

How will I be involved in supporting my child?

At Waddington Redwood Primary Academy, parents are encouraged to support their child's development through many fun and practical ways. On each one-page pupil profile, strategies for parents to support their child at home will be agreed between the teacher and parents. This will be reviewed at each of the termly meetings, below are some of the strategies we encourage you to use:

- Games for developing memory, spelling and maths.
- Specific advice from outside agencies such as the Specialist teaching, behavioural services and applied psychology service (STAPS) and Working together team.
- Strategies for reading e.g. reading to your child, or reading with your child before they read to you, predicting what happens next, nudge reading.
- Conversations with teachers about your child's needs; you are the expert and your invaluable knowledge will enable us to inform future planning.
- Support your child to complete their homework

Parents are always encouraged to support in school through

- Being a class helper, e.g. listening to readers or working with a group,
- Sharing your knowledge and attending support plan review meetings and parents' evenings.
- Joining us to celebrate our achievements, e.g. performances, attending school fairs, Harvest Festival, parents/carers evening.