



Daycare and Nursery School
Love, Laugh, Learn

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The Sunbeams provision (3-4's) have a library system for children to borrow books. The library books are available for children to choose during their nursery day. Your child will be given a bag with their name on to take their book home in. The bag is on loan and will need to be returned. You may borrow books for up to one week but please return them so there are enough books to go out again.

- **Children who attend Mondays, Tuesdays or are full-time will choose their books each Tuesday.**
- **Children who attend Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays will choose their books on Fridays.**

If you need any help or support with library books please speak to your child's keyperson.

Why reading with your child is so important?

Through hearing stories, children are exposed to a rich and wide vocabulary. This helps them build their own vocabulary and improve their understanding when they listen, which is vital as they start to read. It is important for them to understand how stories work.

Even if your child doesn't understand every word, they'll hear new sounds, words and phrases which they can try out by copying what they have heard.

Parents play an important role helping children to become interested in books and helping them to read. When choosing a library book with your child, think about things that interest them, that will be fun and will be engaging.

Whilst reading stories and looking at the pictures in books it is easy to incorporate children's rights (United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child). For example, think about the story of the "Three Little Pigs". The little pigs in the story didn't have a name (Article 7 The right to a name and nationality). In the story the Mummy Pig sent them away to build their own houses (Article 9 Your right to be with your parents, if this is what's best for you). Incorporating children's rights into stories will help children learn about their rights in an age appropriate way.