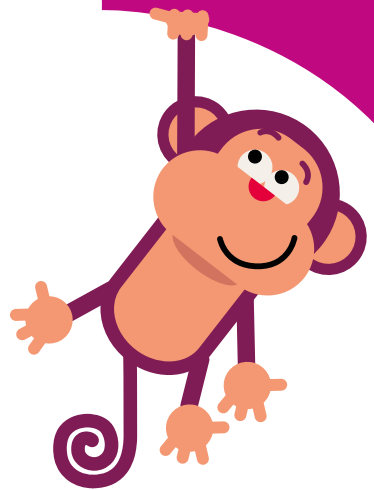


Dear Parents and Carers,

We're working with BookTrust Cymru to get more families reading together.

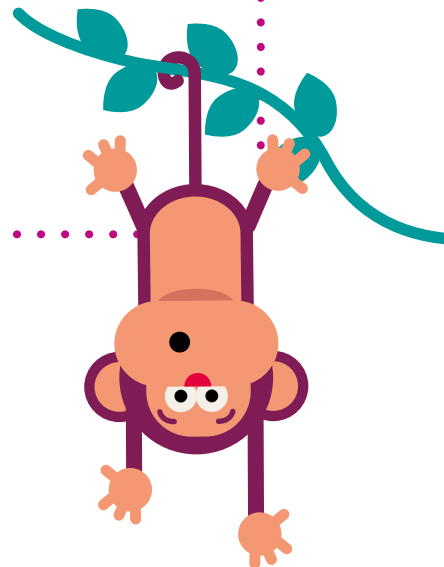
Your child has received a book pack from BookTrust Cymru, which has been designed to make reading a fun and rewarding activity to do as a family.

BookTrust Cymru wants every child and their family to have what they need to get reading – and love books – because words and stories help children to understand the world, setting them up for life.



Why should I read with my child?

- Sharing stories can be fun and a great way to **spend time with your child.**
- Stories can teach children about the **world around them.**
- Books are **brilliant for development.**
- Stories can spark all kinds of **conversations** between you and your child.
- Books can spark children's **imagination** and **broaden their horizons.**



How do I get started?

- **Get close** and look at a book **together**. You could encourage your child to hold the book themselves and turn the pages.
- **Start small:** you don't have to read a book cover to cover or read all the words - just **5 minutes of reading together** can bring loads of benefits.
- You can share stories at **any time** or in **any place**, whether it's over breakfast or at the park, at bath time or before bed.
- **Just have fun!** Remember there's no right or wrong way to share a story.



Your pack contains two books, along with activities and games you can do to bring the books to life. You can find more ideas for using your pack by visiting: booktrust.org.uk/families



BookTrust really values your feedback. You can let them know how you get on with your packs and resources by filling in a short feedback survey at:

booktrust.org.uk/how-we-help/take-our-survey

Continue sharing stories together



We hope you and your child enjoy exploring your pack together!

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