

# Reading with the Reluctant



## Accentuate the Positive!

- Choice - books, one minute games, online
- Praise - excitement, photos, reading journal
- Focus on what they can do
- Make it special

## Eliminate the Negative!

- Start wherever you need to, including reading to them
- Help them quickly when they are stuck
- No fuss over what they can't do
- Read, then re-read with less help
- Remind them everyone has to practice to learn



## Latch on the Affirmative!

- Make a plan
- Think of times, places, routines and rewards that will work for you.
- Investing in this now is WORTH IT

## Don't Mess with Mr In Between!

- Don't expect any new system to work perfectly all the time
- Sometimes you may still have to 'make' them
- Stick to your guns! Do it with conviction!



A date for your diary: BHISS Literacy Team City Wide Parents Evening  
10th March 6-7:30 pm  
St Andrews Primary School