## Northburn Primary School <br> Parents English Meeting

23rd June 2015

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$\quad$ Types of Reading
Inference and deduction- reading between the lines.
He flew down the pitch and slammed the ball into the net.
Where is he?
What is he doing?
Are there alternative answers?

## Early Writing

- Mark making
- Colouring
- Tracing shapes in sand or soil
- Fine motor skills-finger games, buttons, zips, etc.
- Pencil control- tracing, overwriting letters and words, colouring evenly, etc.
- Writing own name


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| Writing | How do we help? |
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|  | Have some non- negotiable expectations: |
| Write at a table or desk not on your lap. <br> Write at a time when you can concentrate. <br> Use a sharp pencil or a blue/black pen. <br> Discuss the writing afterwards to say why it meets pupil's <br> writing targets they use in class. <br> ????? |  |



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Helping with grammar and spelling.
Encourage your child to use appropriate grammar language when talking about their writing.
Talk about spelling errors- use phonic rules and spelling rules to sound out words.
Don't just memorise the words on spelling lists- as they get older they need to learn spelling rules.
e.g. swim- swimming
write- writing


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Final Questions?
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