

3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 What's going on this week?



Technology is increasingly replacing stories at bedtime, with more than a quarter of parents trying to use home assistants, apps and voice notes to tell their child a story before bedtime research suggests. A study commissioned by children's reading charity, BookTrust, indicates a growing reliance on virtual stories. The survey of 1,000 parents with children aged 10 or under found that, while almost half said they aim to share a story with their youngsters every night, 28% manage to do so.

Things to talk about at home...

- Talk through your usual bedtime routine. Do you read a book, either on your own or with someone else? Do you watch something on television? What is your favourite part of your evening?
- Do you enjoy hearing or reading stories before bedtime or do you prefer another time of day?
- Do you enjoy watching or listening to a recording of a story? How is this different from being read to by another person?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...





