

Reading at Marshgate!



Early Years

READING TOGETHER AT HOME:

- Read little and often
- Re-read favourite books
- Talk about the pictures
- Enjoy stories together

QUESTIONS TO ASK

- What can you see?
- What might happen next?
- How is the character feeling?
- Which part is your favourite?

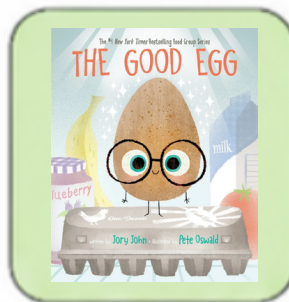
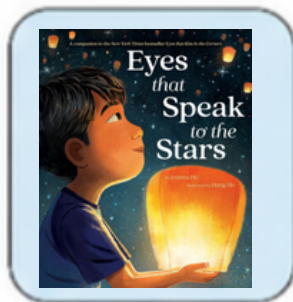
THE IMPORTANCE OF PICTURES:

Before children can independently read all the words in a story, pictures help them understand characters, emotions and events. Talking together about illustrations develops vocabulary, comprehension and storytelling skills.

PICTURE DETECTIVE:

- What sounds might we hear from this picture?
- Which picture is your favorite and why?
- How is the character feeling?
- What would you say if you were in this picture?

MARSHGATE TOP PICKS! ★★★★★



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