REAL (Raising Early Achievement in Literacy). 

The Reaching Children and Families Team are working in partnership with local Children’s Centres to deliver a home learning programme. The REAL/Bookstart home learning programme is delivered to families in the community, this will be at the family’s home, sometimes it maybe at their local Children’s Centre or in the local community e.g. a local park.

The overall aims of the REAL/Bookstart home learning programme;

- It is a targeted programme for families, which is designed to promote communication and positive interaction between parent/carer and child to support the development of early language and literacy.
- It highlights to the parent/carer the importance of sharing stories/rhymes, play activities and every day interactions and the FUN this brings.
- To signpost families to children’s centre services and other services within the local community to improve outcomes for children.
- To promote the importance of the home environment in shaping a child’s future.
- To demonstrate and value the parent/carer role, building on what they already do to support communication skills and literacy.

Are you working with parents/carers of children aged 18 months to 4 years, who would benefit in recognising how to support their child’s learning in the home environment?

Are you working with parents/carers who need support and ideas in raising their child’s achievements in early literacy; early reading, mark-making, songs and rhymes, communication and interaction?

If so…..
1. please use the ‘parent/carer’ information leaflet to discuss the aims and delivery of the programme with families.
2. Complete the REALBookstart referral form, ensuring all sections are completed accurately and consent/signature gained – email to rcf@bury.gov.uk.

For more information on Bookstart please go to… www.bookstart.org.uk
For more information on REAL please go to… www.peal.org.uk/real