

## Parents as Partners in Fluency

There is a wealth of evidence which highlights the important role fluency plays in pupils' reading development. As reading practitioners, we are beginning to recognise the power of teaching Fluency and the significant impact it will have on reading achievement. But, do parents have the same shared understanding of what Fluency is?

How many times have you opened a pupil's reading diary to see comments such as, "*Read well!*" or "*Finished whole book.*" If only our Parents knew what we mean by Fluency and, when giving feedback, could be more specific on what went well or even better, what they struggled with.

By sharing our knowledge on Fluency with Parents, we can open up better lines of communication; where we use shared language, leading to more accurate feedback and ensuring that our teaching is more focussed on what our children need.

This Parent Information video covers 3 big questions:

- What is Fluency?
- How can I help my child to achieve Fluency?
- When will I know my child has achieved Fluency?