

Reading at Home...



- Encourage your child to use his/her Finger to point to each word.
- Read the sentence and let your child repeat it.
- Look for words they know and encourage them to sound out unfamiliar words.
- Talk about the story as you read it. What do you think will happen next? How do you think the character feels?
- Don't be afraid to read the same book again! Repeated reading helps develop fluency!

Make reading a part of your family time!

- Bedtime stories
- Play board games
- Read a recipe and cook something yummy together
- Put your child in charge of reading the shopping list
- Keep plenty of materials in your home: books, fiction and non-fiction, comics, puzzle books

Check for understanding

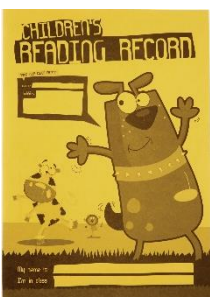
Start the book by making predictions. Look at the front cover. What do you think will happen in this story?

Ask questions and make comments during the reading process.

After reading a book, ask your child to tell you the events from the story in the correct order.

Was there a problem in the story? What was it? How did the character feel?

Encourage your child to make connections. Does this story remind you of another book, event or film?



Reading Records -

Your child will be coming home with one or two books on a Friday. Please return your child's reading book and reading record on a Wednesday so we can quarantine the books before sending them home on a Friday. Re-read the books to encourage fluency, do they recognise words they didn't when they first read the book?