



## Reading with your child

Reading aloud is one of the best ways to get them interested in books. When you help your child learn to read you are opening a door to a world of learning.

Reading together will help your child make sense of words and recognise some letters. By spending lots of time singing nursery rhymes with your child as well as playing games, chatting and telling stories you are already preparing your child for early reading experiences.

**'The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you will go'.**

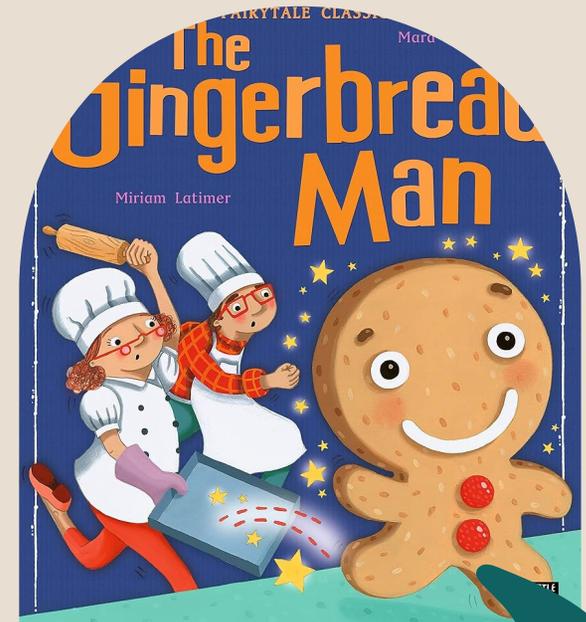
**-Dr Suess**

## Tip 1 - Read and talk about books

Have fun reading to your child every day. It will help every aspect of their reading skills later such as vocabulary, story structure and grammar to name a few. Look at the cover together before you launch into the story. Talk about the title and point out any characters in the illustrations. Ask questions e.g. "I wonder what the story is about?"



## Tip 2 - Read and tell traditional tales



Read or tell traditional tales to your child encourage your child to help remember what happens next or join in with repeated phrases.