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Dear Mums, Dads and Carers

### Reading with your child

Your child and you recently received your free Bookstart Treasure Gift. We hope you have enjoyed reading the book with your child at home.

### What next?

After reading the book, your child will probably know the story quite well. You can ask them to tell you again what happened in their book. When your child tells stories back to you, it is helping them to learn how stories work. It develops their memory, and it is fun for them to be the storyteller sometimes.

You can also encourage your child to do things they enjoy based on their Bookstart book. Making a link between the book and a fun activity helps your child have fun with books and reading.

Don't forget that the library has lots of books which you can read there or take home. They also hold lots of events, so why not find out more?

Remember to take ten minutes every day to share books, stories and rhymes.

Together with Bookstart, you can help your child become a confident reader and writer for life.

